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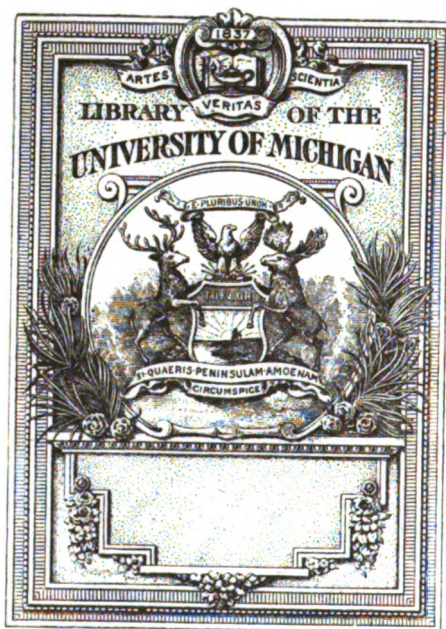
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DETROIT, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1879.

The Aldermen elect were sworn in by the Clerk, Louis Dillmann.

On calling the roll the following Aldermen answered to their names:

First Ward—George A. Foster, Peter J. Ralph.
Second Ward—Charles Ewers, Thomas Manning.
Third Ward—Thomas Jackson, William Boydell.
Fourth Ward—James I. Mitchell, Albert J. Raynor.

Fifth Ward—Francis G. Russell, Seymour Finney.
Sixth Ward—William E. Warriner, William H. Connor.

Seventh Ward—Charles M. Rousseau, John C. Jacob.

Eighth Ward—Daniel Guiney, John Monaghan.
Ninth Ward—Michael Haller, Thomas J. Griffin.

Tenth Ward—George W. Herrick, Gabriel H. Chene.

Eleventh Ward—John B. Ryan, Francis Alter.
Twelfth Ward—Henry Gross, Michael Daly.

Thirteenth Ward—Simon C. Karrer, Paul Gies.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the Council proceeded to ballot for President.

The Clerk appointed Ald. Russell and Haller as tellers.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes	24
John Monaghan	12
Seymour Finney	2
Frank G. Russell	8
Charles Ewers	1
Abraham	1
Blank	5

Ald. Mitchell moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Ald. Mitchell moved that the Council take a recess

til Friday evening.

Lost.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau, the Council proceeded

to another ballot, which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	25
John Monaghan received	13
Frank G. Russell received	8
Paul Gies received	8
Charles Ewers received	2
Blank	4

Ald. Monaghan having received a majority of all

the votes cast, the Clerk declared him duly elected.

On motion the Clerk appointed Ald. Guiney and

Jackson to escort the President to the chair.

The President in taking the chair addressed the

Council as follows:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I return my warmest thanks for the great honor you have done me in electing me to preside over your deliberations for the ensuing year. In return for this evidence of your esteem I can but promise to endeavor to discharge the responsible duties of the office in such a manner as will meet your approval. In doing this I think that you will require of me that I should protect the rights and privileges of all the members, preserve the dignity and decorum becom-

ing the Common Council of a great city, and, in or that personal and political feeling may be held in abeyance to the end that the attention of the Council may be more steadily directed to our public duties, enforce, without partially, the rules of debate. In an endeavor to carry out what I deem to be your wishes in this regard I bespeak your assistance and forbearance, for it is no ordinary task that you impose upon me, and, having had but little experience, mistakes are sure to follow.

On motion the President appointed Ald. Russell and Herrick to notify his Honor the Mayor that the Council was fairly organized and ready for business.

The committee retired, and after a brief absence returned, accompanied by his Honor Mayor Langdon, who was introduced by Ald. Herrick.

The Mayor then addressed the Council as follows: To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Twelve months have intervened since I had the honor of addressing you in this Council chamber. During the interim, as a body and as a city we have much for which we should be thankful; a divine Providence has dealt gently with us; none of our immediate members have been removed by death, and while a portion of our country has been subjected to a dreadful scourge, sweeping thousands upon thousands before it, overshadowing that portion in deep sorrow and gloom, paralyzing every branch of industry, from which it will take years to recover, our city has been unusually healthy (the number of deaths being 420 less than in 1877), free from all devastations, either of pestilence or fire, with a healthy revival of business, confidence in a great measure re-established and a more cheerful outlook for the future. Never before in the history of Detroit have the receipts of grain from the agricultural districts of the State been as large as during the past year, aggregating in round numbers twelve millions of bushels (12,000,000), of which 11,500,000 was wheat. It is conceded that, with prosperity in the agricultural portion of a State, the cities and towns in the State must likewise be in a prosperous and healthy condition.

FINANCIAL.

BONDS OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1878.

Berthlet Market bonds (past due and probably lost)	\$	400 00
Redemption bonds (past due)		2,000 00
Redemption bonds		80,000 00
House of Correction bonds		100,000 00
City Hall bonds		600,000 00
Public sewer bonds		480,000 00

Total bonded debt Jan. 1, 1878.....\$1,962,400 00

No additional bonds were issued during the year 1878. There was paid during the year bonds as follows, viz.:

Redemption bonds past due	\$ 2,000 00	
Redemption bonds issued		
1858	50,000 00	52,000 00
Total bonded debt Jan. 1,		
1879		\$1,810,400 00

No trace can be found of the Berthlet Market bonds enumerated above \$400, though they are long past due, and they have been advertised for and interest on them has long been stopped.

Of this bonded debt of the city there falls due:
Past due and probably lost.....\$ 400 00

By strict adherence of the Receiver of Taxes to the law imposing an additional percentage to delinquent taxes and assessments, the effect has been to insure more prompt payment of taxes and assessments than heretofore. Such addition to delinquent taxes collected the past year amounted to the sum of \$17,-975 95, being in excess of the amount of the pay rolls in the office for same time, of \$9,524 31. The pay rolls for the year amounted to \$8,451 64.

I trust the City Charter will be so amended at this session of the Legislature that no citizen, handing in to the Receiver the stipulation which he wishes to pay taxes on or before July 1st, can pay them any time before the 10th of August of the same year without percentage. However, did our citizens pay the same attention to their city accounts that they do to their business engagements there would be no necessity of any change, and whether the same neglect will not exist after the change is made is a matter of doubt.

There has latterly been considerable argument in regard to the Controller borrowing from the commissioners of the sinking fund (and by some who should know better) up to the amount of the appropriation of the fund for which the loan is made. *Do our taxpayers not understand that if the taxes were paid promptly there would be no necessity for borrowing?* Such is the fact.

The following tabular statement will show you the condition of the different funds January 1, 1878, and January 1, 1879:

A decrease of the debt of our city in 1878 of. \$ 125,225 57

During this period there falls due.....	184,000 00
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Assuming that no more bonds will be issued by the city, it will thus appear that in seven years at the most, from this date, the means on hand to pay our bonded, and only, debt will equal in amount the entire debt outstanding; thus the City of Detroit will be practically out of debt.

If the income of this fund should be increased, as it likely will be, the time for the accomplishment of this desired end will be correspondingly shortened.

No reference is here made to the debt of the Water Board, as the income of that board is considered sufficient to retire their indebtedness as it matures.

TAXES.

The cash receipts in the office of the Receiver of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1878, amounted to the sum of one million, three thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-four cents, as follows: \$1,003,369 44.

For tax on dogs.....	254 28
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Under an act of the last Legislature a tax was as-

Receipts	5,804,866
with	91,137,093
balance.	2,516,233
	2,430,724
	1,984,600
	1,494,636
	6,583,000
	6,138,066
	2,470,040
	4,889,164
	7,104,313
	7,000,100
	8,415,448
	8,415,327
	8,403,091

Total disbursements.	Balance January 1, 1873.	Cash.
\$42,008 64	\$177,708 09	\$95,889 19
60,518 11	53,336 29	13,658 02
263,788 95	*31,237 25	10,525 83
24,846 57	9,707 70	4,385 03
63,288 68	*12,030 00	2,301 99
22,079 14	14,353 91	8,319 06
4,357 18	679 50	106 00
1,365 93	*2,666 07	329 00
*2,714 77	830 71	178 50
6,316 23	*21,630 79	3,334 02
1,750 17	535 75	407 57
1,010 16	1,009 05	497 12
758 33	*2,732 12	497 00
3,983 81	1,313 12	692 82
1,447 15	1,013 49	402 65
3,994 00	1,203 14	744 83
8,093 02	9,070 80	790 35
2,999 29	*1,730 80	745 81
2,448 57	1,068 79	133 84
2,418 67	1,008 79	692 15
2,656 93	1,743 70	12 00

*Notes outstanding against balances shown above.
See Sinking fund statement:

General fund.....	\$25,000 00
Public Sewer fund.....	3,000 00
Superior Court fund.....	2,400 00
General Road fund.....	4,000 00
Road District, Fifth Ward.....	600 00
Road District, Tenth Ward.....	1,000 00

\$36,000 00

+Worthless accounts included, as the Controller has

City bids uncollected March 31, 1870.....	\$ 21,056 00
Sales for taxes of 1869, June 1, 1870.....	13,157 94
On hand uncollected March 31, 1871.....	27,221 10
Sales for taxes of 1870, June 1, 1871.....	11,067 18
On hand March 31, 1872.....	28,787 24
Sales for taxes of 1871, June 1, 1872.....	11,943 55
On hand January 31, 1873, ten months.....	83,878 04
Sales for taxes of 1872, June 1, 1873.....	12,254 46
On hand January 31, 1874.....	85,637 01
Sales for taxes of 1873, June 1, 1874.....	19,512 79
On hand January 31, 1875.....	42,037 03
Sales for taxes of 1874, June 1, 1875.....	28,349 62
On hand January 31, 1876.....	53,818 83
Sales for taxes of 1875, June 1, 1876.....	43,887 24
On hand January 31, 1877.....	71,291 56
Sales for taxes of 1876, June 1, 1877.....	30,992 06
On hand January 31, 1878.....	68,045 22
Sales for taxes of 1877, June 1, 1878.....	20,845 37
Amount on hand December 31, 1878, eleven months..	63,829 17

RECAPITULATION.	
City bids on hand March 31, 1870.....	\$ 21,056 00
City bids sold for years 1869 to 1877, inclusive.....	201,029 81
	\$ 222,086 41
Amount collected and settled for same period.....	158,257 24
Balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	\$ 63,829 17
Uncollected as per statement in my message January 1, 1878.....	\$ 69,324 29
Including sales of 1876, to which add sales made June 1, 1878, for taxes 1877.....	29,845 37
	\$ 99,169 66
From which deduct amount collected in cash and settled by presentation of receipts.....	35,340 49

not been empowered to charge them back to their proper fund or close them out entirely.

FISCAL YEAR.

It has long been deemed desirable to change the fiscal year from February 1 to July 1, making it correspond with the financial year. I trust that may be accomplished at this session of the Legislature. This will necessitate making provision for seventeen months' expenses of the city government, instead of twelve.

To accomplish this purpose, the Controller, Hon. H. P. Bridge, suggests that the Legislature be asked to empower the Common Council to make a temporary loan to carry the general fund to July, 1879; which loan he proposes to spread over four years, commencing by a tax levy in 1880, one-fourth of said loan to be assessed each year. This suggestion meets with my full indorsement, as I trust it will with your approval, and as it is necessary this change be brought about, I would recommend that it be done without delay.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AND "TAXES AND CITY BIDS."

At the date of my last annual address the uncollected taxes from 1846 to 1870, inclusive, were placed at \$12,000, the actual amount being \$12,917 64; during the past year there have been collected of these the sum of \$3,273 09, thus reducing these old matters nearly one-third. The following figures show the amount of uncollected city bids at March 31, 1870, with the subsequent sales and collections to December 31, 1878:

	\$ 21,056 00	
	13,157 94	
	\$ 34,214 54	
	27,221 10	
Collections, 1870.....	\$ 6,993 44	
	36,308 28	
	28,787 24	
Collections, 1871.....	9,521 04	
	40,730 79	
	83,878 04	
Collections, 1872....	6,853 75	
	46,132 50	
	35,687 01	
Collections, 1873....	10,445 49	
	55,199 80	
	42,037 03	
Collections, 1874....	13,163 77	
	70,385 65	
	53,848 83	
Collections, 1875....	16,586 83	
	97,736 07	
	71,291 56	
Collections, 1876....	26,444 51	
	102,284 22	
	68,045 22	
Collections, 1877....	84,239 00	
	97,890 59	
	63,829 17	
Coll's, 11 mo's, 1878	94,061 43	

Showing balance uncollected January 1, 1870.....	\$ 63,829 17
Showing balance uncollected January 1, 1878.....	69,324 29
	\$ 5,495 12
Showing a decrease of uncollected taxes January 1, 1879, of \$5,495 12 as compared with January 1, 1878. It is very gratifying to show this decrease, as I remarked in connection with this subject a year ago that I hoped the marked decrease in 1877 would be considered a permanent and favorable change, and the result of the collections in 1878 verify the prediction.	
The uncollected taxes for 1877, as per my message, January 1, 1878, were.....	\$191,427 08
City bids for same time and same date, were.....	94,580 75
Total amount uncollected, January 1, 1873, \$216,384 53	
The uncollected taxes of 1878 are—	

At this date, January 1, 1879....\$156,578 39
City bids for same time and
date..... 29,419 06

Total amount uncollected, Jan-
uary 1, 1879.....\$185,997 45

Or a difference in favor of 1878
of collected taxes over 1877, of \$30,297 07

The following figures give the present condition of
the several funds for which appropriations are made,
as also the uncollected taxes of 1878, on each:

Name of Fund.	Credit Cash Balance.	Appropriation, 1878. Balance uncollected.
General fund.....	\$10,555 83	\$15,625 81
Fire Commissioners' fund, 52,667 31		21,029 72
Interest fund..... 13,658 62		16,906 10
City Poor fund..... 4,595 63		4,285 17
Sinking fund..... 95,589 19		972 28
Public Sewer fund..... 2,072 11		7,788 91
General Road fund..... 3,432 11		8,411 87
Public Building fund..... 160 55		388 91
Interest on water bonds.. 537 54		7,788 91
Superior Court fund..... 229 05		2,337 02
Recorder's Court fund.. 178 90		651 81
District Road funds..... 5,997 66		6,770 42
Board of Education..... 2,610 98		85,764 82
General Sewer fund..... 8,639 20		5,458 04
Metropolitan Police fund.. 1,622 25		23,390 50

Uncollected taxes, 1878....\$156,578 50
Worthless accounts not included.

On referring to the trial balance of the City Treas-
ury, I find several accounts which have remained in
the same condition in the ledger for some years, and
being worthless would be better closed out. If only to
save time and the material necessary to record them
month after month. I refer, among others, to the
Fire and Marine, Life and Accident Insurance taxes of
1871. There are also the worthless personal taxes of
1875, '76 and '77, which being worthless or uncollect-
able, the Controller should be empowered to charge
them back to their respective funds according to their
several interests in the same; and if any
other obsolete accounts cumber the books of
the city. I would recommend that a committee
with the Controller and the respective heads of the
offices in which such accounts are found, be em-
powered to examine and dispose of the same for the
best interests of the city. I respectfully refer you to
my remarks on this subject of a year ago.

THE WATER BOARD.

The estimated value of the works of this
board was, January 1, 1879.....\$2,477,391 63
The bonded debt of the board.....1,455,000 00
The cash balance (including sinking
fund) January 1, 1878..... 55,766 81
The receipts in 1878 were..... 260,816 74

\$ 316,583 05
The disbursements in 1878 were.....\$ 300,228 39
The cash balance January 1, 1879 is..... 16,354 66

\$ 316,583 95
Of the receipts, \$41,987 01 were from city tax levy,
the balance from the ordinary resources of the board,
mainly water rates.

Of the amount expended \$96,000 were for the pay-
ment of bonds matured August 1, 1878; \$108,678 61
for interest on bonded debt; \$97,549 78 for construc-
tion and current expenses.

The total pipeage of the works is 1999½ miles, of
which eight and one-half miles were laid the present
season.

The total quantity of water pumped in 1878, was
4,943,559,390 gallons.

In reply to my inquiry as to the necessity of the
board issuing \$300,000 in bonds January 1, 1876, I re-
ceived the following answer, which I deem of interest
to our citizens, as this matter has been much com-
mented upon:

Hon. George C. Langdon, Mayor of Detroit:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your note of the 8th inst., inquiring "why
\$300,000 in bonds were issued by the Water Board,

June 1, 1876, with a balance in bank January 1, 1876,
of \$111,808 10, and July 1, 1876, a balance in bank of
\$163,532 43."

In reply I beg leave to say that while \$300,000 of
the bonds sold in 1876 bear date June 1, 1877, but
\$100,000 were sold at that date; the other \$100,000
were sold in October 1, 1876, accrued interest being
paid by purchasers.

The only reason I can imagine why the board sold
these bonds is that in the exercise of their best judg-
ment, they deemed it necessary to meet their obliga-
tions incurred in the building of the new water works.
Their opinion was based upon the existing contracts
and the carefully prepared estimates of their chief
engineer. The failure of contractors, contrary to the
expectations and despite the efforts of the board, left
a balance in bank at the close of the year much
larger than it would have otherwise been. A consid-
erable portion of that balance was retained percentages
of contract prices. I send herewith a copy of the es-
timates mentioned. It will be seen that the
sum estimated by the Chief Engineer to be ex-
pended for the new works in 1876, was \$490,845 76.
The actual expenditures were \$336,493 68. Take the
difference (\$33,853 08) from the bank balance Jan-
uary 1, 1877 (\$98,921 25), and there would have been
on hand then but \$15,068 17.

It may be proper to say that this same matter was
the subject of inquiry before a special committee of
the Council appointed at the instance of Ald. Hawley,
and of which he was chairman in June, 1877. After
taking testimony the investigation was discontinued.
No report was ever made. I take the liberty of
sending you a statement in regard thereto signed by
two of the members of the committee (the only ones
I have seen since receiving your letter).

Your obedient servant,

HENRY STARKEY, Secretary.

Cost of new pumping works to January 1, 1878, and
estimated amounts to be paid during present year
(1878):

Items.	Paid to Jan. 1, '78.	To be paid during 1878.	Total esti- mated cost to Jan. 1, 1877.
Land inlet pipe, 12, 24 and 30 inch pipe.....	\$ 77,000 00		\$ 77,000 00
Dock, canal and basin.....	13,706 50	\$ 33,373 80	101,980 00
Pump wells.....	22,027 25	11,596 49	\$3,622 74
Forty-two in force main.....	78,248 46	87,751 54	166,000 00
Laying force main. Gates of force main.....	23,000 00	30,000 00	53,000 00
Laying inlet pipe and conduit.....	6,770 00	7,400 00	14,170 00
Gates inlet pipe and conduit.....		15,000 00	15,000 00
Engine and boil- ers.....		5,000 00	5,000 00
Bends and branches.....	55,935 51	62,918 49	118,849 00
House, stand, pipe and grounds....	4,000 00	6,000 00	10,000 00
		110,000 00	110,000 06
Total.....	\$332,687 72	\$373,984 02	\$706,621 74
Superintendent, In- spector and con- tingencies.....	3,588 26	46,411 74	50,000 00
Total.....	\$336,275 98	\$420,345 76	\$756,621 74

Henry Starkey, Secretary Water Board:

Sir—In answer to your inquiry, I have to say, that
we were members of a special committee of the Coun-
cil of June 18, 1877; that the matter of the issue of
bonds of the board in 1876, with reference to the
necessity of such issue, was gone into, and the evi-
dence taken fully sustained the action of the board.
That and several other charges were so fully met that
the whole matter was abandoned and the committee
never reported.

Yours etc.,

JAMES D. WEIR,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Proceeds.					
Aggregate	Accrued Interest.....	Total	Premium.....	Principal.....	
\$ 101,088 00	\$ 101,088 00	\$ 1,088 00	\$ 100,000 00	\$ 100,000 00
108,875 00		108,875 00	8,875 00	100,000 00	100,000 00
			Six per cent.	Six per cent.	
			Denomination		
			Year	1896 \$ 1,000 00 1906 \$ 1,000 00	
			Date of maturity.....	June 1 1876 June 1 1878	
			Year	June 1 1876 June 1 1878	
			To whom sold.....	Nott & Co., New York Parker & Shapleigh, Boston	
			Year.....	1876 1878	
			Date of sale.....	June 1 October 1	
			Amount of bonds sold.....		\$ 100,000 00

Taking into consideration that the members of this board are subject to changes (by death, resignation or other causes) as are the other boards of the city, the large amount of money at their command and for which the city has no security, sound policy would dictate that the members of this board should furnish sureties adequate to indemnify the city against loss; and to preserve the propriety of asking sureties for positions in the city, the city I consider it, however, worthy of consideration in view of the chances that are liable to occur.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The cost of the High School building as taken from the record of the Board of Education, June 27, 1873, was \$30,400 85; cost of maintaining same, \$18,756 56; teachers' salaries, \$15,650, not including any portion of the Superintendent's salary. With a seating capacity as at present provided for 710 pupils, with the cost of maintenance, is for each pupil attending the High School \$26 41½, the teachers' salaries only (they calculating 28 41½ for each pupil) the report of the Board of Education of June 27, 1873, gives the cost per pupil \$30 80. Besides the English branches the pupils are educated in "Virgil," "Latin Prose," "Orations," "Cicero," "Roman History," "Greek Prose," "Drawing," "French" and "German" all of which are unnecessary for an ordinary business education. The following tabular statement will be of interest to our citizens:

Number of children of school age		Number of school rooms		Number of school buildings occupied		Dates
19,121	40	18	1856	1856	1875
22,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
23,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
24,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
25,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
26,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
27,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
28,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
29,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
30,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
31,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
32,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
33,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
34,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
35,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
36,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
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42,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
43,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
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64,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
65,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
66,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
67,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
68,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
69,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
70,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
71,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
72,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
73,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
74,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
75,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875
76,222	21	21	1856	1856	1875

from these roads) has ceased to be necessary to defray the expenses of the State, and there seems to me to be no reason why the property of the railroads within the city limits should not be subject to the same taxation as the property of individuals. This is the rule in New York, and the New York Central Railroad is taxed in each township and city through which it passes; and in my judgment it is time the cities and towns through which these roads pass in our own State should take this matter in hand. I would respectfully recommend that this subject be referred to the City Counselor and City Attorney, and if they report that it is within the power of the Legislature (as I believe it to be) to return *all* the railroad property in the city to the city for purposes of taxation, then I would recommend that a memorial be prepared from the city government to the Legislature asking that this may be done. If granted, it will add several millions of taxable property to our tax lists and so far diminish the taxes of every one of our citizens.

The fact that the State derives so large a revenue from the railroads centering in our city and for privileges that are no more valuable (if as valuable) than those accorded to them by the city, is calculated to make the city alive to its interest and its rights in this matter, and inasmuch as the net debt of the State is only \$359,149 97, while the net debt of the city is \$752,317 57, or only about \$300,000 less than the whole debt of the State of Michigan and the proportion of the State taxes paid by the city, is twelve and a half to fifteen per cent., it is not just nor right that such valuable property enjoying local advantages should be exempt from local taxation, because the State reserves a prior right from the companies owning such property. I trust I will not be misunderstood in this matter. I am speaking for the interest of the City of Detroit and from a strong conviction that our city should derive some pecuniary benefit in the way of taxes in return for the valuable franchises and protection extended to these roads.

The Board of Public Works, as it is one of the most important branches of our city government, should not too closely be restricted to the amount of money it should expend during the year. The season has much to do with its expenditures; with a late spring and an early winter less money would be needed for practical improvements, repairs and cleaning of streets, than would be required were the season longer; for that reason it is almost impossible to form an accurate estimate of the amount of money needed by the expenditure of a previous year.

Your officers feel very much annoyed, knowing that certain improvements should be made, streets cleaned, men begging, almost, for work, and they are powerless for the reason that the appropriation is exhausted.

Our citizens enjoy having our streets, side and cross walks clean and in good repair. They feel complimented when strangers remark as to the cleanliness and neatness of our city (as is very frequently the case).

If our citizens will look more closely into the workings and expenditures of this board, the vast territory under their supervision, and take into consideration the amount of money required to do their work with any sort of satisfaction to themselves as public servants or the public at large, our citizens generally will award them the credit they deserve. There being no apparent necessity for improvements of greater magnitude, the board have confined themselves during the past year principally to road work, paving and the construction of sewers.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." These are words that come home to us, breathing almost the spirit of inspiration and a most solemn warning. Vigilance untiring is the only price commensurate with a boon so dear to us and so dearly purchased. What is true of liberty is equally true of good government. The same causes which destroy the one will as surely undermine the other, and watchful care can alone avert these evils. We speak of good government generally, having special reference to the national or State administration thereof; but I appeal to you, my fellow-citizens, who have here your business enterprises, your families and homes, have you not a deep and abiding interest in good local government, and the proper administration of our city's affairs? Who can estimate the benefits that accrue to

us in our business relations at home and abroad from the enviable reputation our city has attained by economy and good faith in the conduct of its finances and the absolute security guaranteed to life and property in the wise administration of its laws? It belongs to every good citizen to ask himself the important question: How far have I, by my individual efforts, contributed to such good results and what effort am I making that these may continue to be to us a source of pride and a blessing?

The principles upon which the government of a city is established become of little consequence if such principles are to be ignored and disregarded by those to whom their administration is confided. How important it is then that the public service should command competent and faithful officers to whom we commit public trusts with the same confidence that we would commit trusts affecting our own private business affairs. The public officer holds the same relation to the public whom he serves as the trusted agent does to his principal, and his appointment to office should proceed from the same sources which originate the relations of principal and agent and ordinary business life.

Who of our citizens will permit another to appoint for him an agent to conduct a business in which both are equally interested? And yet this is what we too often see in public affairs when taxpayers and business men carelessly absent themselves from the primary meetings called to nominate public officers.

When the fruits of this bad system shall have ripened for us a harvest of evils it will be too late a time for our citizens to realize the importance of their fulfilling their whole duty in this regard.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

PAVING.—One hundred and nine thousand one hundred and seventy-six one hundredths the square yards of wood pavement and 37,618 28-100 square yards of stone pavement (of which 7,085 88-100 square yards were Medina stone) were laid in 1878, and measured in length eight and three-quarter miles and cost \$173,521 21, or an average of about \$1 18½ per square yard. In addition to the foregoing twenty-one alleys were paved with cobblestone, and contained 18,196 46-100 square yards and measured in length one mile and 3,288 feet and cost \$18,489 03, or an average of \$1 01½ per square yard. Ninety miles and 3,436 feet of street pavement has been laid in this city since 1849 which cost \$3,049,314 12. In addition to the above, ten miles and 1,027 feet of alleys have been paved, which cost \$165,227 26 in all expended since 1849. One hundred miles and 4,463 feet of pavement at a total cost of \$3,214,541 38.

SEWERS.—Public—Two miles and 638 feet were constructed in 1878 and cost \$43,619 27, or an average of about \$3 93 per lineal foot. Included in the above amount is the cost of constructing an outlet at the foot of Randolph street which materially augmented the cost per foot for sewers.

LATERAL SEWERS.—Seventy-one lateral sewers or seven miles and 436½ feet were constructed during the past year and cost \$18,457 74 or an average of about 49½ cents per lineal foot. Since 1835 seventy miles and 3,916 feet of public sewers have been constructed which cost \$1,841,298 94 and in addition thereto, eighty-five miles and 486 feet of lateral sewers were constructed and cost \$468,781 25, making a total of 155 miles and 4,382 feet of sewerage in the city, at a cost of \$2,310,090 19 expended for sewerage purposes.

RECEIVING BASINS.—Ninety-five receiving basins, 182 pipe basins, 24 grates and 8 patent traps were constructed, and cost \$12,539 99. To construct these basins and make the necessary connections therewith it required 10,270 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe, 1,102 lineal feet of 9-inch pipe, and 302 feet of 4-inch pipe; also 884 curves, branches and traps. Most of these basins were constructed on streets preparatory to paving the same.

REPAIRING PAVEMENT.—The board caused to be repaired in 1878 64,144 square yards of wood pavement, of which 37,630 square yards were in the Eastern District and 26,494 square yards were in the Western District, and cost \$11,967 02, or an average of 16½ cents per square yard. In addition thereto 24,638 square yards of stone pavement were repaired, and cost \$2,132 80, or an average of about 8½ cents per square yard.

Owing to the large amount of travel on Woodward avenue, between Grand River and Jefferson avenues, the board has been compelled to constantly keep laborers thereon in order to keep the pavement in a passable condition. This avenue requires and should be repaved as early as practicable in the spring.

PLANK AND STONE CROSSWALKS—Three thousand five hundred and twenty-five and a half lineal feet of plank and 9,880 square feet of stone crosswalks were constructed, and in addition thereto 6,904 square feet of stone and one mile and 178 feet of plank intersection sidewalks were constructed.

PLANK AND STONE SIDEWALKS—Twelve miles and 1,178 feet of plank and 82,871 square feet of stone sidewalks were constructed in 1878.

GRADING AND WORKING STREETS—The streets in the several wards worked and graded the past year measured 78,930 square rods and cost \$2,890 28, or an average of about 18½ cents per square rod.

CLEANING PAVED STREETS—The paved streets in the several wards cleaned during the past year measured about 240 miles or 3,772,425 square yards and cost \$13,478 15, or an average of about \$56 18¾ per mile, or three-eighths of a cent per square yard.

PAVEMENT.

Of the ninety miles of streets paved in our city fifty-eight (58) miles are of wood. I have not changed my views as to the extravagance (though seemingly cheap) of wood pavements since my last message. I have repeatedly remonstrated against any being laid the past year. Our citizens demanded them. I shall be much pleased if they do not prove a source of great expense for repairs in the years to come.

THE FIRE COMMISSION

Is under the same official control as a year ago. I can only repeat what I said at that time. It needs no commendation at my hands, or in fact from any quarter; the department speaks for itself; its economy, discipline and equipments, with its complete system of electric fire-alarm telegraph, are unsurpassed by any department of its size in the country. The valuation of the department property is \$365,190 50, with no debt of any kind.

The department consists of 117 officers and men, uniformed, drilled and disciplined. The territory of this department comprises 13 44-100 square miles, to protect which it has eight engines, two chemical engines, two hook and ladder companies, besides two extra engines and hose carts equipped as a reserve. The commission commend very highly the office of Fire Marshal, lately created, any say at no time in the history of the city have the ordinances governing fire prevention been so well enforced, and regard it as an indispensable economy.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

I have been unable to procure any data from this board not contained in my last message. Nor have I changed my opinion in regard to the propriety and advisability of the city governing itself without any interference or influence from the State in its municipal appointments and management. The gentlemen comprising this commission are well-known citizens, and need no landations from my pen.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

FINANCIAL.

Stock on hand, December 31, 1878.....	\$ 153,215 88
Accounts and bills receivable, December 1, 1878.....	57,510 95
Cash (in bank) December 31, 1878.....	36,535 30
Accounts and bills payable, December 1, 1878.....	11,469 84
Expenses including everything to date...	78,468 41

PRISONERS.

Number received during the year 1878.....	3,067
Number discharged during the year 1878.....	2,128
Number received from the City of Detroit.....	1,570
Number received from elsewhere.....	697
Number remaining in the institution, December 31, 1878.....	780

Owing to the fact that the fiscal year does not close until February 1, I am unable to give the profits of the House for the past year at this time.

I notice Gov. Croswell alludes in his message to the refusal of the authorities of the House of Correction to receive female prisoners sentenced from parts of the State other than the County of Wayne.

The Governor neglected to refer to the fact that an imprisonment in the House of Correction in such

cases, in the absence of a contract with the Commissioners of the State Prison for the keeping and custody of such offenders, would be illegal, and the city would be without redress to recover compensation for such keeping.

CITY ACCOUNTANT.

The propriety of creating this office has been fully demonstrated to our citizens. There can no doubt exist now in the mind of any candid person that had the office been made 20 years ago it would have been the means of saving to the taxpayers of the city a very large sum of money. Remove the pecuniary saving from the argument, the simple, though very important fact, that the taxpayer (the same as the merchant in his counting-room) knowing that the municipal books are correct, is worth a great deal more than the office costs the city.

CITY POOR.

We have them with us always. My views in regard to this subject have not changed one iota, since a year ago. I thought then as I think now, that the system as conducted is all wrong. If there is any propriety in the city's buying wood for the poor, is there any reason why the city should not buy other commodities necessary for their support? I am in favor of purchasing everything needed at the lowest prices they can be had for, distributing them from a store-room furnished for that purpose; registering every name that applies for aid, and if any doubt is entertained as to the person being worthy of help, withhold it until the doubt is substantiated or removed.

The Association of Charities, inaugurated last winter, adopted a system of personal visitation, by which the advantages of such system were clearly established; a marked decrease in the number soliciting aid from house to house, and many unworthy ones were exposed by them, and the aid which would otherwise have been given to the unworthy was extended to those who needed it. I respectfully ask my fellow-citizens to give this association all the aid in their power. There are many worthy poor among us whom our citizens would be willing and glad to relieve, but they are so often imposed upon they hardly feel safe in extending aid to any. The proper charity is that which discriminates in the distribution of its bounty between those who are and those who are not worthy.

THE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Under the management of Mr. Bradford Smith, is in my judgment productive of much good to the city as well as to the children over whom he has supervision. The number sent to the House of Correction through this board is 40; the number sent to the Reform School, 100; the number discharged under suspended sentence, 230; the number of offenders brought before the board by parents and others interested in their welfare for advice, correction or assistance is about 400. The parties referred to are boys and girls under 16 years of age. It occupies most of his time in looking after the well-being of this class, visiting their places of abode and in conversation. All this work has been done for years without one dollar of remuneration from the city. Can our citizens ask that it should be done so much longer? Will they pay for a portion of the good accomplished? The results of his philanthropy have been his only remuneration thus far. The merit of his work is universally conceded; which recognition is unquestionably a source of pleasure and gratification to the commissioner, would it not be fair and is it not time that a more substantial recognition was given to his labors by a fair compensation therefor?

THE SANITARY CONDITION

Of our city is unexcelled, if equalled, by any city in the Union of its population. In 1876, with an estimated population of 114,152 the number of deaths were 1,908, or 17.49 per 1000; in 1877, estimated population 115,203, the number of deaths were 1,955, or 17.04; in 1878, estimated population 119,921, the number of deaths were 1,535, or 12.91—estimating the month of December in 1878—and showing 420 deaths less in 1878 than in 1877. This estimate is taken from the Water Board books, allowing or adding thereto 5,000 for floating population.

The following tabular statement shows the relative number of cases of small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, intestinal diseases and cholera infantum for the years above given, showing a marked decrease in all except scarlet fever, and a marked increase in that dis-

case since 1876; and I am informed that it is as prevalent in the higher grades of life (where the atmosphere and sanitary condition are as perfect as may be) as it is among those of lower degree:

Disease.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Small-pox.....	55	107	...
Measles.....	40	2	1
Scarlet fever.....	19	75	83
Diphtheria.....	29	55	39
Typhoid fever.....	40	55	30
Intestinal.....	122	92	66
Cholera infantum.....	126	87	74

It is a subject most worthy the careful investigation of our medical experts.

ORDINANCES.

It occurs to me our citizens do not rightly consider this matter. I am inclined to think they, as a general thing, feel about them as I did before I had (or took) any particular interest in their enforcement. We meet our acquaintances in the street and complain to each other for an hour at a time about something that we think is, or is wrong, but we would not spend five minutes of our time to go into the City Hall and report to the proper officers our grievances. We take it for granted that such a man is Mayor, such a man is Superintendent of Police, such men are members of the Board of Public Works, we pay them and why in the name of all goodness do they not attend to the matters?

When I assumed the position I now occupy, I presume I took as little active interest in municipal affairs as any of our citizens. I am sorry to feel obliged to make such an acknowledgment; it is a fact, nevertheless, and I am inclined to believe there are scores of our best citizens who feel to-day as I did then. Since I have assumed the responsibility of office I can see clearly the trifling influence I might have brought to bear to aid the several officers in the discharge of their official duty; would, if all had done likewise, have made their duties much lighter, more pleasant and the general result would have been decidedly more satisfactory to our citizens at large.

It is the duty of, and it should be the pleasure of, every good citizen to assist their officers as much as in their power, to respect and see that their neighbors respect the ordinances as they exist (if they are not too burdensome, and, if so, there is a proper way of having them amended), and to assist their officers as much as in their power to enforce them. Without such co-operation on the part of our citizens it is impossible to have good government, and I can assure each and all of our citizens if they will in a business way call the attention of any official to any matter that should be mended (either by letter or word of mouth), it will receive prompt attention, or, if they will communicate with me by letter, I will hold myself responsible for the result.

With our book of revised ordinances the citizen and officer can see at a glance what the duty of citizen and officer is, and become familiar with that duty. With continual change, it is utterly impossible to keep familiar with them, and for that reason, if no other, ordinances should be changed as seldom as possible.

In regard to the violation of an ordinance, the penalties in each case should be sufficiently heavy to enable the court in its discretion to impose such fines as will do away with the disposition now shown in many cases to pay the penalty as a matter of economy rather than comply with the terms of the ordinance.

I contend an ordinance should be enforced or repealed and I assure my fellow-citizens I shall most rigorously and impartially enforce every and all ordinances on our statute books. If any are burdensome they will the sooner be amended.

GAZ.

What shall be said of it, an inexhaustible subject and a source of annoyance wherever used? Our citizens, particularly, have been much interested in this subject during the past six months. They, I believe, have none to blame but themselves for the inconveniences they have been subjected to during that time. Their representatives so reduced the appropriation for lighting our streets that their officers had no recourse except to light the city as it has been lighted for the past six months, or have our streets in total darkness a portion of that time.

The litigation begun about one year ago, by the Mutual Gas Light Company, to enjoin the city from repealing its charter, is now at issue in the United

States Court, and will be decided probably before many days. Pending such decision the city should remain in a position which will not prejudice any of its rights. When the decision is finally made, either favorable or unfavorable to the position taken by the city, the consideration of this matter, affecting so general a public convenience and interest, will then demand thoughtful consideration and prompt action. By what appeared from the action of the companies, in creating a monopoly in our city, the only redress left the city was to seek an adjudication of its rights as has been done, and I believe such action receives the unanimous approval on the part of our citizens. The means adopted to create this monopoly, and the defiance bid to public right thereby, will justify such action on the part of the city as will frustrate a scheme so palpable in its object.

As a citizen, and on behalf of many others of our citizens who have received like insult and abuse from the representatives of the Mutual Gas Light Company, I desire to enter a protest against the unjust and unwarranted manner in which the business of that company is conducted. I appreciate the fact that as a city government we cannot intervene to regulate the manner in which citizens shall deal with each other, but in the case of citizens or corporations having contract relations with the city, intending to give protection to the citizen, and to insure him fair and honest dealing, I believe it to be our duty to see that such contracts are rigidly enforced. One of the unwarranted acts (and it is only one among many) perpetrated by the corporation referred to, and of which there is frequent and just complaint on the part of our citizens, is the threatened refusal of the company to receive, without percentage, money tendered them in payment of private bills, by those who are present in the office of the company, in the afternoon preceding the day upon which per centage accrues, and prepared to pay such money. I trust we shall not much longer have to submit to such dictation and unwarranted arrogance on the part of the representatives of this corporation.

"OLD FOGY."

Our city has long had the reputation of being an "old foggy town," much to her benefit and credit. Its bonds always command a premium; it could borrow millions to-morrow, but it never will borrow a dollar. Generally speaking, the reputation of her business men corresponds with that of the city—their "word is as good as their bond"—old foggy in business as well as in town, until the business warranted moving out of the old store into the new, to accommodate the increased business brought to the doors of our merchants by their frugality and economy when the business was young. Who that has not visited our city in the last thirty years would recognize the City of Detroit to-day?

The growth in wealth and population of the City of Detroit will warrant its moving out of its perhaps too conservative ways into paths that are more progressive. When we take into consideration, as we must, the expenses of our city with its new population of 190,000 as compared with its population thirty years ago; the difference in the desires of our citizens now as compared with those of that time; the many conveniences enjoyed by them now, of which they at that time were deprived, and the comparative expenses of our city with cities of its own size and importance around us, who will not say ours is an economical city? Too close calculators as individuals perhaps in some things, we should hold out every inducement practicable to manufacturing interests for which our city is most admirably located and offers facilities unequaled by any other. Every manufacturing interest located within our limits adds to the wealth of all classes; they not only add to the business of the merchants, but give employment to some who are now perhaps dependent upon public charity. We should make our city as attractive as possible and not find to much fault about expenditure without proper examination. I believe in economy; but parsimony is not economy. It is not economy, but a lack of public spirit and pride to allow public parks to grow to weeds or to see them surrounded by dilapidated fences for lack of the proper appropriation to keep them in order. It is a mistaken idea of our merchants in comparing the salaries of those in their employ (who are gaining a knowledge of business and an opportunity of advancement) with those in the employ of the city government, whose

term of service is uncertain—employed to day and idle to-morrow. The city can well afford to pay a liberal compensation for services *faithfully* performed, while it is doubtful if the absence of fair compensation would command such faithful performance. On general principles men who are not successful in conducting their own affairs cannot successfully conduct the affairs pertaining to municipal government.

In comparing our per capita tax I have the following very satisfactory results from comparison, as below:

City.	Population	Net Debt	Gross debt	Tax Valuation	Taxation per \$100	Maintain'g Fire Dep't.	Maintain'g Police Dep't.
Chicago	296,696	\$38,936,072	\$1,064,163	\$73,430,148	\$2.91	\$301,079	\$271,698
Cleveland	145,688	7,504,163	71,296,122	71,296,122	2.71	184,916	145,688
Baltimore	134,573	7,407,575	7,986,593	90,076,573	1.54	131,921	134,573
Detroit	129,000	728,417	1,310,407	87,846,638	1.54	107,794	129,000
Los Angeles	130,000	5,500,056	2,289,890	71,846,729	2.25	107,082	130,000
Millwaukee	130,775	2,180,321	2,289,890	53,678,100	1.52	118,773	130,775
Providence	100,675	6,675,140	7,797,590	117,874,900	1.45	122,940	100,675
Rochester	90,000	5,549,186	5,549,186	50,300,773	2.00	122,940	90,000
Albany	86,918	3,517,788	3,984,000	36,617,154	2.30	122,940	86,918
Hartford	82,500	2,701,548	3,701,548	30,000,000	2.10	122,940	82,500
Toronto	41,900	2,053,682	4,186,448	48,900,000	2.50	122,940	41,900
Portland	37,000	5,584,700	5,584,700	30,660,880	2.50	122,940	37,000
Springfield, Mass.	32,000	1,663,331	2,007,786	30,667,776	1.83	122,940	32,000

*Detroit Fire Department pays water tax, making a difference of \$17,794.56; deducting which would make the net running expenses \$84,958.38.

+Water debt not included.

Excepting the City of Detroit, street railway companies in other cities pay city and county taxes on real and personal property owned by them.

In connection therewith I give you a tabular statement which will explain itself, which I believe will be of great interest:

[SEE SCHEDULE "A" ELEVENTH PAGE.]

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The advisability of having large portions of the adjacent townships added to the city becomes more and more apparent. Persons living in such townships enjoy many advantages accorded to residents within the city without bearing a share in the burden of taxation, which such benefits entail upon our citizens. As soon as such annexation can be lawfully made it should be sought after. While our powers and authority as a city government are confined within territorial limits, this is exemplified, in the establishment of cemeteries beyond the city limits, the approaches to which are often rendered practically impassable by means of the neglect of township authorities to give proper attention to such approaches. A notable case of the nature referred to is seen in the

generally impassable condition of Fort street west leading to Woodmere Cemetery, and also the approach to Mt. Elliot Cemetery (the stockholders of which, in the first case mentioned, are reputable citizens of our city who have often pledged their word to have the approach to this cemetery put in good condition). If any measure can be adopted to remedy these evils, it should be devised at once.

I would recommend that the hack stand on Jefferson avenue be moved to the south side of the street railroad track, so as to leave a space on the north side of the track clear for travel going into Woodward avenue north and coming from Woodward avenue south. The location occupied by such stands are centers of the greatest business activity, and the vehicles standing thereon often become an obstruction to public travel. Street cars running in the same direction should not be allowed to approach each other within a distance of 100 feet. A notable instance of the necessity of enforcing this rule is presented in the case of Woodward avenue, where cars of several companies often move simultaneously upon their several tracks—for the time being, occupying the greater portion of the traveled part of such street and occasioning extreme danger to persons using said avenue and to those getting on and off said cars.

No train of cars or locomotive should be stopped across any street within the city limits, except by an unavoidable accident; in that case, the trains should be cut so as to clear said crossing. No locomotive or train of cars should be allowed to stand under any bridge or within 200 feet of any bridge or crossing within the city limits.

Toll gates now within the city limits should be removed one mile therefrom. It seems to me unjust that our citizens should be obliged to pay tribute for driving over a roadway which, in some instances, they have paid for building, and are annually taxed to keep in repair. If necessary, I would recommend that a memorial from the city government be presented to the present Legislature having this object in view.

If any public improvement could be inaugurated which would add to the attraction of our city and to the comfort and enjoyment of our citizens, and at the same time give employment and support to many worthy families who would prefer work at even moderate wages, and thereby preserve their independence, than by my judgment, public charity, I would recommend that it would be a matter of economy to the City of Detroit, besides doing without seeming to do so, a Christian and charitable work. Some years ago the project of opening a boulevard around the city was agitated. I believe now is the time to carry out that project, and early spring should find 100 or more men at work on it. If any man is not so negligent as to recommend that it be so, I believe the Legislature now in session.

Public attention has recently been called to the condition of Eleventh street, between Fort street and the river, which portion of said street is now practically occupied by the Michigan Central Railroad Company for its own private uses. Some years ago a public sewer was built in said street leading from the culvert at the intersection of Fort street. At that time the city obtained certain rights from the owners of the property through which said sewer extended, and for a long time after its completion the street remained open to public travel. Within the last few years, however, it has been exclusively occupied by the railroad company. I deem it advisable that some action should be taken immediately to assert the city's jurisdiction over the space referred to, and to determine the public rights therein.

I would recommend that the refunding of taxes be entirely dispensed with, excepting on undeniable evidence of sickness or absence from the city, demonstrated so clearly that there is no doubt about the inability of the parties being able to lay their grievances before the Board of Review.

This board is in session for the purpose of correcting all errors of this kind, and if taxpayers who are aggrieved cannot during their session (and which is the proper time) take the trouble to go before this board and have their grievances attended to, it is not right that the city should be put to additional expense on account of their carelessness and neglect.

CONCLUSION.

I extend my thanks to the members of the last Council for the courtesies I have received from them during the past year. Our official intercourse has been the most satisfactory, and, I trust, for the best interests of the city we have the honor to serve.

As officers of this city, meeting in this chamber as Aldermen of the City of Detroit, and having her best interests at heart, I take the liberty of cautioning you to lay aside all personal and party feelings during your debate.

I would recommend the business which comes before you should be dispatched with as little delay as the subject matter of them demands.

I would recommend resolutions or business of any nature should not be allowed to remain upon your table longer than two sessions at least.

No business before your body should be negatived except for good cause, as by so doing, it delays business and entails additional expense.

During the next twelve months, God willing, I shall endeavor to do my duty faithfully and fearlessly. Any action by you, as a body, which does not meet with my approval I shall not hesitate to veto—in no spirit of personal or party spite, believe me, but as my judgment dictates, for the best interests of the city we are called upon to serve.

Should you deem it best (in the same spirit) to pass any measure over my veto, I shall submit, I trust, with the courtesy befitting the office which I occupy.

I shall be pleased to consult with you on matters of import to the city or for our mutual understanding and accomplishment of such interests at the Mayor's office between the hours of 11 and 12 a. m.

I will not magnify or underrate the positions we occupy as public servants, honorable or otherwise as we fulfill or do not fulfill the trusts reposed in us.

We serve our State and whole country by serving our city well and faithfully.

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VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, CLASSIFICATION OF TAXES AND THE AGGREGATE, ETC., ETC.

Year	Real	Personal	Thirty per cent. Valuation	* Actual Valuation	Population	Tax per Capita	City	School	Highway
1876	\$14,202,005	\$2,177,165	\$16,879,671	\$64,598,908	42,916	\$4.70	\$154,887.15	\$29,453.87	\$13,908.89
1877	13,578,035	2,187,876	15,766,510	62,555,083	44,585	4.66	135,779.87	28,274.82	21,161.89
1878	14,093,203	2,187,890	16,213,809	64,046,819	45,519	4.50	135,592.46	42,400.22	22,304.78
1879	12,809,894	2,479,625	15,289,529	62,708,893	46,046	4.19	138,015.42	34,998.55	14,640.98
1880	12,781,665	2,403,948	15,182,006	62,708,913	46,728	4.24	144,474.67	35,295.50	14,009.76
1881	13,008,549	2,903,125	17,021,974	64,738,913	48,598	5.05	163,891.86	40,006.09	17,711.25
1882	13,442,347	4,301,185	18,303,442	61,311,473	50,157	7.00	221,546.74	44,999.42	22,002.64
1883	14,444,380	6,600,500	20,044,880	66,816,100	51,012	7.21	219,108.55	52,400.00	23,479.97
1884	15,308,589	6,578,665	21,878,923	71,296,430	54,366	7.89	224,000.00	61,100.95	23,500.00
1885	16,308,177	6,002,127	22,308,775	77,056,140	61,324	7.62	216,715.96	86,009.00	27,400.00
1886	16,035,046	6,002,127	22,037,775	76,028,913	74,057	7.25	220,339.87	90,226.00	41,300.00
1887	16,503,725	6,644,127	23,147,852	78,628,913	79,757	8.91	303,895.00	106,240.00	47,000.00
1888	16,572,533	6,590,994	23,163,527	74,508,303	86,067	8.67	344,821.51	176,083.55	46,600.00
1889	15,803,801	6,590,994	22,394,795	78,718,913	92,048	8.58	381,128.00	159,116.00	54,000.00
1890	17,007,914	8,006,485	25,014,645	90,385,488	96,448	9.08	415,628.00	161,180.00	52,500.00
1891	19,085,100	7,704,178	27,422,970	102,216	102,216	9.82	405,625.82	226,095.50	48,001.65
1892	20,525,575	7,448,735	27,474,630	91,438,253	109,778	10.84	422,785.00	280,027.00	53,675.00
1893	20,676,750	83,585,155	34,570,945	92,568,100	109,182	8.80	450,100.00	216,285.35	59,700.00
1894	71,859,005	82,349,770	154,208,775	154,208,775	110,305	7.79	502,300.00	198,285.00	82,600.00
1895	67,082,100	80,942,865	148,024,965	148,024,965	113,000	7.73	442,031.15	189,035.00	81,700.00
1896	67,082,100	80,942,865	148,024,965	148,024,965	114,322	6.92	442,031.15	189,035.00	81,700.00
1897	67,082,100	80,942,865	148,024,965	148,024,965	114,322	6.92	442,031.15	189,035.00	81,700.00
1898	67,082,100	80,942,865	148,024,965	148,024,965	114,322	6.92	442,031.15	189,035.00	81,700.00
1899	67,082,100	80,942,865	148,024,965	148,024,965	114,322	6.92	442,031.15	189,035.00	81,700.00
1900	67,082,100	80,942,865	148,024,965	148,024,965	114,322	6.92	442,031.15	189,035.00	81,700.00
Total, 21 years.	67,082,100	80,942,865	148,024,965	148,024,965	114,322	6.92	\$6,444,879.56	\$2,351,942.23	\$668,392.15
							\$60,618.45		
							\$7,553,008.01		

Ratio per Dollar—Mills.	Total	Fire.	Police.	Sewer.
\$ 6.05	\$ 201,748 41	\$ 68,568 78	\$ 48,550 16	\$ 8,689 00
8 942	907,179 08	66,872 88	88,000 00	8,843 50
3 801	295,445 96	66,187 04	60,000 00	4,873 00
8 759	1,029,828 25	67,185 00	60,000 00	4,898 50
3 759	198,178 48	85,086 96	74,000 00	4,448 00
4 819	246,057 28	67,660 00	91,800 00	4,698 50
4 731	268,751 20	110,871 36	184,000 00	4,764 50
5 458	883,400 18	111,564 86	128,000 00	4,774 50
5 567	886,674 50	126,060 94	120,000 00	5,095 00
6 063	966,674 50	131,606 88	120,000 00	5,095 00
7 162	470,858 76	67,185 00	60,000 00	8,568 00
9 387	492,756 25	67,185 00	60,000 00	9,189 00
12 828	718,094 04	85,086 96	95,000 00	9,980 50
9 975	718,267 27	85,086 96	95,000 00	10,888 50
9 687	785,248 00	67,660 00	91,800 00	11,489 00
10 863	875,685 86	110,871 36	184,000 00	12,076 50
11 990	992,515 08	111,564 86	128,000 00	15,408 00
10 277	1,104,514 84	126,060 94	120,000 00	18,279 00
9 408	971,928 68	131,606 88	120,000 00	20,304 50
9 086	889,990 10	\$111,685 00	128,000 00	20,988 00
	794,009 15	\$108,000 00	115,000 00	
	\$13,028,814 14		\$1,282,540 16	\$138,756 50

*From 1868 to 1875 inclusive, only thirty per cent. of valuation is on record and the actual valuation appears in this column.

†Estimated floating population.

†This column belongs to the city taxes, and is made for information.

Included in city tax, \$508,260 00. Included in city tax, \$442,651 15.

RESOLUTIONS.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That all the appointments to office made by the last Council this evening be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrar, Rousseau, and the President.—12.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Jacob, Raynor and Russell—4.
The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.—
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 7th, 1879.

Proposals for lighting the City Hall, Public Markets and street lamps for the period of one year.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, the 17th day of January, 1879, at 10 o'clock a m., for lighting the City Hall, public markets, and street lamps of the city for the period of one year, commencing February 1, 1879, as follows:

Gas in City Hall and public markets per thousand cubic feet.

Gas for street lamps per thousand cubic feet, the city to do the cleaning, lighting and extinguishing.

Naphtha or other material for the two hundred and fifty "naphtha lamps," more or less, now in use.

Gas or other material per post, said proposals to include cleaning, lighting and extinguishing; the lamp lighters to be under the control of the City Gas Inspector and to make daily reports to him at his office.

Gas to be of not less than sixteen candle power and with sufficient pressure, the light furnished with naphtha or other material to be of the best quality.

The lamps to be lighted and extinguished according to a monthly schedule to be prepared by the Gas Inspector upon the basis of 2,250 hours burning per year for each lamp; any changes to the lamps now in use or any cost whatever to enable the bidder to carry out propositions to be at the expense of the bidder.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding and the material to be used.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, TUESDAY, Jan. 14, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President,
HON. JOHN MONAGHAN.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—85.

Ald. Russell asked for a question of privilege, and leave being granted submitted the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE, }

William H. Connor, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident and Alderman of the Sixth Ward in the City of Detroit; that as such Alderman at an irregular session of the Common Council of said city, held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of said city on Wednesday morning, January 15th instant, upon a second ballot therein had for President of said Council, he delivered to the teller and voted a ballot bearing on one side in writing, in ink, the following words, to wit: "For President, John Monaghan," and on the other side in his own handwriting, in pencil, the following words, to wit: "Preston, F. G. Russell," said ballot is by him to state in evidence, fully identified and sworn to as the actual ballot, by him cast, in said election. He further says that said ballot was handed to him with said writing thereon as aforesaid, and he omitted to erase the same before writing thereon himself and voting thereon as aforesaid that said ballot should have been counted for said Russell and not for said Monaghan, and further saith not.

W. H. CONNOR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of
January, A. D. 1879.

THEO. OTJEN,
Notary Public,
Wayne County,
Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF WAYNE, } ss.
Francis G. Russell, being by me first duly sworn, de-
poses and says that he is Alderman of the Fifth Ward

in the City of Detroit, and as such was present at an unlawful and irregular session of the Common Council of said city in the Council chamber of said city on the morning of Wednesday, January 15th inst., and that at such session acted as teller for collecting and counting the ballots cast for President of said Council; that the second ballot taken for said office showed that John Monaghan received thirteen out of twenty-five ballots, and that said Monaghan was then, upon the direction of the City Attorney, declared elected by the Clerk of said Council. Deponent further says that he protested against said declaration by said Clerk at the time, and believing that said Monaghan was not elected and that there was occasion to examine the ballots cast upon said second ballot, took all of the said ballots into his possession, and that all of said ballots excepting one marked "A," attached to the affidavit of Ald. Connor, herein referred to, are hereto attached; that said ballots have remained in possession of deponent from the time of his taking them into his possession until the present time.

Deponent further says that Alderman Haller, of the Ninth Ward, was another teller upon said occasion, and received the ballot of Alderman Connor, of the Sixth Ward. Deponent further says that at the time of the taking said second ballot he did not examine both sides of each ballot to determine whether there was writing on both sides or not. He further says that he has read the affidavit of Alderman Connor's identifying the ballot by him cast on said occasion, and knows that the ballot therein described and identified is one of the ballots which was voted on said occasion and counted for said Monaghan.

Deponent further says that he does not believe that the said Monaghan was lawfully elected the President of the said Council, and he protests against his acting as such.

F. G. RUSSELL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1879.

THEO. OTJEN,

Notary Public.

Wayne County, Mich.

Ald. Russell moved that the Council take a recess of thirty minutes.

Ald. Karrer moved to amend that the certain affidavits be referred to a special committee of three Aldermen and the City Attorney and City Counselor. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such committee Ald. Karrer, Rousseau, Finney, City Counselor and City Attorney.

Ald. Gies moved to adjourn.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,

City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Jan. 22, 1879.

The Council was called to order by Ald. Russell, the City Clerk being absent.

Ald. Finney moved that James H. Kelly act as Clerk.

Carried.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan and Warriner—15.

On motion Ald. Russell was appointed temporary chairman.

On motion of Ald. Mitchell the Council proceeded to take the first informal ballot for President pro tem. for the ensuing year.

Ald. Foster and Jacob were appointed tellers.

FIRST INFORMAL BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast, 14, of which Ald. Mitchell received 6, Ald. Ewers 3, Ald. Gross 2, Ald. Jacob 1, Ald. Foster 1, blank 1.

At this state of the proceedings the following Aldermen entered the Council Chamber and were marked present:

Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau.

SECOND INFORMAL BALLOT

For President pro tem.:

Whole number of votes cast, 25, of which Ald. Jacob received 13, Ald. Rousseau 6, Ald. Monaghan 2, Ald. Karrer 2, Ald. Gies, 1, blank 2.

Ald. Ryan moved to take a recess of ten minutes.

Ald. Monaghan moved to adjourn.

Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, and Rousseau—11.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—14.

Ald. Haller moved to amend Ald. Ryan's motion by taking a recess for twenty minutes.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—14.

Ald. Ryan's motion for a ten minutes recess was lost.

Ald. Warriner moved to proceed to a formal ballot for President pro tem.

FIRST FORMAL BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast, 25, of which Ald. Jacob received 13; Ald. Rousseau 5; Ald. Karrer, 2; Ald. Monaghan, 2; Ald. Ryan, 1; Ald. Gies, 1; Ald. Ewers, 1.

SECOND FORMAL BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast 25, of which Ald. Jacob received 14; Ald. Rousseau, 5; Ald. Monaghan, 2; Ald. Gies, 1.

Ald. Jacob was declared elected President pro tem.

The temporary chairman then announced that Ald. Monaghan having claimed the chair as President de facto, he invited him to assume his seat.

Ald. Monaghan took the chair.

Ald. Haller moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Rousseau and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner—14.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

On leave the committee of investigation on the election of President reported as follows:

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee to whom, with the City Counselor and City Attorney, was referred the affidavits of Aldermen Russell and Connor, relative to the ballots cast for the election of President of the Common Council at the session held on the evening of the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1879, would respectfully report as follows:

We find from the ballots cast on the final vote, and preserved by Alderman Russell, one of the tellers, that there were twenty-five votes cast, as follows:

Twelve for John Monaghan.

Three for F. G. Russell.

Three for Paul Gies.

Two for Chas. Ewers.

Four were blank ballots and one contained the names of John Monaghan and F. G. Russell.

We find that the last mentioned ballot was cast by Alderman Connor, of the Sixth Ward, and was counted for John Monaghan, whereas the same should not have been counted at all.

Your committee deem it a duty to condemn the action of the teller who assumed to take possession of the ballots cast. Such action was entirely unwarranted, and to a large extent seems to destroy the secrecy which voting by ballot is intended to guarantee. Although in the case before your committee the action of the teller has resulted in disclosing a mistake, yet the precedent is one from which serious

evils may result, and tends to deprive the voter of a valuable privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMON C. KARRER.
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

I approve of the above report except so far as it assumes to call in question the action of Mr. Russell, one of the tellers on the occasion therein referred to. Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Monaghan then addressed the Council as follows: Gentlemen of the Council:

In justice to myself I may be allowed to say that in assuming to exercise the duties of President of this Council, I supposed I had received a majority of the quorum then present, but after hearing the evidence taken by the special committee, and the report of that committee, by which it appears that I only received twelve votes that could be legally counted, I therefore relinquish the office, hoping that the Council will be able to perfect its organization at this session, and resume its functions as a part of the city government.

Ald. Jacob, President pro tem., took the chair.

Ald. Mitchell moved that the resignation of Ald. Monaghan be accepted.

Carried.

Ald. Mitchell moved to proceed to elect a President.

Carried.

Ald. Foster and Gross were appointed tellers.

FIRST INFORMAL BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast, 26, of which Ald. Ewers received 14, Ald. Monaghan 11, blank 1.

FIRST FORMAL BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast, 26; of which Ald. Ewers received 14; Ald. Monaghan, 12.

Ald. Ewers was declared elected.

On motion Ald. Monaghan and Ald. Finney were appointed to escort the President to the chair. Ald. Monaghan declined. Ald. Ryan was substituted.

President Ewers took the chair.

Ald. Monaghan moved that the Clerk preserve the ballots cast for President.

Ald. Mitchell moved to amend that a committee of two be appointed to destroy the ballots.

Carried.

Ald. Ralph and Finney were appointed, and proceeded at once to the performance of their duties.

Ald. Russell moved that the rules which governed the Council in 1878 be adopted as the rules of this Council.

Carried.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Robert J. Scott, asking to be appointed Weighmaster of Western District.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby transmit and most respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the nomination of Joseph Nicholson for Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Ald. Jacob moved to lay the nomination on the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Jacob, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrar, Manning, Monaghan and Rousseau—13.

Ald. Jacob moved to lay the nomination on the table for one session.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Jacob,

Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrar, Manning, Monaghan, Rousseau—14.

Ald. Haller moved that the communication from the Mayor be received and the nomination confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrar, Manning, Monaghan, Rousseau and Warriner—15.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Jacob, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan and the President—11.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to notice from this office, of date January 7, 1879, inviting proposals for lighting the City Hall, public market and street lamps of the city for one year, sealed proposals were this day received from

The Mutual Gas Company,

The Detroit Gas Light Company,

The Michigan Gas Light Company, and from T. D. Benham and Wm. H. Fitch, Jr.

A telegram proposal was also received from the Globe Gas Light Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. As these proposals are very voluminous and involve many propositions, I herewith transmit them for the consideration of your honorable body with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Gas and the legal officers of the city.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Referred to the City Attorney and City Counselor and Committee on Gas.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit the annual report of John W. Moore, Harbor Master, for the year ending December 31, 1878.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Mechanics' Bank, coupons paid	\$ 70 00
John Humphrey, Jr.	105 06
J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps, City Assessor's office.....	3 11
Valentine Geist, salary as city sexton three months	50 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall	6 50
Emory Wendell, erroneous taxes refunded	26 55
Jacob Dendall, erroneous assessment on mortgages refunded.....	5 63
A. Paulus, poor orders uncalled for	6 00
Pay-roll Inspector of Public Sewers, January 7	15 00
Jaynes & Buchan, seventh and final estimate, Woodbridge street sewer.....	1,708 23
John Grensel & Sons, brick	21 44
Deans, Brown & Godfrey, glass	58
Peter Ternes, redemption certificate	9 00
Anton Pulte, refunding paving assessment on triangular lot.....	54 58
Louis St. Aubin, abatement of paving assessment on triangular lot.....	98 68
John Eib, abatement of paving assessment on triangular lot.....	28 96
Pay roll laborers, cleaning snow	37 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning snow	11 10
Pay roll laborers, Second Ward, January 18 to January 18	21 90
Pay roll laborers, Fourth Ward, January 18 to January 18	3 00
Pay roll laborers, Seventh Ward, January 18 to January 18.....	7 30
Collections as reported by City Treasurer—Board of Education, taxes of 1878.....	1,145 08
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	717 39
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	249 33
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers.....	54 94
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers	30 79
John Wagner, lateral sewers, 1878.....	7 84
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers,	

1878.....	26 45
Ferdinand Forath, lateral sewers, 1878.....	14 35
James A. Haigh, plank walks, 1878.....	6 91
John F. McMillan, paving alleys, 1878.....	46 73
James McGonegal, paving Abbott street, 1877.....	10 39
Louis Dubois, paving Chene street, 1878.....	29 42
Connor & Shanahan, paving Columbia street, 1878.....	21 81
John F. McMillan, paving Fort street, 1878.....	36 55
Albion Medina Stone Company, paving Woodbridge street, 1878.....	43 19
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.....	46 36
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third street, 1878.....	119 08
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette street, 1878.....	18 38
E. Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1878.....	107 35
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Ash street, 1878.....	173 49

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, January 18, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer—	
Receipts.....	\$4,816 48
Disbursements.....	\$4,153 73
Robert E. Roberts, Receiver of	
Taxes.....	10,593 99
A. W. Bradford, City Collector,	
Special Assessments.....	1,201 39
E. W. Pinder, Pound Master, E.	
D., no receipts.	
James Riley, Pound Master, W.	
D., no receipts.	
L. R. Meserve, License Col-	
lector—	
Licenses, meat shops.....	\$3 75
Licenses, peddlers.....	8 00
	\$5 75

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council, of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and recommend the appointment of George H. Leshar, as Clerk of the Recorder's Court of said city, for the ensuing year.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE S. SWIFT,

Recorder of the City of Detroit.

Accepted and the nomination confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and recommend the appointment of Charles B. Bagg as Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of said city, for the ensuing year.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE S. SWIFT,

Recorder of the City of Detroit.

Accepted and the nomination confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 14th inst., to his Honor, the Mayor, for approval on the 15th, and that they were approved on the 17th day of January, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Martin J. Dunn, Constable of the Eighth Ward, has filed his official bond.

That Richard Poole, William Weitz, Edward Fierz, Henry C. Fuller, Jr., and Edwin Jerome, Jr., have subscribed the necessary oath and filed their official bonds for the respective offices to which they were appointed at the last session, held on the 14th inst.

Also, that Edwin Jerome, Jr., Richard Poole, Geo. H. Moore, Hermon C. Ralph, Edward Fierz and Nicholas Johannes have notified me in writing that they claim the respective offices which they were appointed to under the resolution of your honorable body passed at its session held on the 14th instant.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—I hereby decline, with thanks, the nomination of City Collector, tendered me at your last session.

Yours very respectfully,

GEO. H. MOORE.

RESOLUTIONS.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob.

Resolved, That Orletus P. Eaton be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Health at large.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of Dr. Augustus Kaiser.

Lost.

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan and Warriner—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—12.

Ald. Karrer moved to substitute Dr. Casper Schnlte.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Ald. Karrer's substitute was lost.

Ald. Jacob's resolution nominating Dr. Orletus P. Eaton was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

Ald. Gies was excused from further attendance.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Alonzo Harlow be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Health at large.

Ald. Haller moved to substitute the name of Dr. Eliah Leach.

Ald. Jacob moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being upon the substitute of Ald. Haller, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating Alonzo Harlow was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That William A. Throop be and is hereby appointed Chief Clerk in the Assessor's office.

Ald. Haller moved to substitute the name of Thomas Langdon.

Ald. Jacob moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question then being on Ald. Haller's substitute the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating William A. Throop was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Robert Mason be, and is hereby appointed Market Clerk.

Ald. Monaghan moved to substitute the name of Nicholas Johannes.

Ald. Jacob moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being on Ald. Monaghan's substitute, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, nominating Robert Mason, was then adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrar, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That John W. Monaghan be and is hereby appointed City Physician of the First District.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of Dr. A. F. Kuhn.

Ald. Jacob moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question then being the substitute of Ald. Rousseau the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, nominating John W. Monaghan, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrar, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Duncan McLeod be and he is hereby appointed City Physician of the Second District.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of Dr. John Georg.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question then being on the substitute of Ald. Rousseau the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating Duncan McLeod was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrar, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Guido Jacobs be and he is hereby appointed City Physician of the Third District.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of R. Tonga.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question then being upon the substitute of Ald. Rousseau, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating Guido Jacobs was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrar, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Hamilton E. Smith be and he is hereby appointed City Physician of the Fourth District.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of Dr. La Ferte.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question then being on the substitute of Ald. Rousseau, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, nominating Hamilton E. Smith, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrar, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Alonzo Harlow be and he is hereby appointed City Physician of the Fifth District.

Ald. Jackson moved to substitute the name of Dr. Edward Lichty.

Ald. Jacob moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question then being on the substitute of Ald. Haller, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating Alonzo Harlow was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrar, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That J. J. Mulherron be and he is hereby appointed City Physician of the Sixth District.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of Dr. P. P. Gilmartin.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question then being on the substitute of Ald. Rousseau the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating J. J. Mulherron was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrar, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That J. J. Mulherron be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Health.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrar, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Guido Jacobs be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Health.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrar, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Richard Gliman be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the Assessor's office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrar, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Daniel Shehan be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the Assessor's office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrar, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That George H. Morrison be and he is hereby appointed clerk in Assessor's office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrar, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That John H. Thompson be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the Assessor's office.

Ald. Karrer moved to substitute the name of Charles Dietrich.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question then being upon the substitute of Ald. Karrer, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating John H. Thompson was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin,

Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That E. C. D. Clark be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the Assessor's Office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

Ald. Jacob moved that John Donahue be and he is hereby appointed Janitor of the City Hall.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of James Tierney.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

The question then being on the substitute of Ald. Rousseau, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating John Donahue was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

Ald. Haller moved to adjourn.

Lost.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That John Archer be and is hereby appointed City Collector of Taxes.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of William Wunsch.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question then being on the substitute of Ald. Rousseau, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating John Archer was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That John W. Thomson be and is hereby appointed Assistant Receiver of Taxes.

Ald. Griffin moved to substitute the name of Peter Ternes.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

Ald. Rousseau moved to adjourn.

Lost.

The question then being upon the substitute of Ald. Griffin the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, nominating John W. Thomson, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That William Boenninghansen be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the office of Receiver of Taxes.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of John J. Perrien.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question then being upon the substitute of Ald. Rousseau the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating William Boenninghansen was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That James McKay be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the office of the Receiver of Taxes.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of J. O. Belair.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being on the substitute of Ald. Rousseau, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, nominating James McKay, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer and Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Conrad Bettinger be, and he is hereby appointed Clerk in the office of the Receiver of Taxes.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of R. E. Roberts, Jr.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being upon the substitute of Ald. Rousseau, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, nominating Conrad Bettinger was then adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer and Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That John K. Hurst be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the office of Receiver of Taxes.

Ald. Griffin moved to substitute the name of M. J. Hanrahan.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being upon the substitute of Ald. Griffin the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, nominating John K. Hurst, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Israel Davis be and he is hereby appointed Poundmaster of the Eastern District.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of E. W. Pindar.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being on the substitute of Ald. Rousseau the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating Israel Davis was lost.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Edward Fiertz be and he is hereby appointed Pound Master in the Eastern District.

Ald. Karrer moved to substitute the name of Joseph Dedeirch.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being upon the substitute of Ald. Karrer, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating Edward Fiertz, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Christian Hatie be and he is hereby appointed Wood Inspector of the Eastern District.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of Joseph Muir.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

Ald. Chene was excused from further attendance.

The question being upon the substitute of Ald. Rousseau, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating Christian Hatie was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That John Beal be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Janitor.

Ald. Karrer moved to substitute the name of Conrad Spindler.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being on the substitute of Ald. Karrer the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, nominating John Beal, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Felix A. Lempkie be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Police Justice.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of Peter Guenther.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question then being on the substitute of Ald. Rousseau, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, nominating Felix A. Lempkie, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Hiram S. Finney be and he is hereby appointed Entry Clerk in the Controller's office.

Ald. Karrer moved to substitute the name of Peter Rush.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being on the substitute of Ald. Karrer the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating Hiram S. Finney was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Josiah J. Norris be and he is hereby appointed book-keeper in the Controller's office.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of John Patton.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being upon the substitute of Ald. Rousseau, the same was lost.

Ald. Rousseau moved to adjourn.

Lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating Josiah J. Norris was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That John F. Martin be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the City Treasurer's office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Richard Poole be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Market Clerk.

Ald. Karrer moved to substitute the name of F. X. DeMay.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being on the substitute of Ald. Karrer the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating Richard Poole was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Her-

rick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That David E. Noonan be and he is hereby appointed Weighmaster of the Western District.

Ald. Monaghan moved to substitute the name of Charles Lynch.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being on the substitute of Ald. Monaghan the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating David E. Noonan was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Herman C. Ralph be and he is hereby appointed Deputy City Collector.

Ald. Karrer moved to substitute the name of Basil Lempke.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being on the substitute of Ald. Karrer, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating Herman C. Ralph was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Peter Dunn be and he is hereby appointed Weighmaster of the Eastern District.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of Henry Goodenow.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being on the substitute of Ald. Rousseau, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating Peter Dunn was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Daniel Spinning be and he is hereby appointed Poundkeeper of the Western District.

Ald. Griffin moved to substitute the name of John Nestor.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being on the substitute of Ald. Griffin the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating Daniel Spinning was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Edwin Jerome, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed clerk of the Police Court.

Ald. Haller moved to substitute the name of James Daly.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being on the substitute of Ald. Haller, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob nominating Edwin Jerome, Jr., was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That John Zimmerman be and he is hereby appointed Wood Inspector of the Western District.

Ald. Haller moved to substitute the name of Peter Zerna.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being on the substitute of Ald. Haller, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, nominating John Zimmerman, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That George H. Moore be and he is hereby appointed Gas Inspector.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of Peter Ulrich.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being on the substitute of Ald. Rousseau, the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, nominating George H. Moore was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Eddie Gies be and is hereby appointed messenger of the Common Council.

Ald. Monaghan moved to substitute the name of Henry Farrell.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being on the substitute of Ald. Monaghan the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, nominating Eddie Gies, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—10.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That William H. Christian be and he is hereby appointed Assistant City Clerk.

Ald. Haller moved to substitute the name of James H. Kelly.

Ald. Mitchell moved the previous question.

Carried.

The question being upon the substitute of Ald. Haller the same was lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, nominating William H. Christian, was lost as follows, fourteen Aldermen not voting in the affirmative:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That we hereby express our highest appreciation of the courtesy and fidelity of Henry Farrell, messenger boy of the Council of 1878, and that he has our best wishes for his happiness and success. The President announced the following committee:

Ways and Means—Ald. Russell, Gross and Raynor. Claims and Accounts—Ald. Finney, Warriner and Guiney.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

A N ORDINANCE to amend section 8 of chapter 12 of the revised ordinances of 1878. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 8 of the revised ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. The City of Detroit is hereby divided into six districts, to be called "City Physician Districts," numbered and composed as follows:

The First District shall be composed of the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards.

The Second District shall be composed of the Sixth and Eleventh Wards.

The Third District shall be composed of the Fourth and Seventh Wards.

The Fourth District shall be composed of the First, Second and Third Wards.

The Fifth District shall be composed of all that part of the Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Wards, south of Michigan avenue.

The Sixth District shall be composed of the Fifth Ward, and all that part of the Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Wards, north of Michigan avenue.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect. Approved January 14, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, FRIDAY, Jan. 24, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Russell moved to take up the communication from the Board of City Canvassers relative to the election of Alderman of the Thirteenth Ward.

Ald. Monaghan moved to amend that the Clerk be instructed to present the communication to the Council at the next session, and also the petitions and all documents relative to the election of Alderman in the Seventh Ward.

Amendment accepted and adopted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of Martin Fox, asking that his resignation as Collector of the Third Ward be accepted.

Accepted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Drs. Eaton and McLeod, requesting action in reference to error in their appointment as members of the Board of Health.

Laid on the table for one session.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of Jaynes & Buchan, to be allowed the sum of \$350 for balances on contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Tendering the resignation of Dominick Weber as Collector of the Thirteenth Ward. In connection therewith Ald. Karrer moved that the resignation be accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

On leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That Frank X. Ellair be, and he is hereby appointed Collector of the Thirteenth Ward, in place of Dominick Weber, resigned.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly,

Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Hailer, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I most respectfully ask your honorable body to pass a resolution prohibiting any person to hitch a hand-sled behind a vehicle drawn by a horse for the purpose of said persons riding upon said hand-sled. Also prohibiting any person from coasting or sliding down, or on any sidewalk or street in the city to another sidewalk or street. In view of the many accidents happening to children in other cities (and the same are liable to occur here) and inasmuch as parents do not seem to realize the danger of such pastime to their children, I deem it my duty to call your attention to this matter.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Referred to the City Attorney with instructions to bring in the proper ordinance.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I most respectfully return to your honorable body without my approval each of the following resolutions adopted at your last session:

Resolved, That William A. Throop be and is hereby appointed Chief Clerk in the Assessor's office.

Resolved, That Daniel Shehan be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the Assessor's office.

Resolved, That George H. Morrison be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the Assessor's office.

Resolved, That John H. Thompson be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the Assessor's office.

Resolved, That E. C. D. Clark be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the Assessor's office.

Resolved, That John W. Thomson be and is hereby appointed Assistant Receiver of Taxes.

Resolved, That William Boenninghausen be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the office of Receiver of Taxes.

Resolved, That James McKay be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the office of the Receiver of Taxes.

Resolved, That Conrad Bettinger be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the office of the Receiver of Taxes.

Resolved, That John E. Hurst be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the office of the Receiver of Taxes.

Resolved, That Hiram S. Finney be and he is hereby appointed entry clerk in the Controller's office.

Resolved, That Josiah J. Norris be and he is hereby appointed book-keeper in the Controller's office.

Resolved, That John F. Martin be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the City Treasurer's office.

Under an ordinance authorizing it the persons now holding the clerkships or positions mentioned in said resolutions were nominated and recommended by the Controller, Receiver of Taxes and the Assessor respectively, and said recommendations were concurred in by the Common Council.

The ordinance in question does not contemplate any change in the clerks appointed under it during the term of the officers making the nominations, except for misconduct reported by the officer to the Common Council. The ordinance only requires the heads of departments to recommend suitable persons for subordinate positions in their respective offices at the commencement of their official terms, and is based upon the theory that the responsible head of such office or department who has given bonds for the faithful execution of the duties of his office shall have a voice in the selection of his clerks and assistants, for whose conduct he is officially responsible and subject to liability on his official bond.

I do not understand that the clerkships mentioned in the above resolutions are offices within the meaning of the charter, or that the incumbents thereof can be regarded as officers. I can find no ordinance or resolution of the Common Council creating any such offices, and in the absence of any such action the clerks in question must be regarded as occupying contract relations with the city rather than official. They are mere employees, and under the express and implied terms of their employment are subject to discharge at any time by the city, but as they are not officers the question whether they shall be discharged

or not comes within the veto power of the Mayor the same as any other matter concerning the contracts of the city.

Disapproving, as I do, of any interference with the clerks in the offices named, unless at the request of the officers themselves, and believing that the ordinance to which I have referred is correct in its policy, and that it should be enforced, I deem it my duty to veto each of said resolutions, and trust that upon a reconsideration of the same your honorable body will see the injustice of forcing a clerk upon any city officer, especially those who are required to give official bonds.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Detroit, January 24, 1879.

Ald. Monaghan moved that the communication be received and that the resolutions therein referred to be reconsidered.

Ald. Russell moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Carried.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

The following approved account is respectfully submitted:

Hubert Brossard, second estimate on wood for city poor, Western District.....\$738 27

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—Certain persons appointed as assistants in the office of the Receiver of Taxes have made personal demands upon me to be installed in the positions to which they were sought to be appointed. Under all the circumstances I deemed it my duty to refuse to accept the services of such parties until the opportunity could be afforded me of presenting my protest against the action taken by your honorable body in the premises. It is well known to you that my official bond is for a large amount, and it is but reasonable to suppose that the sureties thereon contemplated a contract to protect the city against any unlawful acts, and those amenable to me, and not to protect the city against the acts of persons strangers to me and in whom I have no reasons for reposing confidence.

Of the persons appointed by your honorable body three are entire strangers to me, and two but slightly known. Nor is it calculated to inspire confidence that one of such appointees presented himself for duty while under the influence of liquor.

The present corps of assistants are persons who hold appointments under my recommendation, and for their acts I am legally responsible. I am not aware that either of said assistants have been guilty of any malfeasance or misfeasance in office, nor are they charged with incompetency or neglect of duty. I therefore most respectfully but earnestly protest against what, in my opinion, is at once an injustice to myself, my sureties, and the present employees in my office, and request your honorable body to reconsider your action of the last session, so far as relates to the appointments aforesaid.

ROBT. E. ROBERTS,
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE POLICE JUSTICE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On the 14th instant, as a matter of duty imposed upon me by an ordinance of your body, duly approved on the 18th of July, 1877, I caused to be presented to you for consideration a communication nominating James Daly, Esq., as Clerk of the Police Court of Detroit.

No action of which I am advised has since been taken upon the same. I am, therefore, led to believe that the gross breach of the rules which govern and regulate official intercourse between departmental officers, by which my said communication has not been, as yet, acted upon, is the result of an oversight of your honorable body in the confusion incident to the inauguration of a new Council.

Believing, gentlemen, that respect for the position I now hold, as well as respect for your honorable body, forbids that this slight should pass

unnoticed. I am convinced that nothing further is required than to again call your attention to the subject matter of said communication, to insure it a respectful consideration at your hands.

I therefore, gentlemen, respectfully, again recommend and nominate for the office of Clerk of the Police Court of Detroit, James Daly, Esq.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MINER,
Police Justice.

Ald. Monaghan moved to accept the communication and lay it on the table for one session.

Ald. Russell moved to amend, to receive the communication and place it on file.

Carried.

Ald. Gies moved to reconsider the vote by which the communication of Justice Miner was placed on file.

Carried.

The question then being on the motion to table the communication for one session, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Collector of the Third Ward not having filed his official bonds with this office, as required by law, I desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the same, that you may take such action as is necessary in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN B. CROSBY,
Wayne County Treasurer.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council held on the 22d instant to his Honor the Mayor for his approval on the 23d, and that they were approved on the 24th day of January, 1879, except as above stated.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Joseph Nicholson, Charles R. Bagg, George H. Lesher, G. Jacobs, John W. Monaghan, Christian Hatle, Edward Fierz, Robert Mason, J. J. Mulheron, David E. Noonan, Alonzo Harlow, John Zimmermann, Daniel I. Spinning, John I. Wideman, William Jamison and John Archer have filed their official bonds for the respective offices to which they were appointed.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That John Connolly and eight others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

That Daniel Laferte, City Physician for the Fourth District, has filed his official report for the month ending January 23, 1879.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the weeks ending January 11 and 18 inst., beg leave to report that they have examined the same and believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend that they be approved. Said reports do not include the report of the Market Clerk for the week ending January 18 inst., no such report having been placed in the hands of your committee.

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
ALBERT N. RAYNOR,
Committee.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bonds of George Go samith, Edward B. Fisher, Peter Van Damme, William Guyott and James M. Davis, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and believing

them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend that they be approved.

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR,
Committee.

Accepted and adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred voucher No. 103, submitted by the Controller this evening, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing it correct recommend that it be paid from the proper fund.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the House of Correction be and he is hereby requested and authorized to pay into the City Treasury, for the purposes of the general fund of the city, the surplus of money in his hands which he has recently reported as not necessary for the purposes of the House of Correction and subject to the order of this Council.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Controller.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the police authorities be and they are hereby instructed to investigate and make complaint against street car drivers for violations of city ordinance for driving fast through Campus Martius.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That inasmuch as various complaints have been made against the Detroit Ferry Company for violation of the terms of its contract relative to the delay attending the running of the boats; therefore,

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to investigate the same and to notify said corporation that it must live up to the conditions of its contract.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and the Controller.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick.

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Chair to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption made against Ald. Herrick in recent issues of The Free Press and Evening News, in connection with the appointments made by the Council at its last session, and if said committee find reasonable cause to believe that said charges are true, that they report formal charges and specifications to this Council, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Ald. Rousseau moved to amend that the committee consist of five Aldermen, two of whom shall be chosen by the Democratic Aldermen.

Amendment accepted.

The resolution was then adopted.

The President appointed the following committee on Ald. Herrick's resolution: Ald. Russell, Ralph, Mitchell, Karrer and Monaghan.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President,
HON. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of Murphy & Donnan, asking the privilege of erecting a platform in front of their store door, on Jefferson avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. JACOBSON.

Of P. A. Lucas, asking the privilege of erecting an ornamental hitching post in front of his premises, on Larned street. Granted.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, sureties on the official bonds of the Controller, Receiver of Taxes and Assessor, respectfully protest against the action of your honorable body in removing the subordinates employed in the offices of the officials named and who were appointed on the recommendation of said officers. Our confidence in the ability and integrity of the gentlemen referred to has not abated, but your recent action has entirely changed the nature of their obligations and of ours as their sureties. By a custom long observed and which was in terms formulated in an ordinance now in force, the incumbents of city offices were required, on qualifying for their official positions, to submit to your honorable body the names of parties they desire to have appointed as their subordinates. In compliance with this custom and the ordinance in that behalf made, the present incumbents submitted such names, which were duly confirmed by your honorable body and the parties entered upon their employment. Under such circumstances and confidently expecting a continuance of a custom and rule which both experience and reason approve, we were requested to become sureties on the official bonds of the gentlemen holding the official positions hereinbefore mentioned. The recent action of your honorable body in appointing as subordinates to the persons named persons to them entire strangers, and in whom they have no reasons for reposing confidence, has so changed the nature of our contract that it is neither just to the incumbents or to us. We, therefore, request that your honorable body rescind your former action or take such steps as will relieve the incumbents and ourselves from further responsibility on the bonds filed with the City Clerk.

FRANCIS PALMS,
ALEX. LEWIS,
W. N. CARPENTER,
GEO. McMILLAN,
WM. ADAIR,
F. NORVELL,
WM. BRODIE,
L. P. KNIGHT,
E. FERGUSON.

Accepted, and placed on file and ordered printed in the proceedings.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. Karrer & Bros., H. N. Walker, Wm. E. Quinby, Ed. E. Kane and thirty-six others, asking that the seat held by Geo. W. Herrick as Alderman for the Tenth Ward be vacated by reason of his recent action in the Common Council.

Referred to Ald. Herrick.

BY ALD. CHENE.

Of Frank Peiper, to be refunded various taxes. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The general fund will be nearly or quite exhausted by the close of the present fiscal

year, which terminates on the 31st of the present month.

The reduction from the estimates for this fund (as determined upon by your honorable body) which were made last spring by the Board of Estimates, together with the large increase in the expense of printing, occasioned by the publishing in the German language of all official proceedings and advertising, most of which has heretofore been in synopsis only, are the principal causes why this fund is now in so weak a condition; but since the State law, as at present in force, requires such printing in the German language, and to have done otherwise would have affected the legality of our tax levy, this could not have been avoided.

It is well known that the city charter forbids the drawing of any warrant after the fund constituted and raised therefor has been exhausted, and all contracts made against an exhausted fund are void as against the city. The general fund having almost entirely exhausted, not only all its cash collections and resources, but having also availed itself of that provision of the charter which permits the borrowing of money to the extent of its appropriation balance, will at the beginning of the new year be entirely unable to pay, or even contract a debt against it, and this helpless condition must continue until the Board of Estimates meet again in the spring and new appropriations are made, when an immediate recourse must be made to the borrowing clause of the charter, to provide means to pay expenses until the taxes of 1879 fall due, on the first of July next.

The interest fund is in a like condition. It is hardly necessary to enter into any extended explanation of the cause. It is due to the non-collection of worthless personal taxes for several years back, and that provision of the charter which forbids the levy of a greater amount of money for interest purposes than falls due during the year, for which such levy is made.

This difficulty with the interest fund might be very properly and thoroughly remedied by the acceptance of the \$25,000 surplus funds tendered by the Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, or at least a portion of them, if it is found that that institution could dispense with such surplus, without detriment to its future successful working. This would seem a very proper disposition of this money since the interest fund has paid in the past as it is now paying annually the interest on \$100,000 in bonds issued for the use of that institution.

To supply the deficiency in the general fund I would recommend that application be made immediately to the State Legislature now in session for an extra appropriation in the way of a temporary loan the amount of such loan to be determined as soon as the actual deficiency can be ascertained, the loan to be paid in four (4) years after 1880, each year a fourth (¼) part, which amount should be added to the tax levy. Thus the public debt would not be increased, nor would the taxpayers suffer from any extraordinary burden. The amount of this loan would depend upon whether it was to cover the expenses of three (3) months, when the new appropriations will be made, or five (5) months until July 1, at which time it is now contemplated to terminate the fiscal year. I would further recommend that the Legislature be requested to so amend the act requiring official proceedings to be published in the German language, as to require the publication of such matter only as the Common Council may direct.

I have in frequent communications to your honorable body expressed my views in regard to the custom of borrowing money in anticipation of appropriations. While, in general, I disapprove of the system, I can see no way to prevent it under the present charter. A change in the fiscal year, making such year to begin July 1, when the general tax levy becomes due, would, I believe, greatly reduce the necessity of resorting to this provision. Thus, with an adequate appropriation from the Board of Estimates, and renewed and more vigorous action in the collection of back taxes, together with a proper economy, will, I believe, soon place us beyond the reach of such necessity.

The City of Cleveland, paying no regard to appropriations, exceeded her revenue through a series of years until the amount reached the enormous

sum of \$1,800,000, for which that city has recently been obliged to issue bonds. Such an example should admonish us to confine ourselves strictly within the charter, contracting no debts beyond the cash collections in the treasury to the credit of each fund.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid.	\$ 17 50
Sundry persons, interest refunded on paying assessment.	5 18
Pay roll, Mayor's office, January.	183 38
Pay roll, City Controller's office, January.	539 38
Pay roll, City Clerk's office, January.	364 32
Pay roll, City Treasurer's office, January.	566 99
Pay roll, Receiver of Taxes' office, January.	634 68
Pay roll, Assessor's office, January.	1,066 00
Pay roll, Board of Public Works office, January.	1,080 06
Pay roll, City Engineer's office, January.	586 60
Pay roll, City Counselor.	166 06
Pay roll, City Attorney's office, January.	308 28
Pay roll, Director of the Poor and deputy, January.	288 38
Pay roll, City Collector and deputy, January.	175 70
Pay roll, Clerk of Market and deputy, January.	145 66
Pay roll, City Accountant, January.	81 14
Pay roll, Health Officer and City Physicians, January.	190 48
Pay roll, Police Justice and clerk, January.	115 34
Pay roll, Poundmasters, January.	22 00
Pay roll, engineer and fireman, January.	156 06
Pay roll, janitors, January.	301 00
Pay roll, laborers cleaning City Hall.	6 50
Richard Beaubien, ice for City Hall.	117 00
Anthony Deimel, cleaning market one month.	16 66
Peter Copper, carting away ashes from City Hall.	4 00
M. Haller, lock and key, City Pound, W. D.	50
J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps City Clerk's office.	5 00
Mathias Scheid, burying dead animals, three months.	56 41
Pay roll, Gas Inspector and metre tester, January.	161 68
M. Haller, repairing street lamps.	8 10
Detroit Free Press Company, job printing.	19 00
Detroit Free Press Company, printing record in suit, gas company vs. city.	128 30
John D. Finnegan, erroneous sewer assessment refunded.	9 17
Betchelder & Long, sewer pipe.	2 32
Pay roll, superintendent building and receiving basins.	94 50
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning and repairing sewers, etc.	81 75
G. S. Wormer & Sons, grate and water tubes.	8 00
L. Soulliere, repairing machinery for lighting clock.	1 00
Pay roll officers of Superior Court, January.	666 66
Pay roll, officers of Recorder's Court, January.	308 38
Daniel O'Keefe, impounding animals, E. D.	1 00
Pay roll, sundry persons impounding animals, W. D.	6 10
F. Cronenwett, feed for impounded animals, W. D.	3 54
John Ward, redemption certificate.	3 76
Albert Crane, redemption certificate.	12 07
R. E. Roberts, Receiver, intersections, etc., paving Ash street.	1,309 85
R. E. Roberts, Receiver, intersections, second estimate paving Catherine street.	477 88
J. F. Weber & Co., lumber.	43 38

Pay roll, laborers, cleaning snow..... 6 45
Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, January 23, are respectfully submitted:

William Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.	\$9,754 18
Disbursements.	\$5,895 43
Robert E. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes.	8,470 24
A. W. Bradford, City Collector, Special Assessments.	549 54
E. W. Pindar, Pound Master, E. D. No Receipts.	
James Riley, Pound Master, W. D. No Receipts.	
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.	
Market Rents—Stall.	\$ 81 00
Market Rents—Sale of sheep and calves.	30 40
	111 40
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses—Meat shops.	\$ 2 50
Licenses—Drays.	3 00
Licenses—Newsboys.	10
	5 60
Robert Mason, Market Clerk, Report week ending January 18 (not reported in time)—Market Rents—Stall.	\$ 112 00
Market Rents—Wagon.	19 10
	131 10

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Herrick December 31, 1878, "directing the Board of Public Works to cause the names of streets (said names to be painted in plain black letters) to be placed on all street corners in the city," respectfully report that on examination it is found that in order to comply with this resolution it will require 480 signs, 265 of which should be placed on lamp-posts and 220 wood signs to be placed on houses. It is estimated that the whole cost for furnishing and putting up the signs will be about \$175. The board await your further instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—I hereby tender my resignation as City Physician of the Second (2d) District of Detroit.

DUNCAN M'LEOD, M. D.

Accepted, and the resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.
In connection therewith, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:
Resolved, That Dr. Orletus P. Eaton be and he is hereby appointed City Physician of the Second District.

Ald. Karrer moved to substitute the name of Dr. John George.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob appointing Dr. Orietus P. Eaton was then adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.
Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—I hereby tender my resignation as member of the Board of Health at large for the City of Detroit.

O. P. EATON, M. D.

Accepted and the resignation accepted.

On leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Dr. Duncan McLeod be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Health at large.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of Dr. Casper Schulte.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14. ●

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, appointing Dr. Duncan McLeod, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 24th inst., to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 25th, and that they were approved on the 28th day of January, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom were referred the official bonds of George H. Moore, John J. Wideman, Alonso Haron, Guido Jacobs, Edward Fierz, Christian Hatie, Robert Mason, Hamilton E. Smith, Edwin Jenner, Jr., J. J. Mulheron, Orietus P. Eaton, David E. Noonan, John W. Monaghan, George H. Decker, Charles R. Bagg, John Archer, John Zimmermann, Joseph Nicholson, Daniel J. Spinning, Peter Dunn and Martin J. Dunn, beg leave to report that we have looked into the sufficiency thereof, and, believing them satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
 HENRY GROSS,
 A. H. RAYNOR,
 Committee.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—21.
Nays—Ald. Boydell, Gies—2.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Your Committee on Ways and Means and City Controller to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Russell, relative to the distribution of the surplus funds of the House of Correction, beg to report as follows:

We find that the interest fund is overdrawn to the extent of more than \$16,000, with no present provisions to supply the deficiency. This deficiency has mostly arisen from failure during the last fifteen years to realize the full amount of appropriations and assessments for interest. As it is very material to the credit of the city that all interest on indebtedness should be paid promptly, we believe that of said surplus the sum of \$17,000 should be paid over and applied to the interest fund.

The balance of the surplus should in our judg-

ment go to the general fund. We therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

F. G. RUSSELL,
 HENRY GROSS,
 A. W. RAYNOR,
 Committee.
 H. P. BRIDGE,
 Controller.

The following is the resolution:

Whereas, The Superintendent of the House of Correction has reported a surplus of funds on hand belonging to said institution and not needed for its successful operation, amounting to \$35,000, which he desires to pay over to the City Treasurer; therefore,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the House of Correction be and he is hereby requested and authorized to check out and pay into the city treasury, from the surplus funds in his hands, the sum of \$17,000 for the benefit of the interest fund and the sum of \$8,000 for the general fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of January 14, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
 WM. E. WARRINER,
 DANIEL GUINEY,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of January 22, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
 WM. E. WARRINER,
 DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL—MAJORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, of your special committee appointed to investigate the charges made against Ald. Herrick, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That a meeting of said committee was held at Ald. Russell's office on Saturday afternoon last, the next day after the appointment of the committee, for the purpose of organization; that at said meeting it was agreed that a meeting for the examination of witnesses should be had at the Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 28th inst., and that Ald. Herrick and Ald. Chene and Lawrence Rennick should be summoned to appear, together with any other parties whom any of the Aldermen might desire to have present for examination; that Ald. Monaghan was present at said meeting and agreed to and recommended the arrangement for examination referred to; that Ald. Karrer subsequently appeared, was duly informed in relation to said arrangements, and acquiesced in the same.

2. That said parties were duly subpoenaed, and the

whole of the committee met in the Council Chamber, pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of proceeding with the investigation; that upon being called to order Ald. Karrer and Monaghan presented the paper hereto attached and declined to serve with the committee. Ald. Herrick was present for examination and insisted that the same should proceed. Ald. Chene and Lawrence Rennie failed to appear, and, as the undersigned believe, because of the position taken by the Democratic Aldermen of the committee. In view of all the circumstances, the undersigned, repelling the insinuations of the Democratic portion of the committee and affirming their readiness to reach and report all the facts in the matter, decided to report the facts in the case to your honorable body and await further instructions.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
PETER J. RALPH,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,

Special Committee.

The following is the protest above referred to: To the Special Committee on Investigation of Charges against Ald. Herrick:

The undersigned members of the committee appointed by the Common Council to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption made against Ald. Herrick, beg leave to say that they are advised that this committee has no power to issue subpoenas and to compel the attendance of witnesses, or to compel them to testify if they do attend. It is, therefore, plain that no thorough or satisfactory investigation of the grave matters committed to them can be made by this committee.

It is also important to be mentioned that the charges against the Aldermen of improper and corrupt combinations among themselves and others in relation to the matters lately occurring in the Council extended to some of the members of this committee.

These charges have been publicly made and published. Certainly, Aldermen so situated are not the proper persons to conduct the needed investigation into these matters.

For these reasons we must decline to enter upon an investigation with this committee, which can not possibly lead to any useful or satisfactory results.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMON C. KARRER,
JOHN MONAGHAN.

Accepted and placed on file.

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, a minority of the special committee appointed at the last session to investigate the charges of corruption and willful malfeasance in office preferred against George W. Herrick, a member of this body, would respectfully report that, after having considered the matter fully, we concluded to withdraw from the committee and our reasons for so doing are set forth in a protest filed with the chairman of such committee. We are advised that the Council has no authority to compel the attendance of witnesses, or to compel them to testify if they did attend. Investigation, thorough and complete, into the charges made is unquestionably demanded by the public. It not only censures the good name of individuals, but the honest administration of the city government. If the charges made are true, grave crimes against the public welfare have been committed, and signal punishment is due the offender. We are satisfied that a sufficient investigation of these charges can only be sufficiently carried out in the courts, where all persons having knowledge of the offense can be compelled to attend and testify fully, and where a jury of impartial citizens may pass upon the guilt or innocence of the accused. We think the proper thing to be done is to have the charges reported, referred to the Police Justice, who has authority to call witnesses, and if he finds the charges sustained to hold the offender implicated for trial.

For these reasons we decline to enter upon an investigation with this committee, which cannot possibly tend to any useful or satisfactory result.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

SIMON C. KARRER,
JOHN MONAGHAN.

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and he is hereby instructed to report to the Police Justice for his action in the premises, all charges of criminal misconduct by Aldermen that have been made in the public prints of this city, that a proper investigation may be made and justice done.

Ald. Russell offered the following as a substitute for the resolution:

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, Insinuations have been made by The Detroit Free Press and Evening News and divers and sundry persons touching the conduct of several members of this body in connection with appointments to office made or proposed to be made by the Common Council for the past and ensuing year; and,

Whereas, It is the right and duty of this body to see that all charges of corruption and dishonesty on the part of its members and of city officers generally, are duly investigated; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of six Aldermen be appointed, composed of three Democrats and three Republicans, to be selected by the Democratic and Republican Aldermen respectively, whose duty it shall be, together with the City Counselor, to thoroughly investigate the whole matter in controversy and under criticism; to take the testimony of every Alderman, of every city officer or clerk and any other person having knowledge in the premises and report at the earliest possible date the facts to this Council, together with such recommendations as may be deemed proper under the circumstances, and that the City Counselor be and he is hereby instructed to take the necessary steps to secure the prosecution criminally of any person against whom there is fair cause for complaint.

By unanimous consent the resolution submitted in the minority report of the committee and the substitute of Ald. Russell were joined in a series and both adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Foster:

Resolved, That the Clerk in calling the roll, be directed to omit the word "Alderman" except with the first name on the roll.

Adopted.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That Paul Plesmer be and is hereby appointed Collector of the Third Ward, in place of Martin Fox, resigned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the time for the collection of State and county taxes be and the same is hereby extended for the period of one month from February 1, 1879, in all the wards in the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to consider the message of his Honor, the Mayor, and to report a classification of the recommendations thereof with a view of making references of the same to the proper committees.

Adopted, and the following committee announced by the President:

Ald. Russell, Raynor and Haller.
By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, Grave questions have arisen and are being litigated relative to the rights and privileges of the gas light companies doing business in the City of Detroit, which questions ought to be determined before any contracts are entered into for furnishing the city with gas for the ensuing year; and

Whereas, It is provided in the existing contract between the city and the Michigan Gas Light Company, that the term of said contract may be extended but for a period not later than July 1, 1879, and it being necessary that light should be furnished after February 1, proximo, when said contract will expire unless extended; therefore

Resolved, That under the terms and conditions of the contract with the Michigan Gas Light Company, the said contract be and the same is hereby extended and continued until March 1, 1879, such extension to be indorsed upon said contract and signed by said company and the City Controller.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, It is the settled law of this State that cities, townships and villages are not liable for injuries occasioned by defective sidewalks and highways; and

Whereas, The Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan has refused to follow the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State on this subject, thereby enabling aliens and citizens of other States to maintain such suits in said court; therefore

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to pass the bill introduced by Senator Weir expressly providing against such liability.

Resolved, That any bill making the cities, townships and villages liable in such cases would be prolific of litigation, burdensome to the taxpayer and against public policy, and we respectfully remonstrate against the passage of any such bill.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Senate and House of Representatives, to the Governor of the State and to the members of the Legislature from this city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finney:

Whereas, From the reports in the public press it appears that there is now pending before the Legislature of the State a bill preventing the location of toll gates within the limits of cities, and for the removal of such as are now located therein; herefore,

Resolved, That this Council approves of the objects of the bill mentioned and earnestly request its adoption at an early day.

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to transmit copies of this preamble and resolution to the Secretaries of the Senate and House respectively, and to request their presentation to the bodies mentioned.

Ald. Russell moved to amend by adding the words, "and that no toll shall be collected within the city limits on any paved street."

Ald. Jacob moved to further amend to the effect that "no tolls should be collected within the city on any street."

Amendment accepted and the resolution adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That T. V. Law be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Health at large.

Ald. Monaghan moved to substitute the name of Dr. Elisha Leach.

Lost.

The resolution of Ald. Jacob, appointing T. V. Law, was then lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Haller, Jacob, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Rousseau—12.

Ald. Monaghan moved that Dr. P. P. Gilmartin be appointed member of the Board of Health at large.

Ald. Rousseau moved to substitute the name of Dr. Daniel Laferte.

On motion the whole matter was laid on the table.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That James H. Kelly be and he is hereby appointed Assistant City Clerk for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—Monaghan—1.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That Thomas Fitzsimmons be and is hereby appointed assistant janitor of the City Hall.

Ald. Jacob offered the following as a substitute: Resolved, That Charles Dezot be and is hereby appointed assistant City Hall janitor.

On motion both the resolution and substitute were laid on the table.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to confer with the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company in reference to establishing a gate on the Lafayette street railway crossing.

Referred to the Board of Public Works, with power.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President then announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Ways and Means—Ald. Russell, Gross and Raynor.

Claims and Accounts—Ald. Finney, Warriner and Guiney.

Judiciary—Ald. Monaghan, Russell and Ralph.

Streets—Ald. Jacob, Jackson and Manning.

Fire Limits—Ald. Karrer, Jacob and Griffin.

House of Correction—Ald. Warriner, Karrer and Mitchell.

Public Buildings—Ald. Guiney, Connor and Gies.

Sewers—Ald. Mitchell, Griffin and Alter.

Taxes—Ald. Haller, Connor and Chene.

Street Openings—Ald. Ryan, Haller and Ralph.

Printing—Ald. Raynor, Rousseau and Foster.

Markets—Ald. Gross, Foster and Herrick.

Gas Lights—Ald. Herrick, Manning and Ryan.

Parks—Ald. Connor, Mitchell and Daly.

Ordinances—Ald. Russell, Monaghan and Chene.

Pounds—Ald. Boydell, Gies and Ryan.

Health—Ald. Foster, Griffin and Finney.

Licenses—Ald. Ralph, Alter and Rousseau.

City Hospitals—Ald. Jackson, Guiney and Finney.

Liquor Bonds—Ald. Jacob, Karrer and Daly.

Ald. Raynor moved to suspend the rules and take up the communication from the Board of City Canvassers relative to the election of Aldermen in the Seventh and Thirteenth Wards.

Lost as follows, two-thirds of the Aldermen not voting therefor:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—18.

Nays—Alter, Boydell, Chene, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—12.

On leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Finney:

Whereas, The members of this Council have heard with deep regret of the death of the mother of our fellow member, Ald. Paul Gies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we individually, and as a Council, tender to Ald. Gies our sincere sympathy in his bereavement, and that as an expression of respect this Council do now adjourn.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller,

Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, Jan. 31, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, 'Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Guiney the resolution laid over at the last session, nominating Thomas Fitzsimmons as assistant Janitor of the City Hall, was taken from the table.

Ald. Herrick moved to substitute the name of Charles Desot.

Ald. Chene moved to amend and substitute the name of Leo Lefevre.

Ald. Rousseau moved to refer the whole matter to the Controller with power.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau, Russell—14.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Foster, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Ryan, Warriner and the President—10.

Ald. Monaghan moved to take from the file the remonstrance of Francis Palms and others, bondsmen of various city officers, relative to the appointment of clerks in the departments.

Carried.

The remonstrance was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary, City Counselor and City Attorney.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Mrs. C. Clara, asking that \$23 15 paid into paying fund by mistake be refunded.

Referred to Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of M. S. Myers, asking the privilege of leaving a barber's sign outside his shop, corner Park Place and Michigan avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of A. Michenfelder, asking permission to erect an elevator in the alley between Sherman and Maple, and Russell and Rivard streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. CHENE.

Of Charles Rabant, asking permission to remove a house on St. Aubin avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of J. C. Costello and sixteen others, asking that the rent of the market stalls be fixed at \$5.

Referred to Committee on Markets and Controller.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of Joseph Muer, asking to be paid his account of \$28 40 for measuring wood.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I return to your honorable body, without my approval, the resolution adopted at your last session authorizing the Superintendent of the House of Correction to pay into the treasury, out of the moneys now in his hands, the sum of \$25,000.

The law establishing the House of Correction places its general management and direction in the hands of the Board of Inspectors provided for in the act, and it does not appear that said board have been consulted in this matter.

I do not believe that this money should be transferred to the city until the Inspectors have looked into the question and ascertained whether the institution is in such condition that the transfer can be made without detriment to its future welfare. If, after a full inquiry, it appears that the transfer can be safely made it will have my hearty approval. I think the Board of Inspectors should be consulted and fully heard in regard to it.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Ald. Russell moved that the communication be received and placed on file, and further consideration be postponed for two weeks.

Ald. Monaghan moved to amend that the vote by which the resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

The communication was then referred to the Committee on House of Correction and the Board of Inspectors of the House of Correction.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return to your honorable body, without my approval, a resolution adopted at your last session appointing James H. Kelly Assistant City Clerk. This appointment is similar in the manner in which it is made to those disapproved in a former communication, and what was then said might be herein repeated with equal applicability and force. From the record before me, it does not appear that the City Clerk has recommended this appointment, and pending such recommendation I deem it a violation of the spirit, if not of the letter of an existing ordinance, to make appointments as this is sought to be made.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Ald. Russell moved to lay the communication on the table.

Ald. Haller moved to amend to accept the communication and to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

The question being on Ald. Russell's motion to lay on the table the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—11.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith nominate, and most respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the nomination of Samuel Barrett as Inspector of Chimneys in the Western District.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

The communication was accepted and the nomination confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court, during the January term thereof, for violations of city ordinances, amount to three hundred nineteen dollars and fifty cents (\$319 50). I would further report that fines to the amount of

three dollars, imposed during the December term, have been remitted.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHNER,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished during the month of February (1879) as follows, viz: 1st to 7th, inclusive—no light, except cloudy nights; 8th—light at 6 p. m. and put out at 9 p. m.; 9th—light at 6 p. m. and put out at 10 p. m.; 10th to 28th, inclusive—light at 8:30 p. m. and put out at 5:30 a. m.; 27th—light at 10 p. m. and put out at 5:30 a. m.; 28th—light at 11 p. m. and put out at 5:30 a. m.

It is hereby understood and directed that all the lamps shall be lighted not later than the hours above designated and be kept lighted during all cloudy nights.

Very respectfully, etc.,

GEORGE H. MOORE,
Gas Inspector.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

FROM THE CLERK.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and recommend the appointment of Mr. James H. Kelley as Assistant Clerk in my office.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

Accepted and the nomination confirmed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I hereby recommend the appointment of Louis F. Dillmann for the position of copying clerk in my office for the ensuing year.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

Accepted, and the nomination confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 28th instant, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 29th, and that they were approved on the 31st day of January, 1879, except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

That William Carroll and Mary C. Allor have filed their official bonds.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

Submitting protests and petitions relative to the election of Aldermen in the Seventh and Thirteenth Wards.

In connection therewith and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the question of the right of Paul Gies and Henry Kiel to a seat in this body with full power to open the ballot boxes, count the votes and report the result to this body at the earliest date possible.

Ald. Mitchell moved to amend by including the Seventh Ward in the resolution.

Carried.

Ald. Haller moved to further amend that a special committee of five be appointed by the Chair to investigate the matters in relation to both wards.

Amendment accepted.

The resolution of Ald. Raynor as amended was then adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the City Controller, Receiver of Taxes, City Treasurer, Market Clerk, License Collector, Poundmasters of the Eastern and Western Districts, City Collector, for week ending January 25, and also the report of the Market Clerk for the week ending January 18, have examined the same, and believing them correct, except as hereinafter stated, recommend their approval.

An irregularity exists in the signing of the Market Clerk's reports and the certificate thereto attached of Mr. Rush, notary public, which your committee will not hereafter feel at liberty to overlook.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of the Controller in relation to the general and interest funds have considered the same, and believing the recommendations therein contained both timely and judicious, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Respectfully, etc.,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Resolved, That the City Attorney and Counselor be and they are hereby instructed to report at the next session of the Council proposed amendments to the charter as follows:

1. Providing that no loan shall be made in behalf of the city except upon recommendation of the Controller, Treasurer and Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means and a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Common Council, and no such loan, if so authorized, shall be made in any case in anticipation of the payment of the last one-tenth of the regular annual assessment and taxes.

2. Providing for a temporary loan to the amount of \$, to be collected by tax each year and paid in equal installments in four years after 1880.

3. Providing that the expense of printing in the German language shall be subject to the control of the Common Council, and in any year not to exceed the sum of \$.

Referred to the City Counselor, City Attorney and Controller.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of January 23, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting vouchers Nos. 553, 554 and 560, which your committee would recommend that the persons named therein be paid the amounts due them for services in the several offices up to January 22, 1879, and the balance be held by the City Treasurer till the claimants of said offices have established their right thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Guiney, Jackson, Rousseau—5.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bonds of George W. Owen, Robert Knox, Frederick Hartwig and George McManus, Collectors and Wm. W. Witherspoon, Nicholas Tisler and Wm. J. Gildrey, Constables, have examined the same, and believing them to be satisfactory recommend their approval.

Your committee beg leave to state that these bonds ought to have been passed upon sooner, but they could not be by us because they were not placed in our possession by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of the old Council, until after the close of the last session of the Council. Your committee desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that George McManus, whose bond is approved as above stated, was elected to the office of Collector of the Third Ward at the last annual election, and his term of office under the charter commenced on the second Tuesday of January, and that at your last session Paul Plessner was appointed Collector, according to your proceedings, of said ward in the place of Martin Fox, whose term of office had expired. There certainly can not be two collectors for the same ward at the same time, and we believe that the action of your honorable body at the last session appointing Paul Plessner should be reconsidered. The custom has prevailed of permitting the old Collector to have the books and collect the State and county taxes after the expiration of his term of office. Your committee believe that serious legal questions are involved in the matter, which may call for legislation, and they recommend that the City Counselor and City Attorney be instructed to confer with the Prosecuting Attorney of the county and report at the earliest date consistent such recommendations as they may deem proper in the premises.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Laid on the table for one session.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Murphy & Donnan to erect a platform in rear of their premises, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of persons engaging in the traffic of liquor, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of H. J. & M. C. Elann, H. L. Brown, John Connolly, Thomas Kelley, Frank Kuhn, Mathias Romanick, Rudolph Cobiol, James F. Snow and Joseph Norck.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

Submitting classifications and reference of matters contained in the Mayor's message.

Adopted and the Clerk directed to notify the respective committees.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed together with the Controller and City Accountant

to examine the system of business under which the Board of Works operates, with a view of reporting such changes as will secure more effective co-operation between said board, other departments of the city and the Common Council.

Adopted. The President appointed the following committee—Ald. Russell, Haller and Mitchell.

The President announced as a special committee to investigate the Aldermanic elections in the Seventh and Thirteenth Wards, viz., Ald Finney, Russell, Raynor, Guiney and Boydell.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell, the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, laid over at the last session, relative to official bonds, was taken from the table.

On motion, that portion of the report relative to approval of official bonds was adopted. The balance was referred to the City Counselor and City Attorney.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of John L. Diegel, asking for the use of six feet on Bronson street while building.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Peter Zena, asking for the allowance of his account of \$76 for measuring wood.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Counselor.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of Thomas Wilson, asking for permission to move frame building from McLean street to Brigham street.

Granted.

BY ALD. RALPH.

Of Walter Bourke and forty-nine others, asking permission to lay a railroad track from the Detroit City Elevator to the eastern terminus of the Michigan Central Railroad along Front street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

February 4, 1879.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Weighmaster of the Western District, duly appointed by your honorable body on the 22d of January last, informs me that the former occupant of that position refuses to surrender to him possession of the books, papers, etc., pertaining to that office.

I am also informed that no regard is being paid to the ordinance lately adopted in regard to the fees for weighing hay, straw, etc.

No report of collections has been made to this office from this district, and I deem it my duty to report these facts to your honorable body for such action as you may deem fit.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, City Counselor and City Attorney.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On examination of the condition of the general road and several of the district road

funds, I find the small cash balance to the credit of these funds will soon be exhausted should the present demands upon them continue. The Board of Public Works, acting under a resolution of the Council, fixing the price of labor at 15 cents per hour or \$1 50 per day, will require just one-third larger appropriation or one-third less work. When the cash balance of any of these funds is exhausted work must stop; no warrant will be drawn on any exhausted fund.

When we consider that the Board of Public Works cannot employ more than one-tenth of those who apply for street labor, all of whom would be thankful for work at the usual per diem, is it the part of wisdom in dealing with labor to adopt a policy which must deprive so many of that class from earning their daily bread?

I would respectfully suggest that the matter be referred to the Board of Public Works with power.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Owing to the fact that the general fund is so nearly exhausted, and that the charter forbids the entering into any contract affecting an exhausted fund, I have not as yet applied to your honorable body for authority to advertise for proposals for the annual contracts for the fiscal year 1878. These contracts expired on the 31st of January last, but I am informed that the present contractors are willing to continue to furnish such work or material as the city may desire under the old contracts, until such time as new contracts are made. Under all these circumstances I have thought best to await the action of the Common Council and the State Legislature in reference to the temporary loan for the use of the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, February 1, are respectfully submitted:

William Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$3,683 49	
Disbursements.....		\$16,434 84
Robert E. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes.....	7,393 89	
A. W. Bradford, City Collector, Special Assessments.....	800 21	
John Archer, City Collector, No Receipts.....		
Edward Fierz, Pound Master, E. D. No Receipts.....		
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, W. D. No Receipts.....		
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market—Market Rents—Stall.....	\$ 129 00	
Market Rents—Wagon.....	37 10	
Market Rents—Sale of sheep and calves.....		165 10
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses—Meat shops.....	\$ 2 50	
Licenses—Meat by quarter.....	12 50	
Licenses—Pawnbrokers.....	100 00	
Licenses—Peddlers.....	15 00	
Licenses—Newsboys.....	30	120 30

Board of Public Works, sewer connections..... 10 00 | |

Peter Dunn, Weighmaster, E. D. 40 11 | |

D. E. Noonan, Weighmaster, W. D. No report.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid.....	\$ 1,977 50
German American Bank, coupons paid.....	682 50
Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid.....	53 50
Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid.....	227 50
John Jackson, burying dead animals,	

Western District.....	17 81
Laitner Bros., one feather duster.....	8 30
J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps, Mayor's office.....	10 00
J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps, Gas Inspector's office.....	5 00
Pay roll, City Collector and Deputy, three days, January.....	21 97
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Detroit Free Press Company, daily papers for public use.....	124 45
Detroit Gas Light Company, gas in City Hall, January.....	243 80
Michigan Gas Light Company, naphtha gas in street lamps, January.....	2,456 08
Hubert Brossard, third and final estimate wood for city poor, Western District.....	185 47
Valentine Geist, burial of city poor, January.....	112 00
Philip Hoffman, delivering 187½ cords of wood, Eastern District.....	47 18
Patrick Killan, delivering 81¼ cords of wood, Western District.....	24 45
Grand Trunk Railroad Company, tickets for paupers.....	14 00
Great Western Railroad Company, tickets for paupers.....	6 40
Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad, tickets for paupers.....	5 85
Martz Bros., poor orders uncalled for.....	4 25
L. W. Barie, poor orders uncalled for.....	1 50
Detroit Free Press Company, street opening notices.....	9 96
John Ward, redemption certificate.....	11 76
Pay roll laborers, First Ward, January 27 to February 1.....	4 35
Pay roll, laborers, Second Ward, January 20 to February 1.....	12 75
Pay roll, laborers, Fourth Ward, January 27 to February 1.....	3 00
Pay roll laborers, Fifth Ward, January 27 to February 1.....	3 00
Pay roll laborers, Seventh Ward, January 27 to February 1.....	6 00
Pay roll laborers, Tenth Ward, January 27 to February 1.....	4 50
Francis Alter, filling up ditch, Tenth Ward.....	1 58
Pay roll laborers, Eleventh Ward, January 27 to February 1.....	16 20
Collections as reported by City Treasurer—Board of Education, taxes of 1878.....	1,808 98
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	1,180 49
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	892 78
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers, 1878.....	12 35
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1877.....	23 46
Thos. G. Whittaker, lateral sewers, 1878.....	20 54
Frank & Trochon, lateral sewers, 1878.....	19 68
John Wagner, lateral sewers, 1878.....	7 70
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1878.....	46 77
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878.....	65 98
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878.....	32 41
V. Hilsenregen, plank walks, 1870.....	46 28
D. B. Langford, plank walks, 1876.....	14 58
M. Smith & Sons, assignee, plank walks, 1878.....	9 20
John F. McMillan, paving alleys, 1878.....	59 20
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1878.....	129 96
Ledbeter Stewart, paving alleys, 1878.....	186 25
Buchan & Co., paving alleys, 1878.....	8 17
Theodore H. Corby, paving Fort street, 1877.....	17 66
Ledbeter & Stewart, intersections, paving Catherine street, 1878.....	453 88
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.....	28 18
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Ash street, 1878, intersections.....	1,189 85
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Ash street, 1878.....	416 43
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Sixth street, 1878.....	12 31
Peter Dunn, paving Congress street, 1878.....	9 37
Louis Dubois, paving Chene street, 1878.....	37 67
Albion Medina Stone Company, paving Woodbridge street, 1878.....	54 41
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Third avenue,	

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1878	42 39
W. J. McGonegal, paving Gratiot avenue,	
1878	77 10
Connor & Shanahan, paving West Park	
Place, 1878.	17 20
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving McDougall	
avenue, 1878.	23 87
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette street,	
1878.	11 51
John F. McMillan, paving Fort street,	
1878	81 12

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held January 31, to his Honor the Mayor for his approval on February 1, and that they were approved on February 4, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Samuel Bassett has filed his official bond as Inspector of Chimneys of the Western District.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That James L. Maloney & Co. and four others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

FROM THE INSPECTORS OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—The Inspectors of the House of Correction take great pleasure in laying before you honorable body the seventeenth annual report of the Superintendent, and also the report of the physician and teacher of the said institution.

The report of the Superintendent herewith transmitted will, we trust, prove satisfactory to your honorable body, to the citizens generally, as it unquestionably is to the Board of Inspectors.

Although the depressed state of business has continued throughout the country, you will observe that the Superintendent's report shows the very gratifying result of the year's business, to be a net profit of seventeen thousand eighty-four \$2-100 dollars.

It is but simple justice to the retiring Superintendent to express our unqualified approbation of his management of an institution in which the City and State are deeply interested. To his fitness, capacity and practical knowledge of all the requirements which should be expected and exacted from the incumbent of a position of such importance and responsibility we cheerfully bear testimony.

WILLIAM FOXEN,
WM. C. COLBURN,
DON M. DICKINSON,

Inspectors of the House of Correction.

Accepted and, with the reports, referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the month ending January 31, and also the bonds of William Carroll, Collector, and Mary C. Allen, constable, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend that they be approved.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.
Nays—None.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets and City Controller would respectfully recommend the adoption of the report made by the special committee of the last Council on market rents, as follows:

That the rents in the vegetable market for all corner stands, except Yankee notion stands, be fixed at \$1 50 per month from November 1, 1878, to April 1, 1879, and for all other stands, except Yankee notion stands, be fixed at \$1 per month during the same period.

Respectfully, etc.,

HENRY GROSS,
GEORGE A. FOSTER,
GEO. W. HERRICK,
Committee on Markets.
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Gross:
Resolved, That from and after November 1, 1878, to April 1, 1879, the rents for stands in the vegetable market be fixed as follows:

For all corner stands, except Yankee notion stands, \$1 50 per month, and for all other stands, except Yankee notion stands, at \$1 per month; and that the Market Clerk be and he is hereby directed to proceed to collect the rents in accordance with this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to examine into the contested election case of the Thirteenth Ward, would respectfully report that your committee met, opened the ballot boxes and canvassed the vote with the following result:

For Alderman, Paul Gies received..... 530 votes.
For Alderman, Henry Klei received.... 520 votes.

Majority for Gies..... 19

From the above your committee would report that Paul Gies is entitled to the seat which he now holds as Alderman of the Thirteenth Ward.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR,
DANIEL GUINEY,
WM. BOYDELL.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings, City Controller and City Engineer, be and are hereby instructed to carefully look into the matter and report upon the propriety and probable expense of constructing a suitable elevator in the City Hall.

Ald. Haller moved to amend that the Chairman on Ways and Means be added to the committee.

Accepted.

The resolution, as amended, was then laid on the table.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That this Council do recommend that the City Hall Janitor, as the head of the department, be and is hereby directed and authorized to appoint his own assistants.

Laid on the table.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[SPECIAL SESSION.]

DETROIT, Thursday, Feb. 6, 1879.

On calling the roll the following members answered to their names:

Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner.

On motion of Ald. Russell, Ald. Haller was called to the chair.
The Chairman stated briefly the object of the meeting.

Ald. Russell offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That a committee of five, consisting of three Aldermen, the City Counselor and City Controller be appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the feeling of this body and the city government generally concerning the death of his Honor Lyman Cochrane, late Judge of the Superior Court, such committee to report at to-morrow evening's session of the Council.

Resolved, That the Common Council and the city officers attend the funeral of said deceased, and that for that purpose the city offices shall be closed to-morrow afternoon.

Adopted unanimously.

The chair appointed as such committee Ald. Russell, Karrer, Guiney, and City Counselor and City Controller.

Ald. Rousseau moved that a committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the Aldermen and city officials to attend the funeral of the late Lyman Cochrane, which takes place at 2 p. m. Friday.

Carried.

The chair appointed as such committee Ald. Rousseau, Finney and Gies.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, FRIDAY, Feb. 7, 1879.

The Council was called to order by Ald. Jacob, President pro tem.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warrier and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Murphy & Smith, asking permission to build an outside stairway on their building, corner of Fourth and Porter streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the provisions of the ordinance, relating to the duties of the incumbent of this office, I herewith submit a statement of the suits prosecuted and defended for the year 1878; also, the amount of fines and penalties collected in the suits for violation of the ordinances of the city, and containing further the number of ordinances reported and the number of communications and opinions, in writing, submitted to the Common Council and various city officers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Annual report of the City Attorney for the year 1878:

Actions prosecuted for violation of city ordinances, 1,559; fines and costs collected, \$1,988 40; suits pending in the Recorder's Court, 30; ordinances reported to the Common Council, 43; opinions and communications, in writing, given to the Common Council, 23; opinions, in writing, to various city officers, 50.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Transmitting their monthly report of fees collected by the Fire Marshal for the month of January 1879, which amount has been turned over to the City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The following is a report of the business transacted at the Central Police Station from July 15, A. D. 1878, up to and including January 28, 1879:

For drunkenness..... 749
For disturbing the peace..... 504
For vagrancy..... 307

Total..... 1,560

Which were disposed of as follows:

Committed..... 677
Sentence suspended..... 714
Paid fines..... 128
Dismissed..... 86

Total..... 1,560

Amount of money collected during that period..... \$2,106
Previously reported..... 1,820

Total..... \$3,986

Cases previously reported..... 1,136

Final report..... 1,560

Total of cases..... 2,696

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES DALY,

Ex-Police Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 4th inst., to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 6th, and that they were approved on the 7th day of February, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communications of the City Controller concerning the exhaustion of the general fund and expiration of the usual annual contracts, also concerning the condition of the road and district road funds and the amount to be paid for labor, beg leave to submit the following:

We find that no new contract can be entered into for moneys to be paid out of the general fund until money is supplied that fund by taxation, settled estimates or otherwise. As it has become necessary to supply said fund by loan under the provisions of an act of the Legislature, which it is believed soon will be passed for that purpose, we believe that time would be saved and the interest of the city promoted, if the Controller proceeded to advertise for proposals for the regular annual contracts, and we recommend such action upon his part.

As to the other matters your committee believe that \$1 25 per day is not too large a sum to pay for a good day's work by the city or anybody else, and that fifteen cents per hour for labor is not excessive for fractional parts of a day, up to and not exceeding one-half day. We recommend that the regulation in relation to compensation of laborers be made to conform to the prices above stated.

It has been said by those in authority that if the compensation of laborers is fixed as above indicated it will be necessary to have the general work of the city done by contract, and that consequently a large number of old men will be kept out of employment. Your committee would suggest that the city is not maintained for charitable purposes. We believe its business should be performed upon the same principles and according to the same rules characterizing the operations of first-class business men. If the work of the city can be done better by contract and for less money under all the circumstances than under the methods pursued by the Board of Public Works for the last two or three years, we believe it should be done by contract. It must be remembered in this connection that the exhaustion of road and district funds, referred to by the Controller, is at the present time certainly not the result of the recent increase of the compensation of labor. The whole matter, however, is one deserving full and prompt consideration, and your committee recommend that it be referred to the Com-

mittee on Streets, Board of Public Works and City Controller, with instructions to report their recommendations at the earliest possible date.

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Committee Ways and Means.

Laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending February 1st inst., and also the official bond of Samuel Barrett, Inspector of Chimneys, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend that they be approved.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—35.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts on the 4th of February, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend at they be paid from the proper funds. Also, voucher No. 82, which was rejected at a former session of the committee, is now approved, and we recommend that it be paid from the proper fund.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—35.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claims of Peter Zens and Joseph Muer, for measuring City Poor wood in the Western and Eastern Districts, would respectfully recommend that said claims be referred to the Controller, so as to be presented to the Council in proper form.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL—MAJORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney and the City Counselor, to whom was referred the communication of the bondsmen of the City Controller, City Assessor and Receiver of Taxes, protesting against any change in the clerks in the departments under the control of the officers named, respectfully report that in our opinion the change contemplated by the recent action of the Council, will not, in law, release the bondsmen from their liability, but experience has shown that if any very strong equities are created in favor of sureties on official bonds, it is almost impossible to obtain a favorable verdict from a jury, and we are therefore of the opinion that, as a matter of policy, the action of the Council in question ought to be rescinded. It must also be remembered that the action of the Council has been vetoed by the Mayor. It is assumed that because the Mayor's veto does not extend to appointments to or removals from office, that the veto in this instance has no force or effect; but your committee are of

the opinion that the clerks in the offices named cannot be regarded as "officers" within the meaning of the charter. They are not named as officers in the charter and no such offices have been created by an ordinance or resolution of the Council. The Mayor certainly has the right to veto any such ordinance or resolution, so that it cannot be successfully argued that these offices have been created by the resolution making the appointments.

We recommend the veto of the Mayor be taken from the table and sustained.

JOHN MONAGHAN,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, of the Judiciary Committee, with the Counselor and Attorney, to whom was referred the protests of the bondsmen of the City Controller, Assessor and Receiver of Taxes, regretting our inability to agree with the balance of the committee, beg leave to report as follows:

We are of the opinion that said bondsmen signed the bonds of said officers either with full or without any knowledge of the ordinance they refer to; that if with knowledge, they must have known that by its terms the Council could do as it pleased in relation to appointments, and if without knowledge, it is not in good taste to submit a protest under the present circumstances. In any event, we find and report that the parties should not be released, and that the Common Council has no power to release them.

We furthermore believe that said protest is one of the incidents resulting from the failure of one of the political parties of this body to control and make the usual annual appointments; that it was obtained on account of partisan feeling by the personal efforts of the heads of the departments affected, and that it would never have been thought of by the bondsmen themselves had not the paper been presented to them for their signatures.

Further, we believe that the clerks in these offices are "officers" within the meaning of the charter; that the terms of those occupying said offices for last year terminated on the third Tuesday of January, and that it was the duty of the heads of said offices, if they had any preferences in the matter, to express them, by proper communications, to the Council, recommending for appointment the persons desired.

We believe the officers named would be entitled to greater consideration in the premises had they not apparently co-operated very actively with others during the last three weeks, to obstruct the business of the city, and bring odium upon certain members of this body, and other persons not of their political convictions.

We favor and recommend an amendment to the charter which will authorize the heads of departments to nominate their assistants, subject to confirmation by the Council, such amendment to contain such restrictions as will prevent such departments being used or operated for political or partisan purposes under any circumstances.

F. G. RUSSELL,
PETER J. RALPH.

Ald. Monaghan moved to adopt the majority report.

Ald. Russell moved to amend to adopt the minority report.

Lost.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the majority report on the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—12.

The question then being on the majority report, the same was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—13.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Man-

ning, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President, pro tem.—11.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of France Relpier, asking to be refunded taxes paid on east 16 feet of lot 9, on Mullett street, between Chene street and Campau avenue, for the years of 1876, 1877 and 1878, report that, on examination, the duty of the petitioner was to have examined the assessments made at the proper time, as ample provision is made for such cases, and that in the year 1878 the assessment is correct, and we consider the interest of the city should not suffer for the petitioner's inadvertence. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. C. Clara, asking to be refunded the amount of \$38 15 for a paving assessment on lot No. 158, east half, on L. Moran farm, for the reason that this tax by mistake has been twice paid, report that we find, on examination, the facts set forth by the petitioner to be true, and recommend that the amount stated be refunded, and submit the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$38 15 in favor of Mrs. C. Clara, on the production of the proper receipts showing that the tax on lot No. 158, east half, has been twice paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—34.

Nays—None.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets and City Controller, to whom was referred the petition of J. E. Costello, A. G. Kruger and others, occupants of yankee notion stands in the Central Market, asking for a reduction of rents, respectfully report that as the time between this date and April 1—the time when the market rents will be fixed for the year—is so short, less than two months, we do not deem it advisable to recommend any reduction of rents, leaving the subject for the general revision of market rules which takes place April 1, and therefore report adverse to the petition:

HENRY GROSS,
GEORGE A. FOSTER,
GEORGE W. HERRICK,
Committee.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The flag is again at half-mast, not for show or form, but its folds waving above the City Hall bear to every one of our citizens the intelligence of another grief to be borne, another name to be honored and another memory to be cherished.

The court room is silent, and the chair so long graced with gentleness, patience, wisdom and judicial purity is vacant. Plaintiff and defendant, father and son, mother and daughter, the quiet citizen and excited attorney, all who have known him and seen his pleasant face, regardless of sex, class or nationality bow their heads in sorrow, startled at the dispensation which has so suddenly snapped the silken cord of life and taken from the sphere of his great usefulness, Lyman Cochrane,

the first judge of our highest municipal court of civil jurisdiction. The great poet has said:

"The oak shall send his roots abroad and pierce thy mould;

Yet not to thine eternal resting place

Shalt thou retire alone, nor couldst thou wish

Couch more magnificent. Thou shalt lie down

With patriarchs of the infant world, with Kings,

The powerful of the earth—the wise—the good,

Fair forms, and hoary seers of ages past,

All in one mighty sepulchre.

As the long train of ages glides away, the sons of

men,

The youth in life's green spring, and he who goes

In the full strength of years, matron and maid,

And the sweet babe, and the gray headed man,

Shall one by one be gathered to thy side.

Thou art gone, not like the quarry slave at night,

Scourged to his dungeon; but sustained and soothed,

Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch

About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Gentlemen—The committee appointed by your honorable body, in behalf of the public generally and of all the officers and departments of the city government, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Lyman Cochrane, to an unusual degree, possessed qualifications for the high judicial position made vacant by his unexpected decease, and that his character for kindness, generosity, fairness and integrity shines forth as a guiding star to all who aim to make true manhood the grand end and purpose of life.

Resolved, That by his death the city has lost a learned and prudent friend, the State an able and most valuable citizen and the people an advocate who suffered in their misfortunes and rejoiced in their success and prosperity, a judge whose aim and delight were to do exact justice to all persons without distinction.

Resolved, That to his bereaved and stricken family we tender our warmest consideration and sympathy, and that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to present to them a properly engrossed copy of these resolutions.

F. G. RUSSELL,
SIMON C. KARRER,
DANIEL GUINEY,
Special Committee.
FRED. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

H. P. BRIDGE,
City Controller.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—25.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

The President pro tem was called to the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Raynor the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, laid over at the last session, relative to the exhaustion of the general fund and condition of various road funds, etc., was taken from the table.

Ald. Monaghan moved to refer to the Board of Public Works, with power.

Ald. Gies moved to amend that portion of the re-

port relative to advertising for contracts, and the general fund be referred to the Controller, and the balance to the Board of Public Works, with power. Amendment accepted.

The resolution of Ald. Monaghan, as amended, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, Warriner and the President pro tem.—21.

Nays—Ald. Manning, Raynor and Ryan.—3.

On leave, Ald. Alter presented a petition from John Drews and fifty-three others, laborers, asking for employment by the Board of Public Works, at \$1 per day.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Rousseau moved to take from the table the veto message from the Mayor on appointments in the city departments.

Ald. Connor moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau.—13.

The question then being on the motion to take from the table the Mayor's message the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau.—13.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gross, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—11.

Ald. Ewers moved to adjourn.

Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, FRIDAY, Feb. 14, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President HON. CHAS. EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Rousseau moved to reconsider the vote by which the appointment of clerkships in the Controller's, Assessor's and Receiver of Taxes' offices, were made by resolution January 24 last.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau.—13.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Foster, Gross, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—9.

Ald. Rousseau moved that the resolution making the appointments be adopted, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The same did not prevail as follows, two-thirds of the members not voting in the affirmative:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Jacob, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau.—13.

Ald. Foster was excused from further attendance on this session.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of E. W. Bissell & Co. and thirty-one others, asking that additional powers be bestowed upon the Harbor Master.

Referred to a special committee, composed of Ald. Manning, Warriner and Rousseau.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of James Mapplebeck, asking for the cancellation of a tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of Richard Wilson, asking permission to turn a frame house on Montcalm street, between Brush and Beaubien.

Granted.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of James H. Pound and six others, for the opening of an alley in the Ninth Ward.

Referred to Street Openings and City Attorney.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of F. A. Osborne & Co. for permission to pile lumber on vacant lot of Michigan avenue.

Referred to Committee on Fire Limits and Fire Marshal.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully transmit the quarterly report of M. V. Borgman, Esq., Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, covering the receipts and disbursements of that institution for the quarter ending December 31, 1878. These papers bear the certificate of Wm. C. Colburn, Inspector, as being correct.

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

FROM THE SAME.

The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, February 8, are respectfully submitted:

William Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$5,151 53
Disbursements.....	\$34,077 00
Robert E. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes.....	3,808 41
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	175 40
Edward Fierz, Pound Master, E. D. No Receipts.	
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, W. D.....	2 00
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market—Market Rents—Stall....	\$ 135 50
Market Rents—Wagon....	30 60
Market Rents—Sale of sheep and calves.....	196 19
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses—Meat shops....	\$ 2 50
Licenses—Meat by quarter.....	13 50
Licenses—Pawnbrokers....	50 00
Licenses—Peddlers.....	7 50
Licenses—Drays.....	1 00
Licenses—Theaters.....	25 00
Licenses—Ferries.....	25 00
Licenses—Newsboys.....	20

Peter Dunn, Weighmaster, E. D. 53 47

D. E. Noonan, Weighmaster, W. D. 2 93

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid.....	\$ 122 50
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	3,938 50
Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid.....	70 00
Second National Bank, coupons paid.....	70 00
J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps City Attorney's office.....	5 00
T. F. Fuller, cleaning carpet.....	8 75
Pay roll Janitors City Hall, January, 6 days.....	15 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	9 50
Harper Hospital, care of city poor, January.....	112 56
Walter V. Kies, Director, relief of city	

poor, December	1,303 25
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, January	239 79
Michigan Central Railroad, tickets for paupers	14 05
Pay roll laborers, cleaning out receiving basins	62 90
John Reilly, plumbing in Circuit Court room	7 58
Pay roll Sheriff and deputies, Superior Court	230 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning snow	18 71
Pay roll laborers, opening gutters	5 10
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878	595 81
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878	873 01
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878	129 64
Aug. Zander, R. H. Hall, assignee, lateral sewers, 1878	24 60
Ferd. Porath, lateral sewers, 1878	8 95
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878	15 13
Joseph McCollum, plank walks 1877	58 02
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878	25 46
Connor & Shanahan, paving St. Aubin ave.	16 87

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body a statement showing that there has been collected through this office during the past fiscal year \$32,734 45 of back city taxes, and \$10,738 71 in interest and charges, making a total amount collected of \$43,473 52; with a balance yet due the city of \$91,745 52 for general city taxes and special assessments.

Owing to the great amount of labor required to find the owners of property and the serving of a personal notice, it has been impossible for the help employed to go over the entire sales of the various years, and as a large portion of the unpaid taxes of 1877 have not been reached, and the tax sale of 1878 will soon be in this office, and in consideration of the above facts, I respectfully ask permission of your honorable body to retain Wm. G. Springer, who is familiar with the business, and has proved himself very efficient in connection with Mr. Martin, appointed by your honorable body. I believe that the present system of notifying parties of delinquent taxes, has resulted in a gain to the city of many thousands of dollars, has corrected errors where the property was sold for taxes, which had been paid but was not canceled on the books, and resulted in many benefits to the taxpayers of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PARKINSON,
City Treasurer.

On motion of Ald. Haller the communication was received and the nomination was confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

Submitting ledger trial balance of his books for the month of January, 1879.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I would most respectfully ask your honorable body to allow me to employ two extra clerks in the City Clerk's office, for making out registration lists, time not exceed ten days.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Her-

rick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 7th instant, to his Honor, the Mayor, for approval on the 8th, and that they were approved on the 11th day of February, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That John Gnau has filed his official bond.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 11th instant, to his Honor the Mayor for his approval on the 12th.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the annual report of the City Attorney, also the report of James Daly, Police Clerk, for the term beginning July 15, 1878, and terminating January 28, 1879, beg leave to report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval. Your committee find it a pleasant duty to call your attention and that of the public to the fidelity, energy and ability which have characterized the conduct of these gentlemen during the last year.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Fire Commissioner for the month ending January 31, 1879, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 14th of February, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of M. S. Meyers, asking that he be permitted to keep a barber's sign on the sidewalk at the corner of Park Place and Michigan avenue during the day and night, would respectfully report that there is an ordinance regulating this matter, and do not advise making any exception in such cases, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Robert F. Wiley, asking permission to build a stairway on the outside of building No. 508

Third street, in order that he can reach the upper story from outside the building, would respectfully report that they have examined into the matter and find no objection thereto, and would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted on condition that the stairway shall not be more than three feet in width.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE SAME.

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of John L. Diegel, asking that he be permitted to occupy a portion of Bronson street, near Beaubien street, with building material temporarily, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted under the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOBS,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of M. J. Murphy and Milo A. Smith asking permission to enlarge the areas to the cellar windows of the brick building on the northeast corner of Fourth and Porter streets, and also to construct an outside stairway on Porter street to give access to said cellar, would respectfully report that we have examined into said matter and find no objections thereto, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, with the understanding that they do not violate the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

The Committee on Streets and the Board of Public Works, to whom was referred so much of the message of the Mayor as relates to hack stands, street cars, cars and locomotives and toll gates, after giving the subject matters mature consideration, respectfully report as follows:

HACK AND HACK STANDS.

Hacks are an indispensable public necessity and should be located at such points as could be most readily obtainable, but at the same time the privilege thus extended should not interfere with the convenience of the public. Jefferson avenue at the intersection of Woodward avenue is the center of business activity, and with the street railways terminating at that point, vehicles standing on the north side of said avenue form an obstruction, thereby causing not only inconvenience, but at the same time hazarding the lives of those crossing the avenues at that point. To obviate this difficulty your committee fully concur in the recommendations of the Mayor, and recommend that the City Attorney be directed to prepare and submit to this Council an ordinance locating hack stands four feet south of the railroad track on the south side of Jefferson avenue, between Bates street and Woodward avenue, and between Woodward avenue and Griswold street, and not less than seventy-five feet from the crossings either east or west.

STREET CARS.

The Mayor recommends that street cars running in the same direction should not be permitted to approach each other within a distance of 100 feet. It is at times noticeable on Woodward avenue, between Jefferson avenue and the Campus Martius, several cars are running alongside or the length of a car behind, thereby forming an obstruction to the street and rendering the signs indicating the direction of the car obscure. To remedy this evil your committee recommend that the City Attorney be directed to prepare and submit to this Council an ordinance regulating the running of cars on Woodward avenue, between Jefferson avenue and the north side of the Campus Martius.

LOCOMOTIVES AND CARS ON STREET CROSSINGS.

Your committee fully concur in the recommendations of the Mayor in prohibiting locomotives and

railroad trains from standing on crossings or under or within 200 feet of a bridge within the city limits. At the foot of Eleventh street, in making up the trains, at times, an interminable obstruction is formed and is a source of much complaint among those who have business in that direction.

It is therefore recommended that, if within the power of the Common Council to remedy this evil, the City Attorney be directed to prepare and submit the necessary ordinance.

TOLL GATES.

To pay toll for driving over a roadway within the city limits, which the citizens are required to keep in repair, is not only arbitrary but unjust, and should not be tolerated for a moment. It is true that by an act of the Legislature the plank road companies have the power to exact this toll, and it is also true that their charters are about to expire, and in re-enacting them for the protection of the taxpayers in the future, the act should be so framed that they shall have no power to exact toll for driving over roadways within the corporate limits now or hereafter, and your committee respectfully recommend that the City Attorney be directed to draft a memorial to be presented by the Common Council to the present Legislature having this object in view.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Committee on Streets.

WM. FURCELL.

President Board of Public Works.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of J. F. and J. L. Maloney, Charles Krabbe, Charles Rutley, Anthony Bucher, Max Kemter, James L. Maloney & Co. and Patrick Hager.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to report a proper ordinance at the next session of this Council changing the fiscal year of the city, so that the same will begin July 1 and terminate June 30.

Adopted.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the advertisements for the regular annual contracts.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund for \$24, in favor of Thomas L. Grant, for eight nights' services in keeping the official record of this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

and they are hereby directed to erect a naphtha lamp-post on the northwest corner of Atwater and Dequindre streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the various clerks that portion of their salary for the month of January which was withheld under a previous resolution of this Council.

Objected to and laid over.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the southeast corner of Tillman avenue and Butternut street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Whereas, On Tuesday, February 11, 1879, John C. Jacob, President pro tem. of this Council, while presiding over its deliberations grossly violated its rules by declaring that a motion to adjourn had been carried when no vote had been taken thereon, and by neglecting and refusing to order the yeas and nays on said motion when the same had been demanded by the majority; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council regard such violation of its rules by an officer charged with the maintenance and enforcement of good order as a serious hindrance to the public business and a bad and dangerous practice.

Resolved, That the said John C. Jacob, President pro tem. of this Council, for his conduct above recited, is justly censurable, and is hereby censured.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the record of this Council and printed in the proceedings.

Ald. Raynor moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Gross, Jackson, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—12.

Ald. Raynor moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the whole matter.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

The adoption of the resolution did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—11.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Gross, Haller, Jackson, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—11.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Herrick, the following resolu-

tion, laid over February 14, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the various clerks that portion of their salary for the month of January which was withheld under a previous report of this Council.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—12.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Ryan, Warriner and the President—10.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

BY ALD. RALPH.

Of Edward W. Bissell and four others, opposing the laying of a railway along Front street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of Eliza F. Watson, asking that certain taxes be refunded.

Referred to Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Of Eugene Robinson, asking that the Council take steps to expedite the collection of the paving tax on Woodbridge street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and City Counselor.

Of J. G. Johnson, M. D., offering to keep city insane patients at the Michigan Retreat for the same rates as are paid at Pontiac and Kalamazoo.

Referred to the Committee on Health and City Counselor.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of Maria Melnes, asking to be relieved from paying an erroneous delinquent tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of Thos. Fitzsimmons, late Assistant Janitor City Hall, asking to be paid his wages for last week in January.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY THE CLERK.

Of William L. Woodbridge and others, asking permission to move a barn on Howard street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Limits and Fire Marshal.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully submit my second annual report, covering the financial transactions of this office during the fiscal year which closed January 31, 1879. This report exhibits the condition of the various funds, with complete tabular statements of the receipts and disbursements during the fiscal year, as the requirements of the city charter make it my duty to present to you at this time, together with such other items of interest as I have deemed of sufficient importance to submit to the consideration of your honorable body.

The cash in the treasury January 31, 1879, was..... \$ 273,873 05

Receipts during the year..... 1,848,107 44

Total..... \$1,621,980 49

Disbursements during the year..... 1,848,987 15

Cash balance in treasury January 31,

1879..... \$272,993 34

It is with exceeding satisfaction that I allude to our financial condition, and I make this allusion because I believe that while our citizens have a general idea that the City of Detroit is financially in a flourishing condition, yet they do not realize the fact that, as statistics obtained from various sources and in the official reports and messages of other cities, plainly indicate, no city in the Union presents so favorable a showing as does this city. This statement applies not only to our city, but also to our State and county as well, as the following tables will abundantly show:

The entire bonded debt (except the debt of the Water Commissioners) February 1, 1878, was..... \$1,262,400 00

Of this amount there fell due and were paid during the year

redemption bonds issued in 1838	\$50,000
Also two bonds, due in 1875 but not previously presented for payment	2,000
	<u>52,000 00</u>

Total bonded debt of the city February 1, 1879..... \$1,210,400 00

The indebtedness as stated is classified as follows:

Berthlet Market bonds (past due and probably lost).....	\$ 400 00
Redemption bonds, due 1879.....	30,000 00
House of Correction bonds, due 1879.....	\$ 50,000 00
House of Correction bonds, due 1881.....	24,000 00
House of Correction bonds, due 1883.....	10,000 00
House of Correction bonds, due 1885.....	16,000 00
	<u>100,000 00</u>
City Hall bonds, due 1888.....	80,000 00
City Hall bonds, due 1888.....	148,000 00
City Hall bonds, due 1889.....	300,000 00
City Hall bonds, due 1890.....	100,000 00
City Hall bonds, due 1891.....	74,000 00
	<u>600,000 00</u>
Public sewer bonds, due 1882.....	100,000 00
Public sewer bonds, due 1883.....	100,000 00
Public sewer bonds, due 1884.....	100,000 00
Public sewer bonds, due 1885.....	100,000 50
Public sewer bonds, due 1886.....	40,000 00
Public sewer bonds, due 1887.....	40,000 00
	<u>490,000 00</u>
Total.....	\$1,210,400 00

Means on hand for paying the debt:	
Cash in charge of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	\$ 179,075 05
House of Correction bonds.....	40,000 00
Public sewer bonds.....	140,000 00
Street paving bonds.....	43,743 39
	<u>223,743 39</u>

Notes of H. P. Bridge, Controller, being temporary loans for use of several funds..... 36,000 00

Total redemption means Feb. 1, 1879..... \$ 438,818 44
Total redemption means Feb. 1, 1878..... 384,856 86

Increase of means over last year..... \$ 53,961 58
Decrease of debt over last year..... 52,000 00

Net decrease of debt..... \$ 105,961 58

Net debt of the city:
Bonds issued and outstanding..... \$1,210,400 00
Less means on hand for paying same..... 438,818 44

Net debt Feb. 1, 1879..... \$ 771,581 56

The debt of the State of Michigan, as furnished me through the courtesy of the Hon. B. D. Pritchard, State Treasurer, was on January 1, 1879, as follows:

Sault Canal bonds, 6's, due July 1, 1879.....	\$ 46,000 00
Renewal loan, 6's, due July 1, 1878.....	4,000 00
Two million loan, 6's, due January 1, 1883.....	591,000 00
War Bounty loan, 7's, due May 1, 1890.....	399,000 00
Non-interest bearing debt.....	15,149 97

Total bonded debt..... \$355,149 97
Means on hand for paying the same in bonds and cash in sinking fund..... \$730,351 44

Net amount of State debt above cash in treasury applicable to its payment..... \$324,898 53

This amount, \$324,898 53, is the entire net debt of the State of Michigan, notwithstanding that within the past few years the new State Capitol building, occupied for the first time January 1st last, has been built at a cost of \$1,500,000.

The indebtedness of the County of Wayne at this date, being Volunteer Relief and War bonds, is..... \$343,650 00

The county has, at present, no sinking fund, although steps are now being taken to that end.

The entire net debt, then, of our State, county and city is as follows:

Debt of the State of Michigan.....	\$ 294,898 53
Debt of the County of Wayne.....	343,650 00
Debt of the City of Detroit.....	771,581 56

Entire net debt..... \$1,350,130 09

Compare this with the fact that there is now before the Legislature of a neighboring State a bill to create an additional bonded debt of \$6,000,000 to pay for property destroyed by the violent conduct of its own people; and also that the debt of a city not far from our own and which is no larger or more important than our own is over \$7,000,000.

I desire also to allude to one other item of financial interest.

The income to the sinking fund (from which the bonded debt is paid) for the last four years has been as follows:

For the fiscal year 1875.....	\$107,570 53
For the fiscal year 1876.....	116,624 28
For the fiscal year 1877.....	92,159 43
For the fiscal year 1878.....	106,769 30

Total for four years..... \$423,153 54

Annual average..... \$105,788 38

The income to this fund (taking the present average) for the seven ensuing years will amount to..... \$740,518 66

To which add the present resources of the fund..... 438,818 44

And there would be on hand..... \$1,179,337 10
During this period there falls due bonds..... 104,000 00

Leaving means on hand, Dec. 31, 1885, \$1,075,337 10. The bonded debt on that date will be \$1,106,400.

It will therefore appear that if there should be no further issue of bonds, in seven years from this date there will be in the hands of the Commissioners of the sinking fund, means equal in amount to the outstanding city debt, and the City of Detroit will be practically out of debt. To accomplish this, there will be a direct taxation annually of but \$5,000, as provided by the city charter for the sinking fund.

It is highly probable that the State of Michigan will have accomplished this end long before this date, and the County of Wayne will have materially reduced its indebtedness.

During the fiscal year just closed, there fell due and were paid:

Redemption bonds, issued in 1838.....	\$50,000 00
Redemption bonds, issued in 1836, not previously presented.....	2,000 00

Total bonds paid 1878..... \$52,000 00

During the fiscal year 1879, \$80,000, being \$30,000 the last of our redemption bonds, and \$50,000 of bonds issued in 1836, for building the Detroit House of Correction, fall due. This amount, with the exception of \$24,000 House of Correction bonds, which fall due in 1881, is all the indebtedness which will mature until 1886.

I feel it my duty, without intimating any criticism of the Honorable the Board of Estimates, to call attention to the fact that reducing the estimates for the fiscal year of 1878, as presented by myself and adopted by the Common Council, was a mistaken policy.

It is hardly to be expected that the Board of Estimates, which meets but once a year, can be as familiar with the amount of funds necessary for the expenses of the city government as the Common Council, which body meet twice in each week, or the City Controller, whose especial business it is to know and submit estimates for the actual financial necessities for the year.

It will be remembered that the reduction in the annual estimates made last year by that board were strenuously resisted by the President of the Council, the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the City Controller and others, and the Board of Estimates were informed, at that time, that the allowance made by them for certain funds would prove insufficient. This prophecy has proved true. The general fund had, at the close of the fiscal year, hardly a dollar to its cred-

it; the entire appropriation of the last and previous years having been expended, although the money was not, and a portion of it never will be, collected, being worthless taxes on personal property, a resort having been made to that provision of the charter permitting the Council to authorize the Controller to borrow up to the entire amount of the appropriations. Under this provision of the charter \$25,000 was borrowed for the use of the general fund, which loan is still unpaid; and had not the street lamps of the city been illuminated with naphtha during the past seven months, instead of gas, the city might have been in darkness for a portion of that time, as there would have been no way, under the charter, to provide the means for doing otherwise. The fact that there is no money in the general fund and other funds, with which to defray the expenses of the city government from the 1st of February, 1879, until the final action of the Board of Estimates in the spring, has necessitated the application to our State Legislature, which, happily, is now in session, for authority to make an extra loan to supply the means to meet the necessary expenses of the city. While this measure of borrowing money in anticipation of appropriations became necessary last year, I cannot say that I entirely approve of it. There seems, however, no way to avoid a repetition of this course in future years, except that the Board of Estimates should allow a levy sufficient to pay expenses, and the Common Council, Board of Public Works and all departments of the city government confine themselves strictly to the cash collections of the various funds in all matters of expenditure. The change in the fiscal year, as is contemplated, making that year identical with the financial year, would, I believe, operate largely towards the avoidance of this system in the future.

The tables and tabular statements which accompany this report are so full and explicit that I do not deem it necessary, in these introductory remarks, to speak of other matters, but respectfully call your attention to the annual reports of the City Treasurer, the Board of Public Works, the Board of Education, Inspectors of the House of Correction and the various commissions of the city government.

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE,
City Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

FROM THE SAME.

The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, February 15, are respectfully submitted:

William Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$5,761 21
Disbursements.....	\$7,568 84
Robert E. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes.....	4,945 16
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	554 28
Edward Fierz, Pound Master, E. D.	4 45
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, W. D.....	3 00
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market—Market Rents—Stall....	\$ 53 00
Market Rents—Wagon....	17 50
Market Rents—Sale of sheep and calves.....	100 50
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses—Pawnbrokers....	50 00
Licenses—Drays.....	4 00
Licenses—Theaters.....	13 50
Licenses—Newsboys.....	60
Peter Dunn, Weighmaster, E. D.....	67 10
D. E. Noonan, Weighmaster, W. D.....	43 84
	35 58

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Mrs. C. Clara, duplicate assessment paving Mullett street.....	\$ 53 21
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First National Bank, coupons paid.....	1,085 00
Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer.....	76 00
Sundry persons, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	5 06
Pay roll, Mayor's office, February.....	133 34
Pay roll, City Controller office, February.....	536 66
Pay roll, City Clerk's office, February.....	355 00
Pay roll, City Treasurer's office, February.....	659 98
Pay roll, City Assessor's office, February.....	1,024 98
Pay roll, Receiver of Taxes' office, February.....	680 64
Pay roll, City Counselor, February.....	166 66
Pay roll, City Attorney's office, February.....	308 33
Pay roll, Director of Poor and Deputy, February.....	223 33
Pay roll, City Collector and Assistant, February.....	194 99
Pay roll, Clerk of Market and Assistant, February.....	129 66
Pay roll, City Accountant, February.....	53 33
Pay roll, Health Officer and City Physicians, February.....	223 86
Pay roll, Police Justice and Clerk, February.....	117 98
Pay roll, Poundmasters, February.....	108 00
Pay roll, engineer and fireman, City Hall, February.....	145 66
Pay roll, janitors, City Hall, February.....	122 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall, February.....	12 50
Pay roll, Board of Public Works office, February.....	904 65
Pay roll, City Engineer's office, February.....	523 16
Anthony Deimel, cleaning market one month.....	16 66
Charles Luth, charcoal for City Hall.....	5 25
The Rubber Store, sheet rubber.....	2 00
A. H. Hart, twenty cases of matches.....	30 00
C. M. Baker, paper file and binders.....	1 90
Lesner Bros., duster and brush, City Hall.....	4 25
Peter Copper, carting away ashes from City Hall.....	3 00
Pay roll Gas Inspector and Meter Tester, February.....	150 00
Thomas L. Grant, services keeping official record.....	94 00
John W. Thompson, erroneous taxes refunded.....	11 64
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, January 9.....	26 40
Lesner & Co., water lime.....	24 89
Moffat, Eatherley & Co., lumber.....	4 08
Pay roll city offices, Recorder's Court, February.....	356 34
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	223 87
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning snow.....	12 75
Pay roll, laborers, First Ward, February 10 to February 15.....	3 60
Pay roll, laborers, Second Ward, February 10 to February 15.....	4 65
Pay roll, laborers, Fifth Ward, February 10 to February 15.....	2 70
Pay roll, laborers, Sixth Ward, February 10 to February 15.....	3 45
Collections as reported by City Treasurer—	
Board of Education—taxes of 1878.....	504 87
Police Commissioners—taxes of 1878.....	216 38
Water Commissioners—taxes of 1878.....	109 85
Frank & Trochon, lateral sewers, 1878.....	11 95
Ostrowski & Hildebrand, lateral sewers, 1878.....	35 21
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878.....	35 83
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1878.....	47 34
Thos. G. Whittaker, lateral sewers, 1878.....	10 58
Aug. Zander, R. H. Hall, assignee, lateral sewers, 1878.....	69 41
N. Smith & Sons, plank sidewalks, 1878.....	24 73
James A. Haight, plank sidewalks, 1878.....	61 60
James F. McMillan, paving alleys, 1878.....	43 45
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1878.....	34 89
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.....	166 73
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Third avenue, 1878.....	32 30
Louis Dubois, paving Chene street, 1878.....	43 58
John F. McMillan, paving Fort street, 1878.....	29 99
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street,	

1878..... 47 93
 Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Atwater
 street, 1878..... 12 77

Respectfully submitted,
 H. P. BRIDGE,
 Controller.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Claims
 and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The cost of printing for the last two fiscal years
 has been as follows:

	1877.	1878.
Official printing, including tax sales.....	\$ 4,105 38	\$ 7,861 62
German printing, including tax sales.....	2,668 53	7,199 55
Legal printing.....	578 88	1,186 64
Job printing, including registra- tion lists.....	2,908 19	3,505 59
Total.....	\$10,255 46	\$19,743 40

Official printing explains itself. Legal printing
 is for the publishing of advertisements or such
 matter as is required by law to be published in one
 other than the official paper. Job printing is for
 printing reports and for blanks etc., etc., and Ger-
 man printing is for publishing the Council proceed-
 ings, ordinances, tax sales, notices of sewer assess-
 ments, notices of election and registration and of
 advertisements in the German language in some
 daily German newspaper published in the city—in
 accordance with a special act of the Legislature
 approved April 13, 1871.

This great increase in the cost of printing in 1878
 over 1877 is attributable to two causes, viz:

1. The prices on all the contracts for printing
 were considerably higher last year than the previous
 one.

2. The printing in the German language was much
 greater this year than ever before, because,
 heretofore, such printing had been in synopsis only,
 such portion of the proceedings of the Council, tax
 sales, etc., only being printed as, in the judgment
 of the contractor, was of interest to the German
 portion of our population. While during last year,
 under a correct interpretation of the special law
 above alluded to, the whole matter, tax sales, ad-
 vertisements, etc., etc., were printed in the German
 language in full.

I desire to call your careful attention to these
 figures, because I believe it to be a waste of money
 and that this evil should be remedied at once.

A large proportion of the amount expended dur-
 ing the last fiscal year could have been saved to the
 taxpayers if this unnecessary, as it seems to me,
 publication of the official proceedings and adver-
 tisements in the German language could have been
 dispensed with.

This class of printing is legal and necessary,
 simply because the acts of the Legislature have
 made it so.

It seems to me that the publication of our official
 matters should be confined to one paper only, and
 that paper should be published in the English
 language, and be the official paper of the city. If
 any citizen of Detroit desires to know the official
 acts and requirements of the city government, he
 should seek such information in the official
 paper of the city, and not expect to
 find such proceedings in other daily papers;
 neither should he be called upon by
 taxation to defray the expense of such publica-
 tion in so many papers. This course is not pur-
 sued in other cities. Why could it be practiced
 here?

There is now, or about to be introduced, before
 the Legislature a bill amending the act approved
 April 13, 1871, requiring the publication in the Ger-
 man language of such matter only as the Common
 Council shall from time to time direct to an amount
 not to exceed the sum of \$1,500 in any one year. I
 am aware that this suggestion will be distasteful to
 a portion of our citizens. It is likely to be opposed
 by the press of the city, as it will naturally lessen
 the receipts of such of the daily papers as will be
 affected by a change in the, at present, existing
 laws on the subject, but I am sure the great mass
 of our citizens will heartily approve of such a step
 towards economy in public affairs; and I therefore

earnestly urge your honorable body to take speedy
 action in this matter by adopting some resolution
 favoring such legislation, and that such resolution
 be sent to the Senators and Representatives from
 this city with the request that they give this mea-
 sure their immediate consideration and hearty sup-
 port.

Respectfully submitted,
 H. P. BRIDGE,
 Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on
 Printing.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

The undersigned would respectfully recommend
 to your honorable body the adoption of an ordi-
 nance whereby the principals and sureties to all of-
 ficial bonds, and other bonds to which the City of
 Detroit is a party, shall be obliged to acknowledge
 the execution of such bond before a Notary Public,
 or other officer duly authorized to take acknowledg-
 ments of deeds and other recorded instruments.
 Such an ordinance will serve to relieve the Commit-
 tee on Ways and Means of much labor; will pre-
 vent forged signatures being made to such bonds;
 and, under the statutes of this State, an instrument
 thus acknowledged needs no further proof of its
 execution—a very difficult fact to establish when
 denied. I respectfully request your instructions in
 the premises.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
 City Attorney.

Accepted, and the City Attorney requested to
 bring in the proper ordinance.

FROM THE SAME.

In compliance with your instructions I herewith
 submit an ordinance establishing the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
 City Attorney.

AN ORDINANCE—To amend Section 1. of Chapter
 124, of the Revised Ordinances of 1878:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of
 the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 1. of chapter 124, of the
 Revised Ordinances of 1878, be and the same is
 hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The fiscal year, in and for the City of
 Detroit, shall hereafter commence on the first day
 of July in each year, and close on the last day of
 June in each year.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate ef-
 fect.

Read twice by title and ordered printed in the
 proceedings.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

Submitting his annual report of the business of
 his office for the fiscal year, ending January 31,
 1879.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways
 and Means.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOUSE OF COR-
 RECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City
 of Detroit:

Gentlemen—The undersigned begs leave to call
 the attention of your honorable body to the matter
 of the confinement of prisoners in the Detroit
 House of Correction, who are committed thereto by
 the various magistrates of the County of Wayne,
 outside of the limits of the City of Detroit. There
 are several classes of prisoners who may be sen-
 tenced to confinement in this institution and the
 authority to commit them is derived from different
 provisions of the act establishing the House of Cor-
 rection.

1. Certain magistrates of any county other than
 Wayne, may, for specified minor offenses, commit
 persons to the House of Correction but not until a
 contract has been made providing for the payment
 of the expense of keeping the persons so commit-
 ted.

2. The proper courts of this State, in all counties,
 may sentence to the House of Correction persons
 convicted of offenses punishable by imprisonment
 in the State Prison, but not until a contract has been
 entered into with certain State authorities, provid-
 ing for the expense, etc., of keeping such prison-
 ers.

3. Certain magistrates of the United States may

sentence persons to the House of Correction, but not until provision by agreement is made therefor.

4. Women convicted of State Prison offenses, except murder, may be sentenced to the House of Correction from any part of the State, but no provision is made for the expense of keeping such prisoners.

5. For almost if not quite all of the minor offenses, convicted persons may be sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction from all parts of the County of Wayne, but no provision is made for the expense of keeping such convicts, as in the case of other counties.

The entire expense of building, keeping and maintaining the Detroit House of Correction, is by the statute, placed upon the City of Detroit.

When this institution was first started the proper authorities of the City of Detroit and the County of Wayne entered into a contract for the keeping of the class of convicts mentioned in paragraph number five, and the class of convicts mentioned in paragraph two, when sentenced by magistrates of Wayne County.

The rates charged were similar to those charged other counties, and were paid by the County of Wayne for several years, until January 1, 1875, from which date the Board of Auditors of that county has refused and neglected to pay for the keeping of such prisoners.

The Board of auditors now claim, I am informed: 1. That there is no liability for keeping any of the Wayne County prisoners at the House of Correction.

2. If there is a liability for keeping those persons who were committed for the minor offenses, there was no authority for the paying for the keeping of those who have been convicted of State Prison offenses, and for money wrongfully collected of the county in the latter case, the county may now claim a set-off.

The books of the House of Correction as kept under the supervision of my predecessor show an apparent unpaid claim against the County of Wayne for \$18,578 45 for the keeping of prisoners. It would seem quite advisable that this claim, if it possesses any validity, should be collected.

If it is without legal foundation it should be so determined and further accumulation upon the books ended. I would also suggest the propriety of legislation should the claim be found invalid, so that the county should in some way contribute to the keeping of these prisoners. As it stands, the City of Detroit furnishes a House of Correction for the County of Wayne.

Yours very respectfully,

JOS. NICHOLSON,
Superintendent.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—This fourteenth annual report of the board upon the condition of this department respectfully refers your honorable body to the subjoined communications from the Secretary, the Superintendent and the surgeon.

These exhibit in detail such information as will enable you to obtain a full and correct view of the trust and of the manner in which the work has been done during the past year.

It is not necessary that we ask your special attention to any particular features of the reports; but we commend them to your general consideration, and solicit such action as may be within the power of your honorable body, to enable this department to attain greater efficiency in promoting and protecting the public interests, not only in respect to those branches of our duty which affect the State at large, but likewise as to such as immediately concern the municipality of which you are the representatives.

No additional stations have been established during the past year.

The average number of officers and men has remained about as during that year.

The fund placed at our command by the Board of Estimates was not expected by them to be, and has not been, sufficient to enable us to enlarge our pa-

trol service as we would have been glad to do and as the people in some quarters have reasonably asked; but it is believed that the officers and men have generally striven to discharge their duty and to meet the due public demand for their services.

While this board, in common with other departments which have special responsibilities, has felt and urged the importance of larger means for carrying on their work, they have sought to husband their annual allowances so as to fulfill all reasonable expectations.

A careful and intelligent analysis of the accompanying papers should show whether the trust has been faithfully administered.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY D. MILLER,
M. S. SMITH,
JAMES E. PITTMAN,
HORACE M. DEAN,

Commissioners.

Accepted, and ordered printed and laid on the table.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 14th instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 15th, and that they were approved on the 18th day of February, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the City Controller, City Treasurer, Receiver of Taxes, City Collector, Market Clerk and Weighmasters of the Eastern and Western Districts, also the official bond of John Gnau, Constable of the Fourth Ward, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and believing them correct and satisfactory, recommend that they be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY GROSS,

A. H. RAYNOR,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—Gies—1.

COMMITTEE ON TAXES.

Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of James Mapplebeck, praying that a tax sale of lot 224, Brevoort farm, north of Michigan avenue and west side of Williams avenue, for the year 1877, be cancelled, for the reason that the amount of the assessment was paid by the petitioner to the contractor, would respectfully report that we find that the petitioner paid the contractor, but did not pay certain costs and expenses incurred by the city in the matter, and he cannot avoid this expense by paying the contractor. We would therefore respectfully recommend that the City Treasurer cancel the sale referred to on the petitioner's paying into the treasury the sum of one dollar and fifty-seven cents, costs and charges.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME, CITY COUNSELLOR AND ATTORNEY.

Your Committee on Taxes, to whom, with the City Counselor and City Attorney, was referred those portions of the message of his Honor the Mayor, referring to the act creating a tax on dogs, the taxation of street and other railways, refunding taxes unjustly assessed or collected, receipt of taxes in certain cases without additional percentage, and changing the fiscal year, would report on these respective references as follows: The act creating a tax on dogs is not only defective in the means

necessary to its enforcement, but is also of doubtful constitutionality. The act is general, and is equally applicable to all parts of the State. Any changes that may be made to the act, or the advisability of repealing it altogether, are matters for legislative consideration, and we would recommend that the Committee on the Revision of the Charter present the matter to the Representatives in the Legislature from this city and request an early consideration of the matter.

The taxation of street and other railways is a matter to which the public attention has been frequently directed of late, and the opinions expressed in the message of the Mayor as to the inadequacy of the taxes assessed on this class of corporations have become universal. The peculiar local privileges and protection which they enjoy is not compensated for in the small aggregate of local taxes which they pay, nor in the general tax which they pay the State. We recommend that this portion of the Mayor's message be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Charter, with special directions to advocate such measures as will tend to impose a more equal share of the public burdens upon the property of railway companies.

As to the changing of the fiscal year so that the same will begin July 1, of each year, we would report that an ordinance is now pending before this body to effect this result, and an act has been presented to the Legislature conferring authority upon the Council to borrow such sums of money for the current expenses of the city as this change may render necessary.

As to the matter of refunding taxes and assessments, the present charter permits no such refunding, except when the same have been unlawfully assessed or collected. This rule does not always work exact justice, and the provisions of the new charter permit a refunding where a tax or assessment has been unjustly made or collected, thereby enabling the Council to grant relief in a large class of cases where equity and justice would warrant such a course. Your committee, however, believe in holding citizens rigidly accountable for any negligence to appear before the proper boards or officers at the time appointed, in which to revise and correct tax and assessment rolls. When such an opportunity is afforded no citizen should afterwards expect the action of the Council to remedy a defect to which his own negligence has contributed, and in remedying which injustice may be done others equally interested.

As to the matter of paying general city taxes without percentage where parties have appeared in the office of the Receiver of Taxes before the expiration of the time allowed for such payments, and were unable to pay within the time by reason of the accumulation of business in that office, we would report that under the provision of the act now before the Legislature, citizens who present a list of their property at the office of the Receiver of Taxes on or before July 25 of each year, will not be required to pay additional percentage until their receipts have been made out.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of Ed. W. Bissell and some thirty other persons, asking that additional powers be conferred upon the Harbor Master, would respectfully report that we find that under the present law the powers and duties of the Harbor Master are very limited and uncertain, but we are informed that under the proposed new charter full power is given to the Common Council to regulate this matter by ordinance.

In case of the failure of the charter to pass at this session of the Legislature the City Attorney, under the direction of your committee, has taken the precaution to present to one of our city members of the Legislature the title of a bill to be introduced at this time, and in case of the proposed

charter not passing, then the act regulating the duties of the Harbor Master will be called up.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. WARRINER,
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to erect a naphtha lamp-post on the northeast corner of Beaubien and Indiana streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Whereas, A special act of the State Legislature, approved April 13, 1871, requires the publication in the German language in some daily German newspaper published in the city all proceedings of the Common Council, notices of election and registration, ordinances, tax-sales, notices of sewer assessments and advertisements; and

Whereas, There is now, or about to be, introduced before the Legislature a bill amending said special act so as to require the publication in the German language of only such matter as the Common Council may from time to time direct, such publication not to exceed in cost the sum of \$1,500 in any one year; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the opinion and desire of this Council that such amendment should prevail as being a proper step towards economy in public affairs; also,

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives from this city in the State Legislature now in session be, and they are hereby requested to approve and further the adoption of this amendment to the special act approved April 13, 1871; also,

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this preamble and resolutions to each member of the State Legislature from this city, with the request that he will assist in the passage of the bill amending the act in question.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and is hereby authorized to receive the amount assessed on lot 4, section 2, Governor and Judges' plan, for paving Griswold street, without additional charge, the same having been paid by other parties erroneously and subsequently refunded by order of the Common Council; the owner of said lot in the meantime having offered to pay the same, which could not be received until the payment made was cancelled.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature elected from this city be and they are hereby requested to favor and recommend the speedy passage of the bill before the Senate, introduced by the Hon. James D. Weir, Senator, authorizing the City of Detroit to make a temporary loan of \$30,000 00, or less, as may be required for the use of the interest and general funds; also,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each Senator and Representative elected from this city, with the request that they approve of the request herein contained.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Finney—1.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to include in his estimates for the year 1879 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the erection of

a suitable market building on the Western hay market ground, corner Michigan and Trumbull avenues.

Ald. Karver moved to amend by adding the sum of \$5,000 for the Eastern District.

The amendment of Ald. Karrer was accepted by Ald. Haller.

Ald. Gies moved to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Markets.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Chene, Daly, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau, Ryan—9.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, that the Michigan Gas Light Company be and they are hereby requested to remove the naphtha stored in a building in the alley bounded by St. Aubin avenue, Congress, Fort and Dubois streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a naphtha lamp and post to be erected on the southwest corner of Walker and Woodbridge streets; also, a lamp-post on the north side of Bagg street, west of the first alley west of Cass avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Gas-Lights.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.— DETROIT, February 17, 1879. [NO. 8.]

To Alex. Banatiaux, Denis J. Campau, Ed. Canso, Randolph Zachman and John Henry, or any person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively.

On the north side of Lafayette street, in front of the east half of lot 4, block 19, St. Aubin farm.

On the south side of Clinton street, in front of lot 149, subdivision of Beaubien farm.

On the north side of Illinois street, in front of lots 27 and 28, subdivision of the north half of out-lot 186, Rivard farm.

On the south side of Watson street, in front of lot 219, subdivision of part of Crane & Wesson's section of A. Beaubien farm (repairs).

On the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 88, Miller & Willcox's subdivision of out-lots 183 and 184, L. Beaubien farm (repairs).

And also that a report and assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the 21st day of February, 1879, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. PURECELL,
President of Board of Public Works.
Evening News and Volksblatt please publish. 5516

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, Feb. 21, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The Journal of the last session was corrected so

as to record Ald. Griffin's vote on the reference of the resolution of Ald. Haller appropriating \$5,000 for a western market as "nay," instead of "aye."

The Journal was then approved as corrected.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan, an ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 124 of the revised ordinances of 1878, relative to the changing of the fiscal year, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

The ordinance was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then confirmed by its title.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the report of the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works, to whom was referred so much of the message of the Mayor as relates to hack stands, street cars and locomotives and toll gates, laid over from February 14, was taken from the table.

Ald. Haller called for a division of the question.

The same prevailed.

The question being on that part of the report relative to hack stands,

Ald. Haller moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the same.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau—13.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Finney, Foster, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Raynor, Warriner and the President—9.

The balance of the report was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of Richard Wilson, for permission to move a frame house from Larned to Brewster street.

Granted.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Simon C. Karrer, for the abatement of an erroneous paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved account is respectfully submitted:

Joseph Muir, Inspector of wood, E. D. \$70 90

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your instructions I herewith transmit an ordinance providing for the proper acknowledgment of official bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE relative to the execution of official and other bonds to which the City of Detroit, or any board or officer thereof, is a party.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That hereafter all official and other bonds to which the City of Detroit or any board or officer thereof is a party, shall have indorsed thereon the usual acknowledgments of execution by both principal and sureties, as is required on deeds

and other recorded instruments, under the laws of this State, and duly certified by a Notary Public of the County of Wayne, or other officer authorized to take such acknowledgments.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by its title, laid on the table, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On the 23d day of November last a verdict of \$5,000 for injuries occasioned by a defective crosswalk was rendered against the city in favor of Edward C. Norris, of Massachusetts, in the Circuit Court of the United States for this district. I entered a motion for a new trial and when it came up for argument Judge Brown ordered it to stand over until Judge Baxter should be here, when it would be considered by the full bench. The object of this is, if possible, to secure a certificate of division from the two Judges, which will send the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. I have this day received a proposition from Joslyn and Freeman, attorneys for Mr. Norris, offering to compromise the case for \$3,000, and I transmit the proposition to you for consideration.

Your obedient servant,

F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Detroit, Feb. 19, 1879.

Referred to a special committee of three, viz.:
Ald. Monaghan, Ralph and Haller.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2978, 2979, 2980, 2981 and 2982 to defray the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks, as follows:

No. 2978, for plank walk on north side Lafayette street, in front of east $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 4, block 19, St. Aubin farm.

No. 2979, for plank walk on south side Clinton street, in front of lot 149, subdivision of L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2980, for plank walk on north side Illinois street, in front of lots 27 and 28, subdivision of north $\frac{1}{4}$ outlet 186, Rivard farm.

No. 2982, for plank walk on west side Beaubien street, in front of lot 84, Miller & Wilcox's subdivision of outlets 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises,

On the north side of Lafayette street, in front of the east half of lot 4, block 19, St. Aubin farm.

On the south side of Clinton street, in front of lot 149, subdivision of Beaubien farm.

On the north side of Illinois street, in front of lots 27 and 28, subdivision of the north half of outlet 186, Rivard farm.

On the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 84, Miller & Wilcox's subdivision of outlets 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm (repairs).

That the Common Council would on the 21st day of February, 1879, meet and revise the report and assessment rolls filed by the City Engineer, February 14, 1879, in the office of the Board of Public Works for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks in front of said premises.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan,

Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby recommend the appointment of Thomas L. Nolan to be clerk in the Assessor's office to fill vacancy in the clerical force of said office caused by the resignation of Wm. Stagg, said appointment to take effect from the 8th day of February, A. D. 1879, and respectfully request that your honorable body will confirm the same.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and Ald. Monaghan moved to confirm the nomination of the Assessor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Rousseau and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Jacob, Ralph, Raynor, Warriner—6.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 18th inst., to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 19th, and that they were approved on the 21st day of February, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of February 13, 1879, respectful report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds; excepting vouchers No. 11, 14 and 27, which are not approved by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER.

Ald. Guiney presented the following:

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, a member of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, respectfully reports that he cannot concur in the action of the majority of such committee in refusing to report favorably on the pay rolls submitted for the payment of clerks in the offices of the Controller, Assessor and Receiver of Taxes, respectively. I am satisfied that the appointment of the clerks referred to, on the recommendation of the incumbents of these offices, was intended to last during good behavior, and limited by the term of the incumbent. I do not believe that these employees of the city have ever been legally discharged from their duties, or their successors legally appointed. It appears that the persons whose names are mentioned in the pay rolls in question have performed their customary labors during the month, under the orders of their superiors, and I can see no reason why they should not be paid. I would therefore recommend the approval of the pay rolls submitted to the committee at the last session of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GUINEY.

Ald. Guiney moved the adoption of the minority report, which prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—13.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Jacob, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Warriner and the President—9.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition of Thos. Fitzsimmons, late assistant janitor, would respectfully report that when the pay roll of janitors for the last week in January came before this committee, it was understood by the committee, as well as by the Controller, that the difficulties between the two men had been settled by each agreeing to

take one half of the week's wages, and said roll was thus approved. One half the money has been paid the other claimant, therefore, your committee report adverse to said petition.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER.

Accepted and Ald. Guiney presented the following.

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned member of the Committee on Claims and Accounts wishes to submit the following minority report on the petition of Thomas Fitzsimmons, asking that he be paid for the last week's work in January:

On the 23d of January the Council appointed one assistant janitor, leaving the other place without filling until the 1st of February, in the mean time all their men doing the work, and also, as there is no limit to the number of assistant janitors, it being the custom of the Controller and janitor to hire and discharge help as necessity requires. Therefore, in view of all these circumstances, and inasmuch as the work being done by the petitioner in good faith and not being asked by any authority to resign, I think it proper that he be allowed one week's wages.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GUINEY.

Ald. Jacob moved to lay both reports on the table.

Carried.

PRINTING.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions introduced by Ald. Monaghan at the last session relative to official printing, in the German language and the special act of the Legislature, in relation thereto, respectfully report: That having duly considered the same and concurring in the views therein expressed, except as to the amount or limit of such expenditure in any one year, would recommend their adoption.

Your committee would recommend as a substitute for the sum named in the second preamble of said resolutions, the sum of \$2,500, believing that would not be an excessive or unreasonable amount to expend for official printing in the German language in any one year, if the same be deemed advisable and necessary by this Council, to further the public good or to conserve the interests of a large and respectable portion of our taxpayers; our German citizens having a representation of over thirty per cent. on the tax rolls of our city, as your committee are reliably informed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. RAYNOR,
C. M. ROUSSEAU,
GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Committee on Printing.

Ald. Jacob moved to amend the report by striking out the figures \$2,500 as the expenditure for German printing.

Carried.

The report as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Finney—1.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the several parties, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of John T. Fisher, Lena Amberg and Jacob Bartendorf.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY,
Committee.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to erect a naphtha-lamp-post on the northwest corner of Atwater and Dequindre streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the city offices be and they are hereby ordered closed during Saturday the 23d day of February, that day being the anniversary of Washington's birthday, and a legal holiday. And also that the Gas Inspector be instructed to hoist the City Hall flag.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Whereas, The General Fund is at present exhausted and there is no way provided in the city charter by which it may be replenished, and

Whereas, The contract now in force with the Michigan Gas Light Company for lighting the street lamps of the city, provides that said contract may be extended under the same conditions and terms as during the past seven months, if the city so elects; therefore,

Resolved, That the City of Detroit hereby elects to accept the privilege contained in said contract with the Michigan Gas Light Company, to extend such contract until the first day of July next, under the same conditions and terms as heretofore, and as mentioned in said contract; and, further,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to notify the said Michigan Gas Light Company of this action of the Common Council, and to prepare the proper agreement of continuance of said contract, and cause the same to be duly executed by the parties interested therein.

Ald. Finney moved to amend to extend the contract for one month.

Carried.

The report as amended was then objected to and laid over.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Alderman Gies:

Resolved, That the rules be amended, and a new rule be added to the rules, to stand as Rule 39, and to read as follows:

39. Whenever the roll call has been ordered no member shall be allowed to explain his vote, but shall do so before the roll call has commenced.

Laid on the table.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan an ordinance relative to the execution of official and other bonds to which the City of Detroit, or any board or officer thereof, is a party, laid over February 21, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Ald. Ralph the whole matter was laid on the table for one week.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Rousseau moved to take from the table the majority report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, laid over February 21, relative to the Controller's list of approved accounts of February 18th.

Ald. Rousseau then moved to amend the report by accepting vouchers Nos. 11, 14 and 27, which were not approved by the committee.

The report, as amended, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—14.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Ryan, Warriner and the President—11.

On motion of Ald. Herrick a resolution, laid over February 21, relative to the Michigan Gas Light Company for lighting the city lamps, was taken from the table and adopted as amended at the last session by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—Ald. Jackson, Manning and Ryan—3.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Peter Zeus, late Wood Inspector of the Western District, asking that his claim be allowed. Referred to Committee on Claims and City Controller.

Of Charles P. Rabaut, asking permission to occupy sidewalk in front of his shop, corner of Third street and Grand River avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Peter Smith and sixteen other property-holders on Park street, asking that the whole of said street be paved, or none.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Coulson & Morhous, asking permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of John Crebbin and four others, asking for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Larned, Third, Jones and Lewis streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of James Donaldson, asking the privilege of extending his frame kitchen on Adams avenue.

Referred to the Fire Marshal.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Council:

The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, February 25, are respectfully submitted:

William Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$2,675 65
Disbursements.....	\$1,344 18
Robert E. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes.....	1,912 17
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	748 08
Edward Fierz, Pound Master, E. D.....	
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, W. D.....	
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market—Market Rents—Stall.....	\$ 101 00
Market Rents—Wagon.....	30 20
Market Rents—Sale of sheep and calves.....	
	181 20
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses—Meat shops.....	2 50
Licenses—Meat by quart'r.....	12 50
Licenses—Peddlers.....	10 00
Licenses—Drays.....	2 00
Licenses—Porters and runners.....	1 00
Licenses—Newsboys.....	1 30
	29 80
Peter Dunn, Weighmaster, E. D.....	57 18
D. E. Noonan, Weighmaster, W. D.....	53 92

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

N. B. Rowley, testing official weights.....	5 20
Peter Dunn, one cord wood, haymarket office, E. D.....	6 00
David Noonan, one-half cord wood, haymarket office, W. D.....	3 00
E. L. Remington, two dozen brooms, market.....	4 50
Michigan Central Railroad Company, tickets for paupers.....	4 80
Pay roll, superintendent, repairing receiving basins.....	70 00
Pay roll, laborers, repairing receiving basins, etc.....	71 45
Griffin Car Wheel Company, castings.....	15 54
Deans, Brow & Godfrey, repairs to glass doors.....	4 25
Pay roll, city officers, Superior Court, February.....	666 06
Pay roll, sundry persons, impounding animals, W. D.....	2 50
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning snow.....	23 80
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning snow.....	3 60
Pay roll, laborers, Second ward, February 17 to February 22.....	2 00
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878.....	309 22
Board of Education, city bids.....	339 50
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	131 17
Police Commissioners, city bids.....	211 56
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	45 56
Water Commissioners, city bids.....	49 91
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers, 1878.....	20 99
August Zander, R. H. Hall, assignee, lateral sewers, 1878.....	27 88
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1878.....	35 21
Buchan & Co., paving alleys, 1878.....	48 17
Peter Dunn, paving Congress street, 1877.....	5 58
Louis Dubois, paving Chene street, 1878.....	13 26
Connor & Shanahan, paving West Park Place, 1878.....	25 00
Eugene Robinson, paving Fremont street, 1878.....	30 88
Eugene Robinson, paving Griswold street, 1878.....	5 00
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Woodward avenue, 1878.....	47 25
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, interest on special assessments.....	36 90
Ferdinand Porath, interest on special assessments.....	23 60
Jeremiah Connor, interest on special assessments.....	16 88
August Zander, R. H. Hall, assignee, interest on special assessments.....	3 84
F. Elwart, C. Clippert, assignee, interest on special assessments.....	3 04
Whittaker & Schneider, interest on special assessments.....	3 08
Borchard & Mrook, interest on special assessments.....	4 43
Thomas G. Whittaker, interest on special assessments.....	6 35
Anton Freilings, interest on special assessments.....	1 20
Anton Detloff, interest on special assessments.....	3 90
A. & J. Detloff, interest on special assessments.....	1 23
John Wagner, interest on special assessments.....	1 70
Thomas Jaynes, interest on special assessments.....	87
Frank & Feochon, interest on special assessments.....	18
M. & W. H. Henderson, interest on special assessments.....	37
D. B. Langford, interest on special assessments.....	23
Henry Roeder, interest on special assessments.....	11
Joseph McCollum, interest on special assessments.....	8 43
Cobb, Wallace & Law, interest on special assessments.....	8 63

Batchelder & Long, interest on special assessments.....	23
Connor & Shanahan, interest on special assessments.....	1 18
Albion Medina Stone Company, interest on special assessments.....	1 08
William J. McGonegal, interest on special assessments.....	1 64
E. S. DeGolyer, interest on special assessments.....	76
James McGonegal, interest on special assessments.....	2 33
Ledbetter & Stewart, interest on special assessments.....	21 73
John F. McMillan, interest on special assessments.....	10 25
Theo. W. Corby, interest on special assessments.....	3 65
Peter Dunn, interest on special assessments.....	3 82
Eugene Robinson, interest on special assessments.....	5 38
Mark Flanagan, interest on special assessments.....	11
Louis Dubois, interest on special assessments.....	2 83
George Buchan & Co., interest on special assessments.....	3 35

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—In accordance with section 6 of the act creating the Board of Public Works, the board have the honor to transmit herewith its fifth annual report, showing the expenditures in this department for public improvements for the fiscal year, ending January 31, 1879.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the annual report of the Board of Public Works, showing the expenditures for public improvements for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1879, be accepted, and 400 copies ordered printed, 200 copies of which to be in the usual book form, and 200 copies to be reserved for binding with the reports of the several officers and commissioners.

Objected to by Ald. Gies and laid over.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished during the month of March as follows, viz: First and 2d inclusive, light at 6:30 p. m. and put out at 5 a. m.; 3d to the 8th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 9th to the 15th inclusive, light at 6:30 p. m. and put out at 5 a. m.; 16th to the 31st inclusive, light at 7 p. m. and put out at 5 a. m.

It is hereby understood and directed that all the lamps shall be lighted not later than the hours above designated, and to be kept lighted during all cloudy nights.

Very respectfully, etc.,
GEO. H. MOORE,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 31st instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 24th, and that they were approved on the 25th day of February, 1879. Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance changing the fiscal year to July in each year.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom were referred the weekly reports of the various city offices ending February 15, 1879, report that with the City Accountant we have examined the

same, which we find to be correct and satisfactory, and we therefore recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR,
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, together with the Fire Marshal, to whom was referred the petition to place lumber on a lot on the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Twelfth street, would respectfully report, that as the permission asked for conflicts with section 10 of the present Fire Limits ordinance, which prohibits the storage of lumber or other like material within the fire limits, must report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,
SIMON C. KARRER,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Chene on the instant directing the Michigan Gas Light Company to remove the naphtha stored in a building in the alley bounded by St. Aubin, Congress, Fort and Dubois streets, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter thoroughly, and find that the company complies with the ordinance, which fact is also corroborated by the Fire Marshal, and we therefore cannot recommend the removal of the naphtha stored in the above mentioned building.

Respectfully submitted,
SIMON C. KARRER,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN.

Laid on the table for one week.

FROM THE SAME.

Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of John C. Neubrunner regarding the construction of a certain shed upon his premises, would respectfully report that the matter is entirely out of the jurisdiction of your committee and we therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,
SIMON C. KARRER,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN.

Adopted.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Haller, also the amendment offered by Ald. Karrer, instructing the City Controller to include in his estimate for 1879 the sum of \$5,000 for the erection of a suitable market building on the Western Hay-market grounds, respectfully report:

The Common Council has officially changed the fiscal year, so that the same shall hereafter begin July 1, instead of February 1, as heretofore. The operation of this change will necessitate a tax levy for seventeen months instead of twelve, which fact of itself will necessitate an increased demand on the taxpayers of the city for means to conduct the city government for that length of time. We therefore think that no money should be asked for except for actual necessities, and feel obliged to report adversely to the adoption of the resolution and amendment.

HENRY GROSS,
GEO. A. FOSTER,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Adopted.

SPECIAL—REVISION OF THE CHARTER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to revise the city charter respectfully report that they have

prepared a bill for that purpose, and have had it introduced into the Legislature by Senator Weir, who was a member of this committee until his term as Alderman expired. Printed copies of this bill, as introduced, are herewith submitted. The following is a brief summary of the principal changes proposed:

I.

The legislative power of the city government is now vested in a Council composed of the Aldermen and in a Board of Estimates. It is proposed to have the Common Council composed of two bodies, an upper and a lower house, the upper house to be known as the Board of Councilmen, to be composed of fifteen members elected in the city at large, and five members to go out of office each year. The lower house to be composed of the Aldermen, who are to be elected by wards, the same as under the present charter. The members of the Upper House are to serve without compensation, and are to perform all the duties now performed by the Board of Estimates and such additional duties concerning the finances and the general conduct of the affairs of the corporation as are usually possessed by such a body. The only power of the Board of Estimates is to reduce the annual appropriations and to approve of the issue of bonds pledging the faith and credit of the city. As they only meet once a year, they do not become sufficiently familiar with the city government and with the subjects with which they have to deal, and as the Council has power to enter into contracts and to expend the money appropriated, the board is not in a position (as the Upper House would be) to insist upon its policy and measures. We, therefore, are of the opinion that upon the organization of the Upper House, the Board of Estimates should be discontinued, and the bill is drawn accordingly.

II.

The Executive Department is left substantially as now constituted, with these exceptions: The power of the Council to elect certain officers is taken away and all heads of departments are to be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council in joint convention, and the heads of departments are to appoint their own clerks and subordinates. No legislative body should exercise executive functions, and the power of appointment is executive, and not legislative, in its nature; and it is sufficient to say that the violation of this principle by the present charter has produced unsatisfactory results and has had a tendency to bring the Council into disrepute.

No change is made in the organization or powers of the corporate boards of the city. The provision requiring the Council to levy \$75,000 a year for the interest or sinking fund of the Water Board is repealed, and the Council given power in its discretion to levy taxes to help maintain the Water Works. We believe this power should exist, so that the whole expense of maintaining the water supply need not fall on the water consumers. There is a large amount of vacant or unoccupied property that is benefited by the Water Works, and which should not wholly escape the burden thereof.

The management of the poor fund is placed in the hands of three Poor Commissioners, who are to buy supplies and disburse them in kind, only making such cash disbursements as are absolutely necessary. We believe this is a great improvement, and as far as we are able to learn, it is very generally approved by the people of the city.

III.

In the chapter on taxation and finance it is provided that the annual tax levy shall not exceed one per cent. of the assessed value of all the taxable property in the city, and that the debt of the city, including that of the Water Board, shall not exceed two per cent. This will prevent the borrowing of any money whatever until the gross debt has been reduced to something less than \$3,000,000. Two per cent on the assessed value is as much, in our opinion, as any city ever ought to owe.

The collection of personal property assessments is taken out of the hands of the ward collectors and placed in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes and his subordinates. The office of City Collector is abolished and his duties transferred to the Receiver of Taxes. These changes are made on the theory

that the receipt and collection of all taxes and special assessments should be in one department, under the direction and control of a responsible head.

The commencement of the fiscal year is changed from February 1 to July 1. This is a matter of considerable importance, and a separate bill has been introduced to secure authority to make a temporary loan to defray the expenses of the general fund during the interim of five months.

IV.

There are numerous minor changes not necessary to be mentioned in this report. The principal object has been to reduce the charter to a single harmonious act, only making such change as have been suggested by experience, or are advisable for the purpose of making the provisions of the charter clear and intelligible.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU,
JOHN MONAGHAN,
Committee on Judiciary.
GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.
H. B. BRIDGE,
Controller.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby empowered to retain the two extra clerks now employed in his office fifteen days instead of ten days, allowed by a former resolution of the Common Council, to complete the registration lists.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Whereas, Certain clerks in the offices of the Assessor and Receiver of Taxes have been cited to appear before the Justices of the Supreme Court in the City of Lansing, on the 17th day of March next, to answer certain informations filed therein by the Attorney-General of the State of Michigan in behalf of the People, charging said clerks with usurping certain liberties, privileges and franchises in said writ specified: therefore,

Resolved, That the City Counselor and City Attorney be, and they are hereby directed to defend the interests of such respondents in such suits.

Ald. Ryan moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

Objected to by Ald. Jacob and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns it adjourns until Tuesday evening, March 4, 1879.

Ald. Jacob moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Raynor moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Ald. Ralph moved to amend by substituting a week from next Tuesday.

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Ralph, Raynor and Ryan—8.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That Dr. P. P. Gilmartin be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Health.

Ald. Jacob moved to substitute the name of Dr. D. V. Law.

Lost.

Ald. Jacob moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Mitchell moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Ald. Haller called for the previous question.

Carried.

The question then occurring on the original resolution confirming Dr. P. P. Gilmartin, the same was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Jacob, Ralph and Raynor—4.

Ald. Mitchell was excused from further attendance on this session.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to include in his estimates for the year 1879 the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for a street opening fund.

Referred to Committee on Street Opening and City Attorney.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 15, 1879.

Proposals for Plank Sidewalks, Stone Sidewalks and Stone Intersection Sidewalks.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, Feb. 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the material and constructing such plank sidewalks, stone sidewalks and stone intersection sidewalks as may be ordered by the Common Council during the fiscal year 1879.

All material furnished and the manner of construction of said walks to be in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, where all necessary information can be obtained.

Bidders are requested to bid separately for sidewalk intersections in front of city property, and for walks in front of property owned by individuals, and for sidewalks in front of or adjacent to city property.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Walks," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE—

DETROIT, Feb. 10, 1879.

[No. 1.]

Proposals for Furnishing the City of Detroit During the Fiscal Year, 1879, with Nails, Curb Stone, Cedar Paving Blocks, Iron Castings for Receiving Basins, Manholes and Grates, Stone Receiving Basins, Sewer Pipe, Two-inch Plank, Common Lumber and Scantling, and Water Lime; Also, for Constructing Stone and Plank Crosswalks.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, February 27, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the city during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1880, with nails, Medina, Bena or Lake Superior curb stone, cedar paving blocks, iron castings for receiving basins and manholes and grates, stone receiving basins, sewer pipe, two-inch plank, common lumber and scantling, and with Oswego, Akron, Milwaukee or Buffalo water lime; also, for furnishing the material and constructing stone and plank crosswalks. All material furnished and the manner of constructing crosswalks to be in accordance with the specifications on file in this office

For plank crosswalks, bidders will be required to file separate bids for each district; also, separate bids for the different kinds of material advertised for.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, Feb. 12, 1879.

[No. 2.]

Proposals for Cleaning Paved Streets.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, February 23, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for cleaning paved streets in the several wards of the city and for hauling the dirt therefrom during the fiscal year 1879. The number of times of cleaning the same and the manner of doing the work to be in accordance with the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file separate bids for each ward.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, Feb. 21, 1879.

Proposals for Burying Dead Animals.

Proposals will be received until Monday, March 3d, inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for removing and burying dead animals found within the city limits, and providing the ground necessary for such burying, for the fiscal year 1879.

All that part of the city east of Woodward avenue is known as the Eastern District, and all that part of the city west of Woodward avenue is known as the Western District.

Bids will not be received from the same parties for more than one district.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Burying Dead Animals," with the names of the parties bidding, and the district for which the proposal is made.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 21, 1879.

Proposals for Iron Street Lamp-Posts and for Street Lamps.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, March 3d, inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the city with iron street lamp-posts during the fiscal year 1879, said lamp-posts to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office.

Also, at the same time and place, proposals will be received for furnishing the city with tin street lamps when ordered during the fiscal year 1879.

Bidders are requested to submit sample of lamp with their proposals.

Bidders are requested to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 21, 1879.

Proposals for Cleaning Market.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, March 3d inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for cleaning in and around the Central Market grounds (so called), in accordance with the specifications on file in the City Controller's office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Market," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

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CITY OF DETROIT, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 21, 1879.

Stationery.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, March 3d inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the stationery, blank books, etc., for the use of the city during the fiscal year 1879. Tenders to be based on specifications now in this office.

The city reserves the right to purchase elsewhere any books or articles not enumerated in the specifications, should they be considered as not covered by the contract.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Stationery," with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

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AN ORDINANCE—To amend Section 1, of Chapter 124, of the Revised Ordinances of 1878:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 1, of chapter 124 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The fiscal year in and for the City of Detroit shall hereafter commence on the first day of July in each year, and close on the last day of June in each year.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved Feb. 25, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Attest:
LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 4, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President,
HON. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Rousseau moved to take from the table the resolution, offered by himself at the last session, instructing the City Counselor and City Attorney to defend certain department clerks in the case against them in the Supreme Court at Lansing.

Carried.

Ald. Rousseau moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto "without expense to the city."

Carried.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—18.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Gross, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—11.

On motion of Ald. Guiney the minority report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts laid over February 21st last, relative to the pay of Thomas Fitzsimmons, late assistant janitor, was taken from the table.

The report was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau, Russell and Ryan—18.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Gross, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Warriner and the President—8.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the report of the Committee on Streets relative to the petition of M. J. Murphy and Milo A. Smith, asking to construct a stairway on Porter street, etc., was taken from the table.

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the report of the Committee on Streets, laid over February 14, relative to the petition of R. F. Wiley, asking permission to build a stairway, was taken from the table.

The report was then adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Henry Teipel, asking permission to maintain an umbrella sign at No. 99 Monroe avenue.
Granted.

Of Conrad Maul, asking permission to move a frame house from Bates street to St. Aubin avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of Emil A. Tapert, asking permission to move a barn in the alley back of Gratiot avenue.
Granted.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Henry Plass, asking that the Board of Public Works be instructed to erect fences around the City Hospital grounds.

In connection therewith and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed and directed to erect such fences in and about the City Hospital grounds in the Township of Grosse Point as recommended by the City Engineer in his report to the Common Council on the 8th day of October, 1878, and in particular on the dividing lines, where the adjoining property owners are ready and willing to build their respective share, and that work be commenced on the same forthwith and put to completion with all convenient speed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of J. A. DeGaw, asking permission to erect a sign at No. 761 Michigan avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHENE.

Of Carl T. Jahn and 21 others, offering their services in cleaning streets for one dollar per day.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Johannah Guina, asking restitution for erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. RYAN.

of Geo. Mapes and two others, asking that an alley be opened in the block bounded by Hastings, Prospect, Kentucky and Indiana streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of A. R. Munger and nineteen other property-holders on Catherine street, asking that collection of paving tax on said street be withheld until said street be repaired.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Manning, Gies, Ralph, Chene and Karrer.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to an advertisement from this office inviting proposals for the following annual contracts, proposals were received on Monday, the 3d of March, inst., as follows:

IRON STREET LAMP-POSTS.

Griffin Car Wheel Company, per pound... \$0 01 9-10
Younglove & Co., Cleveland, O., per pound 02

The proposal of the Griffin Car Wheel Company is the lowest.

FOR TIN STREET LAMPS.

Charles Puddfoot, per lamp... \$1 75
H. M. Johnson, per lamp... 1 48½

The proposal of H. M. Johnson is the lowest.

FOR STATIONERY.

Geo. H. Smith, discount from schedule rates... 35
A. Richmond, discount from schedule rates... 43

The proposal of A. Richmond is the lowest.

FOR CLEANING MARKET.

Frank Steiger, per annum... \$160 00
Anthony Deinel, per annum... 200 00
Patrick Cullen, per annum... 255 00
Augustus Walter, per annum... 199 00
John Noonan, per annum... 175 00
Louis Shreck, per annum... 198 00

The proposal of Frank Steiger is the lowest.

FOR BURYING DEAD ANIMALS—EASTERN DISTRICT.

Louis Shreck, per annum... \$310 00
Augustus Walter, per annum... 191 00
Mathias Scheidt, per annum... 195 00
John Kolb, per annum... 200 00
Augustus Kolb, per annum... 300 00
Jacob Doeren, per annum... 219 50
Frank Steiger, per annum... 180 00

The proposal of Frank Steiger is the lowest.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Louis Shreck, per annum... \$250 00
Jacob Kolb, per annum... 200 00
John Reidel, per annum... 175 00
John Jackson, per annum... 297 00

The proposal of John Reidel is the lowest.

I respectfully ask authority to contract with the several parties named as the lowest bidders for these several contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with the Griffin Car Wheel Company for iron street lamp-posts.

H. M. Johnson for tin street lamps.

A. Richmond for stationery.

Frank Steiger for cleaning market.

Frank Steiger for burying dead animals, Eastern District.

John Reidel for burying dead animals, Western District.

Said contracts to be for the fiscal year 1879, and at the rates and prices named in their several proposals, they being the lowest responsible bidders for the contracts as named.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydeil, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—35.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for certain class of work, the following proposals were received on Thursday, the 27th day of February:

PLANK SIDEWALKS—EASTERN DISTRICT.

W. H. Henderson—per lineal foot... \$0 30
Aug. & John Kolb—per lineal foot... 65
James H. Haight—per lineal foot... 23
John Considine—per lineal foot... 30
And walks in front of city property... 24

PLANK SIDEWALKS—WESTERN DISTRICT.

W. H. Henderson—per lineal foot... \$0 30
James H. Haight—per lineal foot... 23
John Considine—per lineal foot... 23
And walks in front of city property... 24

STONE WALKS AND STONE INTERSECTIONS.

Bidders.	Intersections.	Sidewalks.		
		City Property.	Private Property.	
Buchan & Co., Ohio blue stone.	\$0 18½	\$0 19½	\$0 25	
Buchan & Co., Amherst stone.	22	23	25	
Buchan & Co., Berea stone.	20	20	25	
Buchan & Co., Lake Superior stone.	18½	18½	21	
Batchelder & Long, Ohio blue stone.	18½	18½	20	
James S. Hardie, Ohio blue stone.	19	19½	24	
James S. Hardie, Berea stone.	19	19½	24	
Calvin A. Cook, Ohio blue stone.	18	18	20	
James C. Cobb, Ohio blue stone.	21	20	22	

As it may be difficult to decide which party is the lowest bidder, I respectfully suggest that these proposals be referred to the Board of Public Works or to the appropriate committee of your honorable body.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, March 1, are respectfully submitted:

William Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts... \$3,732 71
Disbursements... \$4,461 80
Robert E. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes... 7,589 30
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments... 345 32
Edward Fierz, Pound Master, E. D.
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, W. D.
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market—
Market Rents—Stall... \$122 50
Market Rents—Wagon... 22 70
Market Rents—Sale of sheep and calves... 185 20

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—

Licenses—Meat shops... 2 50
Licenses—Pawnbrokers... 50 00
Licenses—Peddlers... 10 00
Licenses—Drays... 1 00
Licenses—Porters and runners... 1 00
Licenses—Newsboys... 2 00

Peter Dunn, Weighmaster, E. D... 66 50

D. E. Noonan, Weighmaster, W. D... 49 12

Board of Public Works Sewer connections... 44 67

connections... 15 00

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid... \$ 87 50
J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps,

Controller's office.....	3 00
J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps, City Clerk's office.....	5 00
R. N. Barlow, official stamps, City Clerk.....	1 75
J. L. Fisher, hardware.....	95
G. & R. McMillan, palis.....	1 50
Louis Dillmann, express charges.....	50
Pay roll extra clerks, City Clerk's office, February and March.....	98 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning in City Hall.....	6 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning in City Hall.....	6 50
Pay roll Watchmen, Eastern and Western Districts, three days, January and February.....	165 00
A. M. Gray, ladder.....	2 35
Michigan Gas Light Company, gas in street lamps, February.....	2,909 88
Patrick Killan, delivering wood to city poor, Western District.....	27 53
Philip Hoffman, delivering wood to city poor, Eastern District.....	54 60
Valentine Geist, burial of city poor, February.....	168 00
H. D. Pugh, Supreme Court, fees in cases vs. city.....	26 00
Moffat & Eatherly, lumber.....	4 08
Abbot & Ketchum, linoleums, etc.....	42 61
Sundry persons' refunding roll 1894.....	16 02
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning snow.....	48 90
Pay roll, laborers, Third Ward, February 24 to March 1.....	3 20
Collections as reported by City Treasurer—Board of Education, taxes of 1878.....	1,028 17
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	644 24
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	223 88
Elwart & Mazain, lateral sewers, 1875.....	22 66
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1875.....	196 97
August Zander, R. H. Hall, assignee, lateral sewers, 1878.....	34 75
Ferd. Porath, lateral sewers, 1878.....	19 94
Borchard & Mrook, lateral sewers, 1878.....	11 23
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878.....	13 72
Thos. G. Whittaker, lateral sewers, 1878.....	33 90
James A. Haight, plank sidewalks, 1878.....	28 00
John F. McMillan, paving alleys, 1878.....	79 91
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1878.....	118 70
Mark Flanigan, paving alleys, 1878.....	81 11
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.....	97 51
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Ash street, 1878.....	49 71
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sixth street, 1878.....	12 81
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third street, 1878.....	68 82
Louis Dubois, paving Chene street, 1878.....	34 97
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette street, 1878.....	9 28
Albion Medina Stone Co., paving Wood-bridge street, 1878.....	30 28
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1878.....	20 18
Eugene Robinson, paving Fremont street, 1878.....	15 09
Eugene Robinson, paving Fremont street, 1878.....	35 44
Eugene Robinson, paving Griswold street, 1878.....	72 29

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully represents that the advertisement for the sale of lands for delinquent assessments for paving streets, constructing stone and plank sidewalks and lateral sewers is now prepared and ask for instruction in regard to publishing the same.

ROBERT E. ROBERTS,

Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the communication of the Re-

ceiver of Taxes, in regard to advertising the sale of lands for delinquent assessments, be and is hereby referred to the City Counselor and City Attorney with power to authorize the publication of the same according to law.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with section 11 of the act creating the Board of Public Works, the board advertised for and received on the 27th ult., the following proposals:

STONE CROSSWALKS.

Names of Bidders.	Medina stone.	
	New	Reset
Calvin A. Cook, sup'l foot.....	\$0 29	\$0 02
Mark Flanigan, sq. foot.....	31	.....
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	30	.....
Buchan.....	30	.....
Eugene Robinson.....	34	.....

Calvin A. Cook is the lowest bidder.

WOOD CROSSWALKS—WESTERN DISTRICT.

Names of Bidders.	Crosswalks.		Scantl'g, per m	
	Oak.	Pine.	Hemlock.	Oak.
M. Flanigan.....	28.9	\$12 00	\$12 00
W. H. Henderson.....	30	02½	02½
Robt. Leithead.....	31	.....	.....
John Considine.....	25	02½	.....
James H. Connor.....	25	04	.....
John Erhart.....	27½	18 00	.....
John Kies.....	25½	25	10 00	11 00
Jas. H. Haight.....	35	02	.....
Peter Sauer.....	28	17 00	.....
Francis & Dewey.....	30	.....	14 00

WOOD CROSSWALKS—EASTERN DISTRICT.

Names of Bidders.	Crosswalks.		Scantl'g, per m	
	Oak.	Pine.	Hemlock.	Oak.
M. Flanigan.....	28.9	\$12 00	12 00
W. H. Henderson.....	30	02½	02½
Robt. Leithead.....	31	.....	.....
John Considine.....	25	02½	.....
James H. Connor.....	25½	04	.....
John Erhart.....	27	18 00	.....
John Kies.....	25½	25	10 00	11 00
Jas. H. Haight.....	35	02	.....
Peter Sauer.....	27	16 00	.....
Francis & Dewey.....	29	.....	14 00

John Considine is the lowest bidder for both districts.

CURBSTONE—[per lineal foot.]

Names of Bidders.	Lake Superior.	Pera.	Medina.
Calvin A. Cook.....	\$0 30	\$0 25	\$0 20
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	.....	28	20
Geo. Buchan & Co.....	28	25	20
Eugene Robinson.....	.....	.....	20

Calvin A. Cook being the lowest responsible bidder.

TWO INCH PLANK AND COMMON LUMBER.

	Two inch plank.		Common lumber.	Scantling.
	Western District.	Eastern District.		
Moffat & Eatherly.....	\$10 25	\$10 25	\$10 25	\$10 25
Weber & Co.....	10 90	10 80	10 90	10 90
Brownlee & Co.....				16 00

Messrs. Moffat & Eatherly are the lowest responsible bidders.

For furnishing cedar blocks there were two bids at the same figure. These being the lowest bids, and there being a misunderstanding as to the requirements of the specifications, the board rejected all the bids.

For other purposes as above mentioned the board recommend that contracts be awarded to the persons named, they being the lowest responsible bidders respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Calvin A. Cook for constructing Medina stone cross-walks, and furnishing Medina curb stone; with John Considine for constructing plank cross-walks in the Eastern and Western Districts, and with Messrs. Moffat & Eatherly for furnishing lumber for constructing intersection side-walks, etc., they being the lowest bidders respectively.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing cedar blocks for repairing paved streets during the fiscal year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Glea, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrar, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with section 11 of the act creating the Board of Public Works, the board advertised for and received on the 27th ultimo the following proposals:

RECEIVING BASINS.

Name of Bidder.	Each.
Batchelder & Long.....	\$26 00
Calvin A. Cook.....	24 75
James C. Cobb.....	29 00
James S. Hardie.....	25 45

Calvin A. Cook is the lowest bidder.

WATER LINE—[per barrel.]

Names of Bidders.	Oswego.	Alton.	Buffalo.
Sherman Bros., Buffalo.....			\$0 71
E. W. Bissell.....	\$1 15 1/2		
Union Cement Company....		\$1 15	1 15

Messrs. Sherman Bros., of Buffalo, are the lowest bidders.

IRON CASTINGS—[per 100 lbs].

Russell Car Wheel Company.....	\$1 94
Griffin Car Wheel Company.....	1 68
Detroit Car Wheel Company.....	1 80

Griffin Car Wheel Company is the lowest bidder.

The board respectfully recommend that contracts

be awarded to the above mentioned parties respectively, they being the lowest responsible bidders.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Calvin A. Cook for furnishing receiving basins, with Sherman Bros., for furnishing water line; and with the Griffin Car Wheel Company for furnishing iron castings, they being the lowest bidders.

Laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I most respectfully ask your honorable body to appoint a committee to inquire into and investigate repeated cases of swindling "reported to me by various persons," by J. D. Burton, doing an auction business on Woodbridge street by virtue of a license from the city. I desire to submit evidence to your committee with a view of having the license revoked.

Very respectfully submitted,

A. J. ROGERS,

Superintendent of Police.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

FROM THE INSPECTORS OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The attention of the undersigned having been called to the matter by the Superintendent of the House of Correction, we have made careful personal inspection as to certain needs of the institution in the way of repairs and improvements.

We therefore present our decision as to those matters only which we think require immediate attention.

As the expenditures which we recommend are for repairs or improvements which may not be considered "ordinary," it is our duty under the law to ask the sanction of your honorable body before appropriating money for the purpose.

The supply of water to the premises is barely sufficient for ordinary purposes. In case of a fire there is practically no supply on the premises which can be resorted to. It is a fact which we have tested, that when water is being drawn for ordinary uses in one part of the premises the supply is thereby cut off in other parts.

The insurance usually carried on the buildings and contents costs from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum, and it has been usual to carry insurance upon the valuable stock in lumber, timber and choice woods in the yards.

We recommend increasing the water supply and giving to the institution facilities for protecting itself from fire. This may be done by the introduction of a six-inch inlet pipe, from the north side, at a cost estimated at \$500, and by a fire pump and connection, at an estimated cost of \$1,100.

With these we think the insurance might be reduced and a very valuable property protected, which now has no insurance.

Secondly: The boilers which supply the steam throughout the buildings are in an unsafe condition. It is a matter of immediate need that new boilers be supplied. They should be placed in a boiler house built for them.

Considerations of humanity, to say nothing of property, require that this should be done. The necessity for new boilers and boiler house is so well known a statement of reasons seems unnecessary. The cost we estimate at \$5,500.

Thirdly: There is no ventilation, properly speaking, of the cane shop, halls, hospital and certain other work rooms.

The air of some of these rooms in cold weather, when filled with working men and women, is simply too foul for any living creature to breathe.

No man can pass through the cane shops when the people are at work and recover from the evil effects of filling the lungs with that air in hours. Yet these poor people stand and breathe, it from morning till night. There is no more crying evil in the institution than this, and we most respectfully urge that you will as promptly as may be, sanction an appropriation for the ventilation of these rooms,

Our estimate of the cost is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The other repairs recommended by the Superintendent are of an ordinary character, and it is unnecessary that we should bring them to your attention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM FOXEN,
DON M. DICKINSON,
Inspectors House of Correction.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That the Inspectors of the House of Correction be and they are hereby authorized to cause the repairs and improvements to be made mentioned in their communication to this Council.

Ald. Mitchell moved that both the communication and resolution be referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Lost.

Ald. Karrer's resolution was then objected to and laid over.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit ledger trial-balance of this office for the month of February, 1879.

WM. PARKINSON,

City Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court during the February term thereof for violations of city ordinances amount to seventy-three (\$73) dollars.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHNER,

Clerk of Recorder's Court.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Submitting their annual report for the year ending February 1, 1879.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 25th of February, to his Honor the Mayor on the 28th, and that they were approved on the 27th day of February, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That John Wagner and others have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the report of the clerk of the Recorder's Court for the year 1878, showing the amount of fines collected to be \$1,988 40, report, that, with the City Accountant, we examined in detail the books of the Recorder's Court, and also the books of the City Attorney, and find the amount stated to be correct. We therefore recommend that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,

HENRY GROSS,

A. H. RAYNOR,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the city officers for the week ending February 21 report that they have examined the same and find them correct with one exception, to wit: The report of the Weighmaster of the Western District. In this report there appears a shortage of forty-six cents, which said officer should make good to the city. This shortage arose from the manner of figuring the fees for weighing hay. The committee believe that said officer is not subject to criticism for the shortage, but believe that if he were more careful in figuring the per cent. on the fractions of hundreds which he is entitled to collect there would be no such deficit. Your committee take this occasion to call atten-

tion to the somewhat unbusinesslike methods of city officers in presenting their weekly reports in this that some of them present their vouchers a week before their report, but we see no reason why they should not be printed together, and we therefore recommend that all city officers whose duty it is to make weekly reports hereafter file the proper vouchers with such reports.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

HENRY GROSS,

A. H. RAYNOR,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the annual report of the City Controller, beg leave to submit that we have considered the matter with care and much pleasure. When many other cities are struggling for actual existence beneath a millstone of indebtedness that has fallen upon the neck of taxpayers because of extravagance and frequently corruption in office, it is and should be a matter of congratulation amongst ourselves and the good citizens whose servants we are, that the indebtedness of our city, county and State is light and will soon be extinguished.

Detroit has been styled a slow and too conservative city by some, but your committee and, as we believe, all thoughtful citizens, will not blush at such criticism, so long as our bonds command higher premiums than any other municipality; so long as our people own their own homes, and substantial prosperity and good order prevail within our boundaries. We approve the recommendations of the Controller and trust the city will always be favored by having in that office a gentleman as much entitled to confidence as the present incumbent for experience, integrity and good judgment.

F. G. RUSSELL,

HENRY GROSS,

A. H. RAYNOR,

Committee.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts with the Controller, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Zeau, would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, but fail to find that said services were rendered to the city; we therefore report adversely to said petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

WM. E. WARRINER,

DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 25th of February, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. Also, voucher No. 15, for inspecting wood in the Eastern District, submitted by the Controller to the Council February 21, 1879, is approved and payment recommended from the proper fund.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

W. E. WARRINER,

DANIEL GUINEY.

H. P. BRIDGE, Controller,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on House of Correction and Board of Inspectors, to whom was referred the communication of his Honor, the Mayor, of January 31, relative to the Superintendent of the House of Correction paying into the city treasury the sum of \$35,000 of the surplus funds on hand of that institution, would report that in handing over to the city the surplus of \$35,000 would in no wise impair the efficiency of the operation of the House of Correction in the slightest degree, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the House of Correction be and he is hereby requested and authorized to check out and pay into the city treasury from the surplus funds in his hands the sum of \$17,000 for the benefit of the interest fund, and \$8,000 for the general fund.

WM. E. WARRINER,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
Committee on House of Correction.
WM. C. COLBURN,
Of Board of Inspectors.

Laid on the table.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Maria Melmes, setting forth that in the years 1874 and 1875 she paid her taxes on lot 29, in block 24 of Joseph Campau farm, that through a mistake the clerk in the Receiver's office marked as paid lot 28 instead of said lot 29, and she now finds that her lot was sold to the city for taxes and asks that such sale be canceled, would respectfully report that we regret the petitioner did not attend to the matter before, but at this late date your committee would only recommend that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to accept from Mrs. Maria Melmes the amount, \$8 71, for which said lot was sold, and on receipt of that amount to cancel said sale.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Accepted and adopted.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Simon C. Karrer, setting forth that he is the owner of lot 16, in block 24, of the Joseph Campau farm, and that said lot is triangular in shape; that he was assessed on said lot the sum of \$381 24, for paving Gratiot avenue in front of the same; that such assessment was too large, and therefore, he prays that an abatement be granted him; would respectfully report that we have examined the same and find that the petitioner is entitled to a rebate on such assessment, and recommend that he be refunded the sum of \$81 33 on presenting a receipt for the payment of the original assessment in full.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Simon C. Karrer, for the sum of \$81 33, on presentation of the receipt referred to in the above report.

Objected to by Ald. Jacob and laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to repair the paving at the intersection of Fort and Sixth streets; and also to notify the Fort Street & Elmwood Avenue Railway Company to put its road-bed in proper repair at the intersection of said streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan,

Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.
Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the following places be and are hereby designated as the places where the Boards of Registration will be in session on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of March for the ensuing election:

In the First Ward, First District, at the northeast corner First and Larned streets.

In the First Ward, Second District, at No. 27 Third street, between Larned and Woodbridge streets.

In the Second Ward, at 45 Michigan Grand avenue, House of Richard Poole, 45 and 47 Michigan Grand avenue.

In the Third Ward at house of Henry Roediger, 78 and 80 Fort street east.

In the Fourth Ward, First District, at house of Mr. Augustus, southeast corner of Lafayette and Hastings streets.

In the Fourth Ward, Second District, at house of Barney Finn, corner of Hastings and Mullett streets.

In the Fifth Ward, First District, at Wm. Perkins' livery office, Middle street, near Grand River avenue.

In the Fifth Ward, Second District, at Sumner & Perkins' grocery, corner of Sibley street and Cass avenue.

In the Fifth Ward, Third District, at Chas. Newman's house, Woodward avenue, opposite Harper Hospital.

In the Sixth Ward, First District, at Dr. Stone's, southeast corner of Woodward avenue and Williams street.

In the Sixth Ward, Second District, at house of John Buckheim, southeast corner of High and Beaubien streets.

In the Seventh Ward, First District, at John Hatzembuehler's, northeast corner of Fort and Biopelle streets.

In the Seventh Ward, Second District, at the house of George Reis, northeast corner of Orleans and Catharine streets.

In the Eighth Ward, First District, at the house of Patrick Hickey, 347 Michigan avenue.

In the Eighth Ward, Second District, at the house of John Johnson, No. — Grand River avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, First District, at Engelhard Maltz's, 536 Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, Second District, at the house of John Blaser, corner of Michigan avenue and Thirteenth street.

In the Ninth Ward, Third District, at the house of Patrick Hayes, No. 708 Michigan avenue.

In the Tenth Ward, First District, at the house of A. Chille Ricci, No. 180 St. Aubin avenue, corner Congress street.

In the Tenth Ward, Second District, at the house of Charles Dezot, 268 Campau avenue, corner of Macomb street.

In the Eleventh Ward, First District, at the house of Valentine Hoff, northwest corner Montcalm and Prospect streets.

In the Eleventh Ward, Second District, at the house of Barney Wolf, Orleans street, between Gratiot avenue and Bronson street.

In the Eleventh Ward, Third District, at the house of Emil Shafflin, northwest corner Ohio and Hastings street.

In the Twelfth Ward, at the house of John Colman, 938 Michigan avenue.

In the Thirteenth Ward, First District, at the house of Daniel Grobel, southwest corner of Jay and Chene streets.

In the Thirteenth Ward, Second District, at the house of S. C. Karrer, southwest corner of Gratiot avenue and Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is here-

by directed to include in the estimates for this year such an amount as in his judgment is necessary to defray the expenses of removing the bodies of the dead from Russell Street Cemetery, so-called.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.—

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1879.

Official Printing.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, March 6, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the material and doing the official printing for the City of Detroit, during the balance of the fiscal year 1879, according to the schedule of prices and specifications now on file in this office.

Bidders will be required to name a uniform rate per cent. below or above the said schedule of prices at which they will undertake to perform the work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Official Printing," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Evening News and Volksblatt please copy. 9

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1879.

Job Printing.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, March 6, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the material and doing the job printing for the City of Detroit during the balance of the fiscal year 1879, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office.

The city reserves the right to purchase elsewhere such blanks and printed matter as may not be enumerated in the specifications, should they not be considered as covered by the contract.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed, "Job Printing," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Evening News and Volksblatt please copy. 11

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1879.

Legal Printing.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, March 6, at 10 o'clock a. m., for such advertising as is by the city charter required to be inserted in two or more daily newspapers, during the balance of the fiscal year 1879, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders will be required to name a uniform rate below or above the said schedule of prices, at which they will undertake to perform the work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be indorsed "Legal Printing," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, FRIDAY, March 7, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President HON. CHAS. EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Joydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell the report of the Committee on Ways and Means laid over at the last session, relative to reports of city officers, was taken from the table.

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Ald. Russell the report and accompanying resolution laid over February 25, last, relative to printing 400 copies of the annual report of the Board of Public Works, was taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Joydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Russell, Warriner and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Haller, Herrick—3.

On motion of Ald. Mitchell, the communication from the Board of Public Works and accompanying resolution, laid over at the last session, relative to contracts for receiving basins, water lime and iron castings, were taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Joydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

FROM THE CLERK.

Of Susan I. Boublien, asking exemption from sidewalk tax.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

Of Franz Krefft, asking permission to move two buildings.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The term of office for which Mr. L. H. Cobb was appointed as Commissioner of the Fire Department having expired, and he on account of ill health declining a renomination, I hereby nominate and most respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the nomination of Mr. Theodore H. Hinchman to that position.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted and the nomination confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Joydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate, and most respectfully request your honorable body to confirm the nomination of Mr. James M. Welch as Receiver of Taxes.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Mitchell the nomination was laid on the table for one week.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The special act, authorizing the Common Council to borrow for the use of the interest and general funds a sufficient sum to cover

the deficiency in these funds, to an amount not to exceed \$30,000, having passed both Houses of our State Legislature and received the approval of his Excellency, the Governor, has become a law. As there are many claims and demands against these funds, such as for lighting the street lamps, public printing, stationery, etc., etc., which cannot be paid for the want of funds, I respectfully suggest that the necessary authority to make this loan, at such times and in such amounts as may be found necessary, be now granted.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, The Legislature, by an act approved March 4, 1879, has changed the commencement of the fiscal year of this city from February 1 to July 1, and has authorized the Common Council with the consent of the Board of Estimates to make a temporary loan on the faith and credit of the city of a sum not exceeding \$30,000 to defray the expenses of the interest and general funds during the interim of five months occasioned by such change;

Resolved, That the sum of \$30,000 be borrowed on the faith and credit of the city for the purposes aforesaid; that the bonds of the city be issued therefor, each bond to be for not less than \$500, and one-fourth of the total amount thereof to be paid on the first day of August, 1880, one-fourth in two years thereafter, one-fourth in three years thereafter and one-fourth in four years thereafter, and to bear interest at seven per centum, payable at maturity of bond.

Resolved, That said bonds shall be executed by the Mayor and Controller, and the sale thereof shall be negotiated by the committee provided by the charter for the negotiation of all loans, but said bonds shall not be sold for less than par.

Resolved, That a meeting of the Board of Estimates to consider the question of making said loan be held at the Council chamber on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1879, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and that the Hon. M. I. Mills, President of the Board of Estimates, be requested to also call said board together at that time.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Russell the rules were suspended for the purpose of amending the resolution of Ald. Haller, adopted at the last session, relative to registration.

Ald. Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Carried.

Ald. Russell moved to amend the first clause by substituting March 27, 28 and 29, instead of March 24, 25 and 26, as the days for registration.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

ANNUAL ESTIMATES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully submit my estimates of the amount of money required for the various funds under my official charge, together with the annual estimates of the various boards

and commissions of the city government, for the fiscal year 1879. As the fiscal year has been changed by the action of the State Legislature—so as to make that year identical with the financial year, viz., commencing with July 1 and ending with June 30—these estimates are made to cover seventeen months, viz., from February 1, 1879, to June 30, 1880. They are prepared, however, so that comparisons may be made between twelve months of the ensuing fiscal year with the last fiscal year of twelve months, the estimates for the additional five months of the year being made in separate columns, so as to be the better understood.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

ESTIMATES FOR SEVENTEEN MONTHS.

Estimates of the City Controller—

For the Sinking Fund.....	\$ 5,000 00
For the Interest Fund.....	84,800 00
For the Contingent Fund..	35,193 00
For the General Fund.....	111,386 53
For the Superior Court Fund.....	10,058 00
For the Recorder's Court Fund.....	4,800 00
For the City Poor Fund.....	30,000 00
For the Russell Street Cemetery Fund.....	1,000 00
	\$ 281,669 53

Estimates of the Board of Public Works—

For the General Fund.....	\$ 83,385 49
For the Public Sewer Fund.....	76,617 00
For the Public Building Fund.....	4,958 33
For the General Road Fund.....	92,366 65
For the Road District Fund, First Ward.....	2,833 33
For the Road District Fund, Second Ward.....	2,550 00
For the Road District Fund, Third Ward.....	1,700 00
For the Road District Fund, Fourth Ward.....	991 66
For the Road District Fund, Fifth Ward.....	4,958 33
For the Road District Fund, Sixth Ward.....	4,250 00
For the Road District Fund, Seventh Ward.....	2,125 00
For the Road District Fund, Eighth Ward.....	3,541 66
For the Road District Fund, Ninth Ward.....	6,375 00
For the Road District Fund, Tenth Ward.....	4,958 33
For the Road District Fund, Eleventh Ward.....	4,250 00
For the Road District Fund, Twelfth Ward.....	2,833 33
For the Road District Fund, Thirteenth Ward.....	4,250 00
	252,894 11

Estimates of the Police Commissioners—

For the maintenance of the Police Department.....	130,935 00
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Estimates of the Fire Commissioners—

For the maintenance of the Fire Department.....	108,905 00
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Estimates of the Water Commissioners—

For additional water facilities.....	75,000 00
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Estimates of the Board of Education—

School purposes, per capita tax.....	\$161,889 00
Building purposes.....	28,000 00
	189,889 00

Total..... **\$1,089,263 64**

ESTIMATES IN DETAIL.

SINKING FUND.

The amount asked for is the lowest amount fixed by law..... **\$ 5,000 00**

INTEREST FUND.

The public debt February 1, 1879, was as follows:

Outstanding bonds bearing 7 per cent. interest.....	\$1,170,000 00
Outstanding bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest.....	40,000 00

Outstanding bonds bearing no interest..... 400 00

Total bonded debt \$1,210,400 00

One year's interest on the above amounts to—

Interest on \$1,170,000 00 at 7 per cent. per annum..... \$ 81,900 00

Interest on \$40,000 00 at 6 per cent. per annum..... 2,400 00

One year's interest.....

\$84,300 00

Since under a provision of the city charter, section 6, chapter 8, which provides for the levy of "taxes for the purpose of the interest fund, not exceeding in amount a sufficient sum to pay the interest accrued, or to accrue, on the funded debt of said city for the year for which said taxes are levied," a greater amount cannot be asked for than the actual sum sufficient to pay such interest as will accrue during the twelve months, and since the estimates for the ensuing fiscal year must cover a period of seventeen months, and the circumstance is clearly a contingency, I see no other way to provide the means to pay the interest on our public debt for the additional five months of the fiscal year, except to estimate for the

CONTINGENT FUND

To pay five months' interest on the public debt..... \$35,125 00

GENERAL FUND.

For what purpose.	Pay rolls and salaries.	Expended months, 1878.	Estimated for 12 months of 1879.	Estimated for additional 5 months.	Total estimate for seventeen months.
Twenty-six Aldermen and 1 messenger, 104 sessions, per session at.....	\$ 40 50	\$ 4,060 00	\$ 4,212 00	\$ 1,755 00	\$ 5,967 00
Board of Health, per session.....	25 50	436 50	433 50	181 00	614 50
Mayor's office—					
Mayor.....	1,200 00				
Mayor's Clerk.....	1,000 00	2,199 96	2,300 00	917 00	3,117 00
Controller's office—					
Controller.....	3,000 00				
Assistant Controller.....	1,400 00				
Book-keeper.....	1,100 00				
Entry clerk.....	940 00	6,438 98	6,440 00	2,684 00	9,124 00
City Clerk's office—					
Clerk.....	2,000 00				
Assistant City Clerk.....	1,400 00				
Copying clerk.....	940 00				
Extra clerical work, say.....	200 00	4,572 52	4,540 00	1,892 00	6,423 00
City Treasurer's office—					
Treasurer.....	2,500 00				
Assistant Treasurer.....	1,400 00				
Book-keeper.....	1,200 00				
Clerk.....	940 00				
Back tax department					
Two clerks at \$940 each.....	1,880 00	7,340 39	7,320 00	3,300 00	11,320 00
Receiver of Taxes office—					
Receiver, 3 months at \$2,300.....	386 68				
Receiver, 10 months at \$2,000.....	1,666 60				
Assistant Receiver.....	1,400 00				
Chief Clerk.....	1,100 00				
Three regular clerks, \$940 each.....	2,820 00				
Extra help during the summer months, say.....	1,100 00	8,692 30	8,458 28	3,522 20	11,975 48
City Assessor's office—					
Assessor.....	2,500 00				
Two Assistant Assessors, each \$732.....	1,564 00				
Chief Clerk.....	1,400 00				
Six clerks, \$940 each.....	5,640 00	11,186 15	11,104 00	4,627 00	15,731 00
City Counselor's office—					
City Counselor.....	2,000 00	1,999 98	2,000 00	884 00	2,884 00
City Attorney's office—					
City Attorney.....	2,500 00				
Clerk in office.....	1,300 00	3,699 96	3,700 00	1,543 00	5,343 00
Director of Poor's office—					
Director of the Poor.....	1,600 00				
Deputy Director.....	1,200 00	2,799 96	2,800 00	1,167 00	3,967 00
City Accountant.....	1,000 00	810 14	1,000 00	417 00	1,417 00
City Collector's office—					
Collector.....	1,400 00				
Deputy Collector.....	940 00	2,317 02	2,340 00	975 00	3,315 00
Clerk of the Market.....	1,100 00				
Deputy clerk, 312 days at \$2.....	626 00	1,725 98	1,726 00	719 25	2,445 23
Weighmasters—					
Two Weighmasters, \$800 each.....	1,600 00		1,800 00	750 00	2,550 00
Health Officer and City Physicians—					
Health Officer.....	300 00				
Six City Physicians, \$400 each.....	2,400 00	2,598 88	2,600 00	1,068 30	3,668 30
Poundmasters—					
Two Poundmasters, \$800 each.....		1,192 00	1,200 00	500 00	1,700 00
Police Justice's office—					
Police Justice.....	1,200 00				
Clerk of Court.....	300 00	1,398 60	1,400 00	583 50	1,983 50
Engineer, City Hall.....	1,100 00				
Fireman, 312 days at \$2 25.....	704 25	1,901 56	1,804 25	758 00	2,556 25

For what purpose.	Pay rolls and salaries.	Expended months, 1878.	Estimated for 12 months of 1878.	Estimated for additional 5 months.	Total estimate for seventeen months.
Board of Review, two sessions during seventeen months		240 00	240 00	240 00	480 00
Janitors, City Hall—					
One Janitor at	940 00				
Two Janitors, \$728 50 each	1,565 00	2,489 00	2,505 00	1,048 75	3,548 75
City Sexton		250 00	200 00	89 50	289 50
Laborers, cleaning City Hall		374 80	375 00	156 25	531 25
Services of Assistant Police Justice in absence of Police Justice		90 00	100 00	40 00	140 00
Contracts and miscellaneous—					
Burial of dead animals		441 16	450 00	187 50	637 50
Market expenses, including contract for cleaning same		308 59	300 00	125 00	425 00
Water and ice for City Hall—					
Annual charge for water	330 00				
Contract for ice	80 00	547 00	400 00	166 66	566 66
Rent of wood market, Western District lease		500 00	500 00	208 30	708 30
Preparing index to Council proceedings		300 00	300 00		300 00
Copying Council proceedings		328 75			
Fuel for City Hall		1,133 31	1,200 00	500 00	1,700 00
Registration and election expenses—					
During the next seventeen months there will be two elections		5,938 36	6,000 00		6,000 00
Postage—The cost of postage is for the annual interchange of official reports with other cities; official notices and postal cards used in collection of taxes and special assessments, etc., etc., and general official correspondence		225 29	225 00	100 00	325 00
Posting notices of "Tax Sales," etc.		68 50	70 00	70 00	140 00
Furniture and repairs to furniture, for new and repairs to old furniture		380 51	400 00	300 00	600 00
Hardware, small articles, locks, keys, etc., etc.		68 86	70 00	30 00	100 00
City Directories, use of public offices		45 00	45 00	45 00	95 00
Newsboy badges		230 70	200 00	100 00	300 00
Time Keeper and care of clocks			250 00	100 00	350 00
Gas, lamp-posts, lamps, etc., etc.—					
Under present naphtha contract, 5 months—Gas in City Hall and markets	1,250 00				
Street lamps	13,333 30				
Repairs, glass, oil, etc., etc.	1,041 65				
Gas Inspector and Meter Tester salary	750 00				
New lamps	562 50				
Under a gas contract, 7 months—					
Gas in City Hall and markets	1,750 00				
Street lamps—1,676 lamps on the basis of 2,500 hours lighting with 4 foot per hour burner at \$1 75 per m cubic feet and 18 lamp-lighters	24,441 62				
Five hundred and twenty-five naphtha lamps outside of gas limits	5,658 31				
Repairs, glass, oil, etc., etc.	1,458 31				
Gas Inspector, etc., salaries	1,050 00				
New lamps	787 50				
Total for twelve months		42,504 28	52,068 19		
Gas for additional five months—					
Gas in City Hall and market	1,250 00				
Gas in street lamps	17,458 30				
Naphtha lamps outside of gas limits	4,041 65				
Gas Inspector, etc., salaries	750 00				
New lamps	562 50				
Repairs	1,041 65				
During the year 1878 naphtha was used in street lamps for seven months and gas for naphtha five months. The estimates are made for five months—during the life of the present contract—and gas for twelve months, including the five months additional.				25,104 10	77,187 29
Printing, Advertising and Stationery—					
Official printing—Council proceedings, notices of tax and assessment, sales, etc.	\$7,830 00				
Legal printing—such matter as is required by law to be published in one other than the "official" paper	300 00				
Printing in foreign languages—limited by law	2,500 00				
Job printing—registration lists, official reports, official blanks, etc., etc.	3,500 00				
Stationery and blank-books	2,000 00				
Newspapers for public use	800 00				
Posting notices	40 00	\$22,587 47	\$17,000 00	\$7,063 00	\$34,063 00
Miscellaneous expenses		301 64	1,000 00		1,000 00
Total		\$144,760 90	\$161,599 22	\$63,787 31	\$215,386 53
The general fund had January 31, 1879, a nominal or "appropriation" balance of				\$25,184 65	

For what purpose.	Pay rolls and salaries.	Expended twelve months, 1878.	Estimated for twelve months of 1879.	Estimated for additional five months.	Total estimate for seventeen months.
Of which may be considered worthless—being uncollectable taxes on personal and other property—say.....				10,134 65	
Leaving available.....				15,000 00	
Of the special loan, just authorized by the State Legislature for the use of the interest and general funds.....			80,000 00		
The interest fund will require.....			16,000 00		
Leaving for the general fund.....				64,000 00	
Other resources of the general fund, such as licenses, markets and other rents, percentages, etc., may be estimated at.....				50,000 00	
Making available resources to the fund.....				128,000 00	
Against which there is now outstanding a note of.				25,000 00	
Making the net resources of this fund.....					\$104,000 00
Leaving amount required for the use of the general fund.....					111,386 59

SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

For what purpose.	Expended twelve months, 1878.	Estimated twelve months.	Estimated for additional five months.	Total estimate for seventeen months.
This fund will require for the payment of salaries of officers of the court as fixed by law	\$ 8,000 00	\$ 8,000 00	\$ 3,888 30	\$ 11,388 30
For Sheriff and deputies.....	2,532 00	2,700 00	1,125 00	3,825 00
For pay of jurors.....	5,558 00			
For rent of court room.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	416 67	1,416 67
For incidental expenses, stationery, printing, etc., etc.....	608 16	400 00	166 66	566 66
Total.....	17,698 16	12,100 00	5,041 63	17,141 63
Less estimated receipts from court.....	4,154 00	5,000 00	2,068 63	7,068 63
Amount required.....		\$ 7,100 00	\$ 2,988 00	\$ 10,068 00

RECORDER'S COURT FUND.

For what purpose.	Expended twelve months, 1878.	Estimated twelve months.	Estimated for additional five months.	Total estimate for seventeen months.
For salaries of officers of court.....	\$ 4,800 00	\$ 4,800 00	\$ 1,791 67	\$ 6,091 67
For fees of Sheriff.....	115 00	120 00	50 00	170 00
For incidental expenses, stationery, printing, etc., etc.....	170 52	175 00	72 90	247 90
Total.....	4,585 52	4,585 00	1,914 57	6,509 57
Less estimated receipts from court.....		1,400 00	509 57	1,709 57
Amount required.....		\$ 3,185 00	\$ 1,405 00	\$ 4,600 00

CITY POOR FUND.

The Director of the Poor estimates that he will require for the proper maintenance of his department, as follows:

For what purpose.	Expended twelve months, 1878.	Estimated twelve months.	Estimated for additional five months.	Total estimate for seventeen months.
For relief of city poor.....	\$ 9,816 50	\$ 13,000 00	\$ 6,000 00	\$ 19,000 00
For care of sick at hospitals.....	2,736 86	4,000 00	1,500 00	5,500 00
For burial lots and burial of poor.....	1,916 40	1,750 00	700 00	2,450 00
For City Physicians, vaccination.....	800 00	800 00	125 00	425 00
For wood, inspection and delivery.....	4,085 27	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
For railroad tickets to paupers.....	352 20	300 00	125 00	495 00
For incidental expenses, stationery, etc., interest on loans, etc., etc.....	508 37	300 00	50 00	350 00
	\$ 19,705 60	\$ 28,650 00	\$ 8,500 00	\$ 32,150 00
		2,736 86		2,736 86
This fund had, January 31, 1879, a cash credit balance of.....				
Amount required, say.....		\$ 21,500 00	\$ 8,500 00	\$ 30,000 00

RUSSELL STREET CEMETERY FUND.

For removing bodies and vacating Russell Street Cemetery, in accordance with resolution of Ald. Alter, adopted by the Common Council March 4, 1879.....\$1,000 00

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DETROIT, March 1, 1879.

Hon. H. P. Bridge, City Controller:

Dear Sir—In accordance with your request, the Board of Public Works respectfully submit the estimates of the amount required by this department for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1880; also, in case the fiscal year should be extended, the amount required for the time thus extended.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
ALEX. CHAPOTON,
F. RUEHLE,
Board of Public Works.

ESTIMATES—1879.

PUBLIC SEWERS.

	Amount of Estimates. Seventeen months.	Twelve months.
Twenty-Fourth street, from present terminus to alley, south of Michigan avenue..	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Twelfth street, from Cella street to Merrick street.....	6,500 00	6,500 00
Beaubien street, from present terminus to Piquette avenue..	6,050 00	6,050 00
Russell street, from Farnsworth street to Palmer street	6,342 00	6,342 00
Hastings street, from Fremont street to Warren avenue.....	8,300 00	8,300 00
St. Aubin avenue, from Fremont street to Warren avenue.....	8,200 00	8,200 00
Chene street, from Frederick street to Summer street.....	2,017 00	2,017 00
Grandy avenue, from a point 70 minutes north of Warren avenue to Ferry street.....	6,500 00	6,500 00
Mt. Elliott avenue, from Gratiot avenue to a point 1,000 feet north.....	1,375 00	1,375 00
Michigan avenue, from Fourth to Seventh streets.....	2,980 00	2,980 00
North of Michigan Grand avenue, from Bates to Randolph street.....	950 00	950 00
Fourteenth avenue, from Magnolia street to Poplar street.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
Twelfth street, from Merrick street to north side of railroad.....	4,218 00	.....
Beaubien street, from Piquette street to north side of railroad.....	2,456 00	.....
St. Aubin avenue, from War-		

ren avenue to Kirby avenue..	5,800 00	.....
Marquette street, from Fourteenth avenue to alley east of Thirteenth street.....	1,220 00	1,220 00
	\$76,617 00	\$64,134 00

GENERAL ROAD FUND.

	1879 Am't of Expenditures. Seventeen months.	Twelve months.
Wood pavement, repairs..	\$ 17,708 83	\$ 12,500 00
Stone pavement.....	2,975 00	2,100 00
Paving intersections— Streets.....	41,068 33	29,000 00
Paving intersections— Alleys.....	2,550 00	1,800 00
Sidewalk intersections— Stone.....	2,383 33	2,000 00
Sidewalk intersections— Wood.....	1,416 66	1,000 00
Cleaning and sprinkling streets around city prop- erty.....	1,416 66	1,000 00
Inspectors of paving.....	1,841 67	1,300 00
Repairs to docks, foot of streets.....	708 33	500 00
Drinking fountains.....	1,416 67	1,000 00
Crosswalks and culverts.....	14,166 67	10,000 00
Repairs to bridges, etc.....	2,833 33	2,000 00
Printing and advertising.....	1,133 33	800 00
Stakes, for City Engineer..	141 67	100 00
Rent of lot.....	141 67	100 00
	\$ 23,366 65	\$ 65,300 00

GENERAL FUND.

	1879 Am't of Expenditures. Seventeen months.	Twelve months.
Street lamps, and repairs..	\$ 1,416 66	\$ 1,000 00
Printing and advertising.....	1,133 33	800 00
Stationery, etc.....	312 50	150 00
Members of Board of Pub- lic Works, Secretary and clerk.....	17,000 00	12,000 00
Park improvement.....	4,250 00	3,000 00
City Engineer's office— City Engineer and assist- ants.....	8,932 00	6,336 00
New instruments and re- pairs.....	85 00	60 00
Stationery, binding, books and blanks.....	240 00	200 00
New maps.....	36 00	36 00
	\$ 33,335 49	\$ 23,572 00

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND.

	1879	
	Amount of Seventeen months.	Estimates. Twelve months.
Appropriations.....	\$ 4,958 33	\$ 3,500 00
ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS.		
	Amount of Seventeen months.	Estimates. Twelve months.
First Ward.....	\$ 2,838 33	\$ 2,000 00
Second Ward.....	2,550 00	1,800 00
Third Ward.....	1,700 00	1,200 00
Fourth Ward.....	991 66	700 00
Fifth Ward.....	4,958 33	3,500 00
Sixth Ward.....	4,250 00	3,000 00
Seventh Ward.....	2,125 00	1,500 00
Eighth Ward.....	3,541 66	2,500 00
Ninth Ward.....	3,875 00	4,500 00
Tenth Ward.....	4,958 33	3,500 00
Eleventh Ward.....	4,250 00	3,000 00
Twelfth Ward.....	2,838 33	2,000 00
Thirteenth Ward.....	4,250 00	3,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

	Amount of Seventeen months.	Estimates. Twelve months.
Public sewer fund.....	\$ 76,617 00	\$ 64,134 00
General road fund.....	92,366 65	65,300 00
General fund.....	33,335 49	23,573 00
Public building fund.....	4,958 33	3,500 00
Road Districts—		
First Ward fund.....	2,838 33	2,000 00
Second Ward fund.....	2,550 00	1,800 00
Third Ward fund.....	1,700 00	1,200 00
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\$ 252,894 11 \$ 188,606 00

METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION, }
DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 14, 1879. }

Hon. H. P. Bridge, Controller:
Dear Sir—As required by law, I hereby transmit the estimates for the support of the "Metropolitan Police Department" of the City of Detroit, from July 1, 1879, to July 1, 1880.

Yours truly,
SIDNEY D. MILLER,
President.

Estimates for the maintenance of the "Metropolitan Police Department" of the City of Detroit, from July 1, 1879, to July 1, 1880:

SALARIES.	
One Superintendent.....	\$ 2,000
Three Captains, at \$1,100.....	3,300
Nine Sergeants, at \$300.....	2,700
Six Roundsmen, at \$300.....	1,800
Ninety-one Patrolmen.....	63,700
Forty-nine Patrolmen } 140 } at \$700.....	29,400
Three Detectives, at \$1,000.....	3,000
Five Doormen, at \$350.....	1,750
Three Doormen, at 800.....	2,400
One Janitor, at \$540.....	540
Secretary, Property Clerk and License Collector.....	1,800
Attorney.....	600
Surgeon.....	500

\$122,790

GENERAL EXPENSES.	
General supplies and repairs to all stations.....	\$ 1,000
Books, stationery and printing.....	400
Care of telegraph line one year.....	450
Rent of telephones.....	145

Brought forward.....	\$124,785
Fuel and oil for lights.....	750
Hay, grain and horse-shoeing.....	450
Meals for prisoners.....	1,000
Medical attendance on prisoners.....	300

New belts and other equipments.....	350
Repairs to wagons and harness.....	100
Washing bedding.....	200
Newspapers, telegrams and postage.....	250
Water and ice.....	250
Insurance.....	100
Deficiency in tax collections and other contingencies.....	2,500

\$130,935

Respectfully submitted,
SIDNEY D. MILLER,
President.

ESTIMATE OF THE FIRE COMMISSION—1879.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—In accordance with the requirements of the law, the Fire Commission have the honor to submit the following estimate of the appropriation requisite for the maintenance of the Fire Department for the ensuing fiscal year, viz.:

RUNNING EXPENSES.

Pay rolls.....	\$75,800 00
Hay, oats, horse bedding.....	3,500 00
Harness and repairs.....	400 00
Horse shoeing.....	1,000 00
Engine repairs.....	1,500 00
Hose carriage repairs.....	200 00
Wagon repairs.....	250 00
Hook and ladder repairs.....	400 00
General supplies.....	1,200 00
Furniture, bedding and repairs.....	500 00
Telegraph supplies.....	1,100 00
Washing for houses.....	800 00
Gas.....	550 00
Coal.....	2,800 00
Printing and stationery.....	400 00
Kindling.....	100 00
General building repairs.....	2,500 00

\$ 91,900 00

HYDRANTS, RESERVOIRS, ETC.

New hydrants.....	\$ 1,800 00
New reservoirs.....	200 00
Labor, repairs, etc.....	2,000 00
Water Commission, for material, etc.....	200 00

3,700 00

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Fire alarm boxes and gongs.....	\$ 2,000 00
Labor and repairs.....	900 00
Poles.....	330 00
Wire.....	100 00
Cross arms and insulators.....	40 00
Insulated wire.....	85 00

3,455 00

NECESSARY APPARATUS, ETC.

New hose.....	\$ 4,000 00
Horses.....	2,000 00
Lot in Eleventh Ward.....	800 00
Excess cost of labor on hydrants and repairs caused by widening Woodward avenue.....	500 00
Uncollected taxes.....	2,000 00
Hose carriage.....	550 00

9,850 00

Total..... \$108,905 00

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. COBB,
JEROME CROUL,
PETER HENKEL,
B. VERNOR,

Board of Fire Commissioners.
WATER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
DETROIT, Feb. 21, 1879.

Hon. H. P. Bridge, Controller:
Dear Sir—The Board of Water Commissioners are in receipt of your communication of the 14th inst., having reference to the annual estimates to be submitted to the Common Council, and requesting that you be furnished with "a statement of the needs" of the board. I am instructed by the board to say, in reply, that they have in contemplation the building of another pumping engine, the present season, and it is, therefore, their opinion that it is necessary to include in the annual estimates the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, as is provided

for by act of the Legislature, approved March 8, 1878.

Respectfully,
HENRY STARKEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DETROIT, March 7, 1878.

Hon. H. P. Bridge, Controller of the City of Detroit:

Sir—The Board of Education of the City of Detroit hereby certify to the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit that the number of children in this city between the ages of 5 and 20 was thirty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty-two (35,962), according to the school census taken last September.

The financial estimates for the ensuing year as revised by the board and adopted at a special meeting, held on the 6th inst., are as follows:

For salaries of teachers and Superintendent of Schools.....	\$147,750 00
For wages of janitors.....	12,000 00
For fuel.....	8,000 00
For supplies, incidental labor, books for poor children, school stationery, janitors' supplies, nails, hardware, water supply, gas, stove repairs, etc.....	5,000 00
For repairs (including supervision).....	8,000 00
For printing.....	1,900 00
For insurance premium.....	1,650 00
For rent.....	600 00
For furniture.....	2,500 00
For school census.....	735 00
For salary of Secretary.....	2,000 00

\$188,435 00

To meet the above the estimated receipts provided by statute are as follows:

From primary school fund.....	\$ 17,961 00
From per capita tax on school census, 35,962, at \$4 50.....	161,939 00
From miscellaneous sources.....	1,800 00
From estimated surplus of school funds July 1, 1879.....	6,500 00

\$188,110 00

And for the general building fund, to be derived from the mill tax as per statute, the sum of.....\$ 28,000 00

Yours, very respectfully,

MICHAEL FIRNANE,

President of the Board of Education of the City of Detroit.

SAM'L. E. PITTMAN,

Secretary of the Board of Education of the City of Detroit.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That so much of the annual estimates as refers to public sewers be referred to the Committee on Sewers; the estimate for the general road fund to the Committee on Streets; the estimates for the road district funds, to the Aldermen of the several wards; the estimates for the Superior and Recorder's Courts to the Committee on Judiciary, and the balance of the estimates to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to notice from this office of date March 1, inviting proposals for the annual printing contracts, proposals were received for

JOB PRINTING.

Emil Schober, below schedule prices.....	40	per cent. discount.
Chas. N. Ayres, below schedule prices.....	35	per cent. discount.
W. A. Scripps, below schedule prices.....	33½	per cent. discount.
Jno. Bornman, below schedule prices.....	25	per cent. discount.
Post and Tribune Company, below schedule prices.....	53	per cent. discount.
Detroit Free Press Company, below schedule prices.....	45	per cent. discount.

The proposal of the Post and Tribune Company is the lowest.

The proposals for the "official" and "legal" printing are of such a nature as to require the examination of practical men in that profession and I recommend that they be referred to the Committee on Printing of your honorable body.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with the Post and Tribune Company for furnishing the city with such job printing as may be necessary during the balance of the fiscal year 1879, and until the 1st day of July, 1880, said contract to be made in accordance with the written proposals of said company, they being the lowest bidders.

Resolved, That the proposals for official and legal printing be referred to the Committee on Printing for examination and report to this Council.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I am, this evening, in receipt of the inclosed communications from James E. Scripps, Esq., President Evening News Association, and J. H. Stone, Esq., manager of the Post and Tribune Company, relative to an interchange of contracts between the papers which they represent, should they be considered to be the lowest bidders for official and legal printing. I respectfully suggest that these communications be referred to the Committee on Printing for consideration, with the proposals for these contracts, as submitted in another communication from this office submitted this session.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted, and with the communications referred to the Committee on Printing.

FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Health held March 5, 1879, Dr. Duncan McLeod was nominated for Health Officer.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS DILLMANN,
Secretary Board of Health.

Ald. Monaghan moved to substitute the name of Dr. Elisha Leach in place of Dr. McLeod.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Groes, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Rousseau and Ryan—15.

Nays—Ald. Chene, Connor, Jackson, Jacob, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Warriner and the President—10.

The question then being on the nomination of Dr. Leach, Ald. Mitchell moved to lay the same on the table for one week.

Dr. Elisha Leach was then appointed Health Officer by the following vote on confirmation:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Groes, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

Ald. Russell took the chair.

Ald. Ewers was excused from further attendance.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

DETROIT, March 7, 1879.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the proposals received by the Controller for constructing stone and plank sidewalks during the fiscal year 1879, respectfully report as follows:

For the Eastern and Western Districts Mr. Considine proposes to build sidewalks in front of private property for twenty-eight and thirty cents per lineal foot, and for sidewalks in front of city property

twenty-four cents per lineal foot. Mr. Haight, the other lowest bidder, proposes to build side and intersection sidewalks for the sum of twenty-eight cents per lineal foot. It is evident, from facts elicited, that it was intended, although inadvertently omitted to be so expressed in the advertisement inviting proposals, not to include bids for either plank sidewalks in front of city property or for intersection sidewalks, and the request referring to the same applied solely to stone sidewalks. Such being the case, the board is of the opinion that both of the lowest bids are informal, and recommend that they be rejected; also, that the Controller be authorized to readvertise five days for proposals for constructing plank sidewalks in front of private property.

For stone sidewalks the board is of the opinion that Calvin A. Cook is the lowest bidder, and recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and on leave the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the proposals received by the City Controller for constructing plank sidewalks be rejected, and he be directed to readvertise five days for proposals for constructing plank sidewalks ordered by the Common Council during the fiscal year 1879.

Resolved, That the City Controller be directed to contract with Calvin A. Cook for constructing stone sidewalks ordered by the Common Council during the fiscal year 1879, he being the lowest bidder thereof.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On account of the death of one of the parties on my official bond, I herewith submit a new one, and trust it will prove satisfactory.

Respectfully yours,

WM. PARKINSON,
City Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully ask authority to renew the contracts with the following counties, on our usual terms and conditions:

County of Montcalm.

County of Kalkaska.

County of Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH NICHOLSON,
Superintendent.

Accepted and concurred in, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE HISTORIOGRAPHER.

To the Common Council of Detroit:

Gentlemen—Please do me the honor to accept the annexed pre-historic paper which explains itself.

Respectfully yours,

LEVI BISHOP,
Historiographer.

LOSS OF THE GRIFFIN—1879-1879.

BY LEVI BISHOP.

Read at the annual meeting of the State Pioneer Society, at Lansing, Mich., Feb. 6, 1879.

Note.—In the year 1879, LaSalle made his voyage to the west by way of the lakes. At Niagara he built a brig which he named the Griffin, in which he sailed for Mackinaw. There he sent the vessel back for supplies, but she was never heard of after. In the following composition an aged Indian chief is supposed to be standing on Duck Island, in Lake

Huron, and that he sees the brig driven to destruction in a storm, by Michabou, the great Manitou of the lakes. The rocks, caves and groves of Mackinaw were the home, palace and the capital of this Manitou. The Chief did not, of course, live to relate the loss of the Griffin, but in his supposed language, as here given, I have endeavored to exhibit the spirit of the Indian mythology, as felt and expressed in Michigan, two hundred years ago.

The Manitou is angry. Fierce He raves.

His heaving breath—that whirlwind roar.

The mighty waves He piles on mountain waves.

He hurls them to this rocky shore.

But what can thus His dreadful anger raise?

What sends Him howling far and wide?

Great Michabou, Thy name we ever praise,

But let Thy fearful rage subside.

Behold Him on the raging tempest sweep.

The spirit-god of high renown;

The monsters flee, beneath the rolling deep;

Creation trembles at His frown.

See now, He mounts the black and threatening cloud,

Swift arrows flashing from His eyes.

Hear now His voice, in crashing thunder loud.

Big tears are dropping from the skies.

Perhaps He would some goblin spirit chase,

From His proud home at Mackinaw;

Perhaps a Manitou of rival race

Would bold invade His righteous law.

But what is that I see upon the foam,

That seems to labor as for life?

Small fleeting clouds, on poles, appear to roam,

And sink and rise amid the strife.

Yea, more; I there behold, or so they seem,

Of my own race, the active form.

Despair and woe in human faces gleam;

Can men there struggle with the storm!

Yea, men and fate are moving hand in hand.

No friend can reach them from the shore.

The Manitou forbids the distant land.

He strikes. They now are seen no more.

And will the evening star's resplendent beams

Invite the stranger souls to rest?

And will their spirits rise to Land of Dreams,

That future home in distant West?

The voice of Michabou no more is loud.

He now displays the victor smile.

His painted bow He hangs on yonder cloud,

His arrows now may rest awhile.

And back He quiet sweeps to Mackinaw,

His fatal vengeance fully told.

No sailing Imp will now condemn his law;

Nor Manitou however bold.

His anger past, serene reaction comes;

The sky and lake are calm again.

The hunters now may reach their distant homes;

But Michabou alone will reign.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE INSPECTORS OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, members of the Board of Inspectors of the Detroit House of Correction, to whom, with the committee of your honorable body, was referred the communication of his Honor the Mayor, of January 31, relative to the Superintendent of the House of Correction paying into the city treasury the sum of \$25,000, most respectfully dissent from the report of three members of that committee, which was presented at the last meeting of the Council, signed by Aldermen Warriner and Mitchell, and Inspector Colburn, of our board.

The appropriation of so large an amount from the funds of the House of Correction, is in our judgment, to say the least, premature, as the new Superintendent has not yet completed his inventory and appraisal, or his account of bills receivable.

The institution has on hand about the sum of \$25,000, it owes nearly half of that. The contemplated repairs will cost about \$17,000.

So that this money, if paid out, is to be paid on

the strength of the probable value of the assets of the concern, which have not been converted into money.

We do not think this should be done until we know the character and the value of the assets.

The Superintendent is hard at work taking account and appraisal of the stock and other assets.

We dissent from the resolution submitted by the above-named members of your committee for the further reason that it assumes authority in your honorable body to direct the disposition of the funds of the House of Correction without the assent of the Board of Inspectors.

We most respectfully submit that no appropriation of money can be made from the funds of the institution unless such appropriation originates with the board.

Undoubtedly such an appropriation for such an extraordinary purpose like this, would require the sanction of your honorable body, but we are advised and are of the opinion that the Board of Inspectors alone can originate the appropriation.

Our meeting, held at the House of Correction on Monday, February 24, adjourned to meet with your committee by invitation the next day. On that day neither Mr. Warriner nor Mr. Colburn were present and no formal action was taken by the committee.

We were not aware that there was to be a report sent in, and knew nothing of it until we saw it in the official proceedings of your honorable body at the last meeting. Had we been invited to concur or non-concur in the report we would have sent in this communication at the same time with that report.

WILLIAM FOXEN,
DON M. DICKINSON,

Inspectors Detroit House of Correction.
Dated, Detroit, March 7, 1879.

I fully concur in the conclusions above set forth.
SIMON C. KARRER,

Of Committee on House of Correction.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Common Council, held on the 4th of March, to his Honor the Mayor, on the 5th, and that they were approved on the fifth day of March, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Alexander Mero and Charles Stykal have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

That Hamilton E. Smith, City Physician for the Fourth District, and Guido Jacobs, City Physician, Third District, have filed their reports for the months of January and February, 1879.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending March 1st have had the same under consideration, and finding them to be correct, report the same back and recommend their approval.

The report of the Board of Water Commissioners shows, as usual, that that department of the city government has been administered with gratifying fidelity and efficiency. The report is herewith returned without recommendation.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR,
H. GROSS,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Foster was excused from further attendance.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of March 4, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
W. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINNEY,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Conrad Maul, asking permission to move a house from Bates street to St. Aubin avenue; would respectfully report that they have examined into the matter and find no objection thereto, and would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOS. JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Committee.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Coulson & Morchous, asking that they be permitted to erect an ornamental hitching-post in front of their place of business, 115 Woodward avenue, would respectfully report in favor of the petitioners, and recommend that it be granted, under the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,
Committee.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan the rules were suspended to introduce the following:

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit certified copies of the bills lately passed the State Legislature relative to the change in the commencement of the fiscal year, and the amendment of the charter relative to printing certain matter in foreign languages.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

Accepted, and with the bills ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following are the bills referred to:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

I, Wm. Jenney, Secretary of State of the State Michigan, do hereby certify, that I have compared the annexed copy of an act of the Legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, approved March 4, 1879, with the original as enrolled and now on file in this office, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of Michigan, at Lansing, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WM. JENNEY,

Secretary of State.

AN ACT

To change the commencement of the fiscal year of the City of Detroit from the first day of February to the first day of July, and to authorize the Common Council to provide means to maintain the city government during the interim occasioned by such changes.

SECTION 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That hereafter the fiscal year of the City of Detroit shall commence on the first day of July, and expire on the thirtieth day of June, and it shall not hereafter be subject to change by the Common Council of said city.

Sec. 2. For the purpose in making said change of preventing too great an addition to the tax levy in said city for the year 1879, the Common Council is hereby authorized and empowered with the consent of the Board of Estimates, to make a temporary loan on the faith and credit of said city, of a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, payable in four equal annual installments with interest

not exceeding seven per cent; and the money so raised shall be applied to the uses and purposes of the general and interest funds of said city during the five months expiring on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and immediately thereafter the unexpended balance, if any, shall become a part of, and be transferred to the sinking fund of said city.

Sec. 3. The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said city are hereby authorized to make said loan to the city, without regard to the rate of interest that may be fixed therefor.

Sec. 4. Within ten days after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to make a separate deposit of the cash belonging to the sinking fund, and the cash belonging to that fund as well as the securities therein, shall be kept separate from the other funds of the city, and no warrant or check shall be drawn against the cash deposits of the sinking fund, unless such warrant or check is countersigned by the Mayor and Controller. Such deposit shall be known as the "Detroit City Sinking Fund Account."

Sec. 5. This act shall take immediate effect.

ALONZO SESSIONS,
President of the Senate.

JOHN T. RICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved March 4, 1879.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, William Jenney, Secretary of State, of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify, that I have compared the annexed copy of an act of the Legislature of 1879, approved March 4, 1879, with the original as enrolled and now on file in this office, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this 5th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1879.

(Seal)

WILLIAM JENNEY,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT

To amend section 92 of an act entitled, "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Detroit," approved February 5, 1867, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof.

SECTION 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That section 92 of an act entitled, "An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Detroit," approved February 5, 1867, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 92. Such part of the proceedings of the Common Council as the Council may deem advisable and direct, shall be published only in the official daily newspaper, published in said city in the English language. All ordinances shall be published for three successive days in such official daily newspaper, and shall take effect in ten days after their enactment. Provided, however, that the Common Council may fix and prescribe therein a different period, and that no ordinance shall take effect before at least one publication thereof; and, provided further, that the Common Council may direct such portions of such proceedings and ordinances as it may deem proper, to be published in other languages, in a newspaper published in such language in said city, but at a price not exceeding the rates paid the official paper, at an annual expense not exceeding \$2,500, for all publications in other languages.

Sec. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

ALONZO SESSIONS,
President of the Senate.

JOHN T. RICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved March 4, 1879.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.
RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed in the following localities:

On the southwest corner of Beaubien and Brady streets.

On the northwest corner of Randolph and Farmer streets.

On the northwest and southwest corners of Brush and Harriet streets.

On the southeast and southwest corners of Beaubien and Lafayette streets.

On the northeast and northwest corners of Third and Cherry streets.

On the southeast corner of Grand River avenue and Fourth street.

On the southeast and southwest corners of First street and Lafayette avenue.

Also that the board cause receiving grates to be placed on the northwest and southwest corners of Michigan avenue and Fifteenth street, and on the southeast and southwest corners of Fifth and Beech streets.

Objected to and laid over.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Whereas, An act to amend section 92 of an act entitled, "An act to revise the Charter of the City of Detroit," approved February 5, 1867, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof, was further amended by an act approved March 4, 1879, to limit the printing in foreign languages to a cost not to exceed \$2,500, and the price to be paid for such printing not to exceed the contract price paid for printing in the official paper of the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby, instructed to contract for such printing as may be ordered, in the German language, with the proprietors and publishers of the Michigan Daily Volksblatt.

Objected to and laid over.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to erect a naphtha lamp-post on the corner of Sixth and McLean streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to cause the American flag to be raised on the tower of the City Hall on St. Patrick's Day, the 17th of March.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Detroit Gas Company be required to stop the leakage from the gas main, on the corner of Michigan avenue and Thirteenth-and-a-half street.

Adopted.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed, consisting of the Committee on Gas, City Counselor and City Attorney, to report what steps are required by this Council to establish a city gas works.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, TUESDAY, March 11, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., ALD. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner—28.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Raynor the resolution laid over at the last session instructing the Controller to contract with the Post and Tribune Company for job printing for the ensuing year, was taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller,

Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President pro tem—23.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau, the communication from the Receiver of Taxes and accompanying resolution relative to advertising the sale of lands for delinquent assessments and reference thereof, was taken from the table.

Ald. Russell moved to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Printing and Controller.

Ald. Rousseau moved as an amendment to amend the resolution by inserting that the sale be advertised in the official paper of the city, and the Receiver of Taxes be authorized so to do.

The question being on the motion of Ald. Russell to refer, the same prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Gies the report of the Committee on Taxes and accompanying resolution instructing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of Simon C. Karrer for \$81 38, over assessment for paving Gratiot avenue, was taken from the table.

The report and resolution were adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and President—24.

Nays—None.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of P. P. Birch, asking to be relieved from an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Joshua W. Smith, President of the Detroit Reform Club, asking that said society be allowed to use a portion of the street for the placing of building material at the corner of Woodward and Grand River avenues.

Granted.

Of C. Van Husan and fourteen others, asking that the old brick building used for meat market purposes, in the middle of Michigan Grand avenue, be removed and the street paved.

Referred to the Committee on Markets and Ald. Mitchell and Jackson.

One also, of the same import, signed by Fred. Hammond and five or six others, was referred to the same committee.

Of George Waldner, asking that \$5 71 erroneously assessed against him be refunded.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Wilhelm Kamphous and sixteen others, interposing objections to the paving of Watson street this year.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of Adam Schehr, asking that he be paid \$240, awarded him by a jury for expenses in removing barns and outhouses from his premises for an alley which was never opened.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of John Erhard, asking that an erroneous sewer assessment be refunded.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Ald. Foster and Karrer were excused from further attendance.

Ald. Herrick moved to adjourn.

Lost.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid.....	\$ 455 00
Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid.....	237 50
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	5,417 50
J. H. Kaple, postmaster, postal cards City Assessor's office.....	30 00
Thos. Fitzsimmons, services as janitor.....	7 50
Mathias Scheid, burying dead animals, Eastern District.....	18 80
John Jackson, burying dead animals, Western District.....	22 78
H. P. Bridge, Controller, certified copies	

of amendments.....	3 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Detroit Gas Light Company, gas in City Hall, February.....	222 00
John Pishea, collector, State and County tax hospital grounds.....	27 95
F. J. Kell, poor order uncalled for.....	2 00
Peter Zeus, measuring wood to poor, Western District.....	13 85
Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad, ticket for paupers.....	4 75
W. S. Penfield, hoe.....	75
Pay roll laborers, cleaning receiving basins.....	57 27
E. D. Richmond & Co., cancelling block.....	2 00
Samuel A. Mumford, redemption certificate.....	12 50
Daniel Hand, redemption certificate.....	339 70
Water Commissioners, repairs to Griswold street pavement.....	4 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning snow.....	4 50
Pay roll laborers, First Ward, March 3 to March 8.....	14 20
Pay roll laborers, Second Ward, March 3 to March 8.....	13 00
Pay roll laborers, Third Ward, March 3 to March 8.....	13 00
Pay roll laborers, Fourth Ward, March 3 to March 8.....	3 80
Pay roll laborers, Fourth Ward, March 3 to March 8.....	3 80
Pay roll laborers, Fifth Ward, March 3 to March 8.....	8 50
Pay roll, laborers, Sixth Ward, March 3 to March 8.....	8 70
Pay roll, laborers, Seventh Ward, March 3 to March 8.....	5 80
Pay roll, laborers, Seventh Ward, March 3 to March 8.....	3 80
Pay roll, laborers, Eighth Ward, March 3 to March 8.....	3 80
Pay roll, laborers, Ninth Ward, March 3 to March 8.....	5 40
Pay roll, laborers, Eleventh Ward, March 3 to March 8.....	11 40
Collections as reported by City Treasurer—	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878.....	545 71
Board of Education, city bids.....	304 00
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	642 84
Police Commissioners, city bids.....	122 93
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	118 25
Water Commissioners, city bids.....	38 45
Ferdinand Forath, lateral sewers, 1877.....	19 26
Ferdinand Forath, lateral sewers, 1878.....	14 28
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878.....	58 26
Anton Freilings, lateral sewers, 1878.....	14 90
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878.....	64 04
Thomas Jaynes, lateral sewers, 1878.....	21 34
D. B. Langford, plank walks, 1878.....	14 08
Buchan & Co., paving alleys, 1878.....	52 77
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1878.....	122 07
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1878.....	26 29
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Ash street, 1878.....	158 43
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.....	66 28
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sixth street, 1878.....	14 07
Louis Dubois, paving Chene street, 1878.....	56 10

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, March 8, are respectfully submitted:

William Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$3,122 08
Disbursements.....	\$17,319 08
Robert E. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes.....	4,753 90
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	555 50
Edward Fierz, Pound Master, E. D.....	
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master.....	

W. D.....	2 00
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market—	
Market Rents—Stall	\$ 98 00
Market Rents—Wagon....	43 30
Market Rents—Sale of sheep and calves.....	
	135 30
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—	
Licenses—Meat shops....	5 00
Licenses—Meat by quar-	
ter.....	12 00
Licenses—Peddlers.....	10 00
Licenses—Drays.....	3 00
Licenses—Porters and runners.....	1 00
Licenses—Newsboys.....	20
	31 30
Peter Dunn, Weighmaster, E. D..	69 08
D. E. Noonan, Weighmaster, W. D.	79 64
Respectfully, etc.,	

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit and respectfully recommend the adoption of an ordinance creating a special fund for the improvement of Russell Street Cemetery, to be known as the "Russell Street Cemetery Improvement Fund."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE creating a fund to be known as the Russell Street Cemetery Improvement fund.

It is hereby ordained by Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. Of the funds into which the revenues and moneys of the corporation shall be divided there shall be a fund to be known as the Russell Street Cemetery Improvement fund, which shall be appropriated to defray the expense of removing and reintering the bodies of the dead now buried in said cemetery, and of otherwise improving the grounds of said cemetery, as the Common Council may hereafter direct.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At a session of the Board of Estimates held on March 10, 1879, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

By Estimator Romeyn,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimates consent to the Common Council's making a temporary loan of \$30,000 on the terms and conditions set forth in the act of the Legislature approved March 4, 1879, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Common Council to provide means to maintain the city government during the interim occasioned by such changes, and upon the terms and mode specified at its session passed March 7, 1879."

Very respectfully,

LOUIS DILLMANN, Secretary.

Accepted and planned on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on October 24, 1877, directing the Board of Public Works to report at the last session of the Common Council in the present fiscal year, the names of streets cleaned and worked for said year, and to the same effect for the last fiscal year, when said work was done under contract; also, the number of times such streets were so cleaned and worked, and the amount of money expended therefor in each case respectively, the board herewith transmit a statement showing the names of and the number of times the streets in the several wards were worked and graded, and the

paved streets cleaned during the year 1878 by day labor, and the cost of the same; also, a comparative table showing similar work done under contract in 1874 and by day labor in 1878, and the cost of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Public Works, showing the cost of cleaning paved streets and grading and working unpaved streets in the years 1874 and 1878, be accepted, referred to the Committee on Streets, and the condensed tables, showing the aggregate cost therefor, published in the proceedings.

Referred, with the report, to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Gentlemen—I hereby beg leave to resign the position I now occupy by your favor—as member of the Board of Water Commissioners—and request your honorable body to accept the same, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL F. HODGE.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Common Council, held on the 7th of March, to his Honor, the Mayor, on the 8th, and that they were approved on the 8th day of March, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the additional bond of Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend that it be approved. We commend the action of this officer in furnishing this bond.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. KAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—43.

Nays—None.

PRINTING.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred, at the last session of the Council, the communication of the City Controller, relative to proposals received for official and legal printing for the city for the balance of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1880, together with the communications from James E. Scripps, President of the Evening News Association, and James H. Stone, Manager of the Post and Tribune Company, relative to an interchange of contracts between their respective papers, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the written proposals for such printing, and find that the proposals of the Evening News Association are the lowest for official printing, and those of the Post and Tribune Company are the lowest for legal printing. The propositions from the managers of these papers contemplate an interchange of contracts; that is, the Post and Tribune Company propose to do the official printing upon the terms and prices as proposed by the Evening News Association, and the Evening News Association to do the legal printing upon the terms and prices as proposed by the Post and Tribune Company. As this interchange of contracts is with the consent of all parties inter-

ested, and can result in no additional expense to the city, we see no objection to the acceptance of the propositions. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

A. H. RAYNOR,
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU,
GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Committee on Printing.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolutions were offered.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to contract with the Post and Tribune Company for doing the official printing for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, at the figures bid for doing the same by James E. Scripps for the Evening News Association.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to contract with the Evening News Association for doing the legal printing for the city for the balance of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1890, at the figures bid for doing the same by James H. Stone for the Post and Tribune Company.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

LICENSES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of the Superintendent of Police, relative to the manner in which J. D. Burton, a licensed auctioneer is conducting his business, would respectfully report that we have had presented to us by the police authorities the annexed letters, and affidavits tending to show the nature of the business conducted by the party complained of. We would respectfully recommend that this report, with the papers presented herewith, be transmitted to the Mayor with a request that he take such action in the premises as this evidence warrants.

PETER J. RALPH,
FRANCIS ALTER,
CHARLES M. ROUSSEAU.

Accepted and adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the several parties, have carefully examined the same and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Francis Alter, John Wagner, John Lyon, John Koester and Michael Klotz.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CH. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause a stone cross-walk to be constructed across Griswold street on

the south side of State street, being from the south-east to the southwest corner of said streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That all public printing for the city, over and above that done in the English language, shall be in the German language.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise five days for proposals for printing in the German language during the current and new fiscal year, beginning July 1 next, such proceedings and ordinances as may be from time to time by the Common Council ordered to be published in such language—all according to the provisions of section 23 of an act to Revise the Charter of the City of Detroit, as amended by an act approved March 4, 1879.

Ald. Rousseau moved to lay the resolution on the table for one week.

Carried, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell—5.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That all officers and boards of the city are hereby requested and instructed to conform to those provisions of the charter and ordinances which contemplate or require that all expenditures or warrants therefor on the Treasurer, shall be as against actual cash balances on hand.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to report the proper resolution for paving Park street from Adams avenue to Peterboro street.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Hall offices be closed on the seventeenth day of March.

Objected to and laid over.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the northwest corner of Williams avenue and Butternut street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns it adjourn to Thursday evening, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed not to advertise for sealed proposals to pave any street in the Thirteenth Ward where the iron water pipes have not been laid one year previous.

Adopted.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the erection of naphtha lamp-posts at the following corners of St. Aubin avenue and Detroit, Scott, Hale, St. Joseph, Margaret, Federal, Witherell, Superior, George and Freeman streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, March 8, 1879.

[No. 4.]

Proposals for Furnishing Cedar Paving Blocks.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, March 14, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1879, with all the cedar paving blocks that may be required for repaving wood pavements.

The measurement and quality of the timber, as well as the sawing and delivering of the same, to be in accordance with the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURECELL,

President Board of Public Works.
Evening News and Volksblatt please publish.
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COMMON COUNCIL.

[SPECIAL SESSION.]

DETROIT, THURSDAY, March 13, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Chas. Ewers.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

On motion the Council resolved itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the proposed new city charter.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

After consideration the committee rose and through its chairman, Ald. Gies, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The report was adopted.

The President took the chair.

Ald. Gies moved that a special committee of five be appointed to consider the charter and report to the Council.

Carried.

The following committee was announced: Ald. Gies, Russell, Karrer, Warriner and Jacob.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMAN,

City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, March 14, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Chas. Ewers.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Karrer, the communication from the inspectors of the House of Correction and accompanying resolution authorizing certain repairs to the amount of \$8,600, be made by the Superintendent of the House of Correction, laid over March 4 last, were taken from the table.

The report and resolution were adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Fin-

ney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Gies the report of the committee on House of Correction and Wm. C. Colburn, Inspector, and accompanying resolution recommending the payment of the \$28,000 surplus into the city treasury, laid over March 4 last, were taken from the table.

The whole matter was then referred back to the committee and inspectors.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the resolution laid over March 7, last, instructing the controller to contract for German printing, as may be ordered, with the publishers of the *Daily Volksblatt* was taken from the table.

Ald. Monaghan moved to amend the resolution so as to limit the amount of present German advertising to \$200, and that the balance of proposed expenditures be referred to the committee on printing.

Amendment accepted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Ralph and Raynor—3.

On motion of Ald. Russell the ordinance laid over at the last session, entitled "An ordinance creating a fund to be known as the Russell Street Cemetery improvement fund," was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on its third reading.

The ordinance was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—26.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then confirmed by its title.

Ald. Monaghan moved to take from the table the communication from the Mayor nominating James M. Welch for Receiver of Taxes for the ensuing term.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Russell—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner, President—14.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan the communication from Samuel F. Hodge, Water Commissioner, tendering his resignation, was taken from the table.

Ald. Monaghan moved that the resignation be accepted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Rousseau—14.

Nays—Ald. Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Haller, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—12.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of the Woman's Christian Union, for permission to erect signs at the corner of Griswold and State streets and Griswold street and Michigan avenue.

Referred to the committee on streets.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of W. H. Leland, for permission to change the location of a street lamp from 343 to 237 Jefferson avenue.

Gas lights.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of W. J. Waterman and others, for the opening of Miller street from its present terminus, west to Seventh street.

Street openings.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The operation of the ordinance prescribing the duties of the weighmasters in the city of Detroit, approved December 31, 1873, has developed the fact that there are some impracticable features in the ordinance. I allude to section 8, which provides that all certificates of weight should be countersigned by the Controller, and that such certificate should show the name and residence of the buyer. Also section 9, which requires that the weighmaster shall, on Monday of each week, make detailed statement of all loads weighed, &c., &c. These directions or requirements are impracticable, because it is impossible for the Controller to countersign such certificates unless they are brought to him for that purpose, which I regard as an unreasonable demand upon the buyer; as the name of the purchaser is generally not known at the time of weighing, it is frequently impossible to fill that blank on the certificate. To require the weighmaster to make a detailed statement of all the transactions of the hay-scales would necessitate too voluminous a report for him to prepare without assistance. I therefore respectfully recommend that the ordinance be referred to the committee on ordinances and City Attorney for revision. Respectfully, &c.

H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

Accepted, and reference made as requested.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 11th inst. the Board of Public Works herewith transmit the proper resolution for paving Park street, from Adams avenue to Peterboro street, with cedar block, or cedar block and stone combined. Respectfully submitted.

WM. FURCELL, President.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That Park street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the north line of Peterboro street, and that said street, within said limits, be paved 28 feet with cedar block pavement entire, or with cedar block and stone combined, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is in under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Park street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the north line of Peterboro street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Park street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said Park street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Park street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Park street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Park street.

3. The quantity of all cross walks at each intersection of said Park street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April

17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Park street said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Park street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—25.

Nays—Ald. Jacob—1.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for furnishing the city with cedar paving blocks for repaving paved streets were this day received:

Ledbeater & Stewart, new blocks per cord, \$7 50.

Mark Flanigan, new blocks per cord, \$7 68.

Eugene Robinson, new blocks per cord, \$7 68; old blocks per cord, \$3.

Wm. J. McGonegal, new blocks per cord, \$7 80.

John F. Prentiss, new blocks per cord, \$6 73.

S. R. Thompson, new blocks per cord, \$6 80.

John F. Prentiss being the lowest bidder for new blocks and Eugene Robinson for old cedar blocks, the board recommended that they be awarded contracts therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. FURCELL,

President.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with John F. Prentiss for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1879 with new cedar paving blocks, and with Eugene Robinson for furnishing old paving blocks, they being the lowest bidders therefor, respectively.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask authority to renew a contract with the following counties on our usual terms and conditions: County of Shiawassee, county of Barry, county of St. Joseph.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH NICHOLSON,

Superintendent.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Submitting their annual report.

Referred back to the Fire Commission with instructions to have the same printed in the usual pamphlet form, the expense thereof to be paid out of the Fire Department fund.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Common Council, held on the 11th of March, to his Honor the Mayor on the 12th, and that they were approved on the 14th day of March, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Louis Wait, Mary H. Reilly and Edward Faustman have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor.

Referred to the committee on liquor bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on ways and means to whom was referred the reports of the various city offices for the week ending March 8, report that, with the City Accountant, we have examined the same, which we find to be correct

and satisfactory, and we therefore recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 11th March, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
W. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

TAXES AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Adam Schehr claiming that he is entitled to \$340 damages awarded to him in the proceedings taken to open an alley in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Catherine and Mullett streets, respectfully report that it appears by the verdict of the jury that Mr. Schehr was awarded \$340 damages and was assessed \$320 for benefits, so that he is according to the verdict indebted to the city in the sum of \$20. He is not entitled to the damages unless he pays the assessments, and his petition should be denied.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Ald. Mitchell moved to refer the report back to the committee.

Carried.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of P. P. Birch, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment, respectfully report that there was a double assessment on a portion of Mr. Birch's property and that he is entitled to have \$9 91 refunded to him. We recommend the adoption of the resolution here with submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H CHENE.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of P. P. Birch for \$9 91 for an erroneous assessment on real estate.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on street openings, to whom, with the City Attorney, was referred the resolution authorizing the Controller

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to transmit an estimate of \$10,000 for the street opening fund, would respectfully report that we favor the object aimed at in the resolution, and would recommend that the Controller be instructed to submit such an estimate at this session as, in his opinion, should be raised for the purpose mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER J. RALPH,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

In connection therewith Ald. Haller asked a suspension of the rules to introduce a communication from the Controller.

Granted.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to instructions, as contained in the resolution of Ald. Haller, of date February 26, 1879, and the report of the committee thereon, I herewith respectfully submit an estimate for the street opening funds: For the purpose of opening streets and

alleys.....\$10,000 00

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

On motion, both the report and communication were accepted and referred to the committee on ways and means.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Your committee on liquor bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the several parties, have carefully examined the same and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Edward Faustmann, Mary A. Reilly and Louis Wait.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—26.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

Ald. Mitchell moved to reconsider the vote by which Dr. Eliana Leach was elected health officer. March 7 last.

Ald. Rousseau moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau and Ryan—17.

Nays—Ald. Chene, Connor, Finney, Jacob, Mitchell, Raynor, Russell, Warriner and the President—9.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to have the coming election notice, also the notice of the sitting of the Board of Review, printed in the Volksblatt.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby instructed to have the following naphtha lamp-posts erected, viz.: One southwest corner of Woodbridge and Riopelle streets;

one on Woodbridge street between Riopelle and Rivard streets, and one also somewhere near the southeast corner of Rivard and Woodbridge streets.

Referred to the committee on gas.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That the following places be and are hereby designated as the places where the polls are to be held in the various wards and election districts of the city of Detroit for the ensuing election, to be held the first Monday in April, 1879:

First Ward—First District—Northeast corner of Larned and First streets.

First Ward—Second District—No. 37 Third street, between Larned and Woodbridge streets.

Second Ward—In rear of G. S. Smith's store, on Michigan Grand avenue.

Third Ward—August Koch, corner of Beaubien and Fort streets.

Fourth Ward—First District—At the house of Julius Schnoering, southeast corner of Antoine and Fort streets.

Fourth Ward—Second District—Northeast corner of Hastings and Clinton streets, at the house of Mason Safford.

Fifth Ward—First District—William Perkins, Jr.'s, livery office, Middle street.

Fifth Ward—Second District—Sumner & Perkins's grocery, corner Sibley street and Cass avenue.

Fifth Ward—Third District—House of Chas. Newman, Woodward avenue, opposite Harper Hospital.

Sixth Ward—First District—Dr. Stone, corner of Woodward avenue and Wilbor street.

Sixth Ward—Second District—John Beithop, southwest corner of High and St. Antoine streets.

Seventh Ward—First District—At the house of John Hatzembuehler, northeast corner of Riopelle and Fort streets.

Seventh Ward—Second District—At the house of George Reis, corner of Catherine and Orleans streets.

Eighth Ward—First District—At the house of Patrick Hickey, 347 Michigan avenue.

Eighth Ward—Second District—At the house of John Johnson, 331 Grand River avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Ninth Ward—First District—At the house of Frank F. Sommer, 533 Michigan avenue.

Ninth Ward—Second District—At the house of Barnhard Foy, 547 Michigan avenue.

Tenth Ward—Third District—At the house of Mr. J. Ruppell, southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Sixteenth street.

Tenth Ward—First District—At the house of Leonard Despiere, corner of St. Aubin avenue and Larned street east.

Tenth Ward—Second District—At the house of Henry Lemmer, corner of Lafayette street and Elmwood avenue.

Eleventh Ward—First District—At the house of Charles Smith, 33 Prospect street.

Eleventh Ward—Second District—At the house of Matthias Delkes, northwest corner of Pearl and Prospect streets.

Eleventh Ward—Third District—At the house of Anthony Pernaaky, 719 Hastings street.

Twelfth Ward—At the house of John Lithin-er, 368 Twentieth street.

Thirteenth Ward—First District—At the house of Daniel Grobel, corner of Jay and Chene streets.

Thirteenth Ward—Second District—At the house of John Maas, southeast corner of Gratiot avenue and Dubois streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Kar-rer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Ray-nor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—35.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That the matter of the legality of the appointment of a health officer by this Coun-

cil be referred to the legal advisers of the city for examination and report.

Adopted.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That James Beatty be and he is hereby appointed water commissioner to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Samuel F. Hodge.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Kar-rer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—35.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That the committee on printing be and they are hereby instructed to report to this Council the expediency and expense of publish-ing the proceedings of the Board of Estimates.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to have the proceedings of the Board of Estimates published in similar manner to the proceedings of the Common Council, provided the contractors for official printing will do the same under their contract for Council proceedings.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause all side-walks in the Tenth Ward out of repair to be repaired forthwith, or as soon as the weather will permit.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause lampposts to be erected at the following places: Northeast corner Wilkins and Antoine, northeast corner Calhoun and Antoine, northeast corner Grove and Antoine, northeast corner Indiana and Antoine, northeast corner Leland and Antoine, northeast corner Leland and Prospect, southeast corner Orleans and Halle, south-east corner Orleans and Scott, northeast corner Riopelle and Scott, northeast corner Riopelle and Halle, southwest corner Riopelle and Wat-son, southeast corner Riopelle and Detroit, northwest corner Deguindre and Division, north-west corner Deguindre and Alfred.

Referred to the committee on gas lights.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 14, 1879.

Proposals for Plank Sidewalks.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, March 20, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the material and constructing such plank sidewalks as may be ordered by the Common Council during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880.

All material furnished and the manner of con-struction of said walks to be in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, where all necessary information can be obtained.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Walks," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is ex-pressly reserved.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 18, 1879.

• The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Ald. Jacob.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and Jacob.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of Francis Flewry and others, for the opening of an alley 30 feet wide in the block bounded by Biopelle, Orleans, Bronson and Division streets.

Referred to the committee on street openings.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Charles Koehn and many others, remonstrating against the paving of Catherine street the present season.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Frank Graft, for permission to move a one-story house from Wilkins street by way of Hastings to Beaubien street, time one day.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid	198 50
Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid	87 50
American National Bank, coupons paid	315 00
Sundry persons, interest refunded on paying assessments	46 95
Pay roll Aldermen, January, February and March	1,011 00
Pay roll Board of Health, January, February and March	73 50
Pay roll Mayor's office, March	183 33
Pay roll City Controller's office, March	536 65
Pay roll City Clerk's office, March	361 32
Pay roll City Treasurer's office, March	679 98
Pay roll Receiver of Taxes' office, March	636 87
Pay roll Assessor's office, March	1,054 98
Pay roll City Counselor, March	166 66
Pay roll City Attorney's office, March	308 38
Pay roll Director of Poor and Deputy, March	233 38
Pay roll City Collector and Deputy, March	194 99
Pay roll Clerk of Market and Deputy, March	143 67
Pay roll City Accountant, March	83 33
Pay roll Health officer and City Physician, March	316 64
Pay roll Police Justice and Clerk, March	116 66
Pay roll Pound Masters, March	100 00
Pay roll engineer and fireman City Hall, March	150 18
Pay roll janitors City Hall, March	308 33
Pay roll laborers cleaning City Hall, March	6 50
D. B. Woodbridge, guard, rent of hay and wood market, W. D.	125 00
Michael Haller, repairs to water coolers	7 35
J. D. Walker & Co., posting registration notices	30 00
Anthony Deimel, cleaning market	11 55
John Lanahan, soft soap	6 00
Peter Copper, carting away ashes from City Hall	5 00
Pay roll Board of Public Works office	938 68
Pay roll city engineers	536 16
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising	32 87
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising	12 18
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising	13 87
Max Hochgraeaf, ribbon in stamp	4 00
Pay roll gas inspector and meter tester	150 00
M. Haller, repairing street lamps	7 30

Detroit Free Press Company, publishing Council proceedings	517 69
Michigan Volksblatt, publishing Council proceedings, German	312 62
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising notices	70 43
Michigan Volksblatt, German printing	16 95
W. C. Maybury, balance for compiling ordinances	150 00
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor, February	99 54
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, February	312 53
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, February	15 20
House of Providence, care of city poor, February	13 55
Grand Trunk Railway Company, tickets for paupers	7 70
Pay roll superintendent building receiving basins	59 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning sewers	43 77
Holmes & Webster, repairs to chimney City Hall	4 00
Pay roll officers of Recorder's Court	358 33
Geo. C. Codd, postage stamps, Recorder's Court	3 00
J. H. Farwell, redemption certificate	150 82
Wm. B. Wesson, redemption certificate	56 82
Detroit Free Press Co., printing	4 32
Pay roll laborers, cleaning snow	4 30
Pay roll laborers First Ward, March 10 to March 15	51 85
Pay roll superintendent hauling dirt, Second Ward	5 00
Pay roll laborers Second Ward, March 10 to March 15	67 35
Louis Schreck, loading and hauling dirt, Second Ward	35 00
Pay roll laborers Third Ward, March 10 to March 15	91 40
Pay roll laborers Fifth Ward, March 10 to March 15	43 85
Pay roll laborers Sixth Ward, March 10 to March 15	13 00
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878	\$ 687 82
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878	431 19
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878	149 17
P. & D. Shanahan, lateral sewers, 1878	58 78
Ferd. E. Porath, lateral sewers, 1878	113 70
Ostrowski & Hilderbrandt, lateral sewers, 1878	8 37
D. B. Langford, plank walks, 1878	14 76
James A. Haight, plank walks, 1878	13 82
Peter Dunn, paving Congress street, 1877	5 58
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Bronson street, 1877	27 98
John F. McMillan, paving Michigan avenue, 1877	8 02
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys	30 05
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878	41 73
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sixth street, 1878	27 09
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third avenue, 1878	16 14
Louis Dubois, paving Chene street, 1878	13 37
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette street, 1878	30 37
John F. McMillan, paving Fort street, 1878	43 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, March 15, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts	\$ 216,134 35
Disbursements	236,438 13
Robert E. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes	4,501 43

John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	346 84
E. Fierz, Pound Master, Eastern district.....	No receipts.
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, Western District.....	No receipts.
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls.....	98 50
Market rents, wagons.....	35 10
Total.....	183 60
L. R. Meserve, License Collector, licenses, meat shops.....	2 00
Licenses, peddlers.....	8 00
Licenses, hacks.....	2 50
Licenses, porters and runners.....	1 00
Total.....	13 50
Peter Dunn, Weigh Master, Eastern District.....	47 98
David E. Noonan, Weigh Master, Western District.....	41 31
Total.....	89 27

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to disinterring and removing the remains in the Russell Street Cemetery, respectfully submits the following opinion:

The lots in the cemetery are property, and the city has no authority to molest the dead bodies or to remove the tombstones and monuments until the cemetery has been vacated by an order of the Circuit Court in chancery, as provided by the Compiled Laws of this state. Secs. 3428 to 3427. If the Council desires to take these proceedings I will prepare and submit the necessary resolutions to be adopted by the Council.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Accepted and the City Counselor instructed to bring in the proper resolution.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed contracts:

With Calvin A. Cook for furnishing receiving basins, Medina curb-stone, and for constructing stone cross-walks.

With John Conzidine, for constructing plank cross-walks.

With the Griffin Car Wheel Company, for furnishing iron castings; and

With Moffat, Eatherly & Co., for furnishing two inch plank and common lumber.

The contracts are herewith transmitted for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Calvin A. Cook for furnishing receiving basins, Medina curb stone, and constructing stone crosswalks; with John Conzidine for constructing plank sidewalks; with the Griffin Car Wheel Company for furnishing iron castings; and with Moffat, Eatherly & Co. for furnishing two-inch plank and common lumber, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Roseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and Jacob.—34.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last

session of the Council held on the 14th instant to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 15th, and that they were approved on the 16th day of March, 1879; also, that the Mayor has approved "an ordinance creating a fund to be known as the Russell Street Cemetery Improvement fund."

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The committee on sewers, to whom was referred so much of the annual estimates as provides means for the construction of public sewers, respectfully report as follows:

Your committee in the first instance were disposed to return the estimates to the Council as at first submitted, but upon considering the surrounding circumstances concluded that, although improvements of this nature are a means of support to the unemployed, yet with the example that has heretofore been set it would be impracticable for your honorable body to recommend expenditures unless demanded by public necessity.

The committee therefore recommend the following as the estimates to be submitted to the Board of Estimates:

ESTIMATES—1879.

Public Sewers.

Twenty-fourth street, from present terminus to the north side of railroad, south of Michigan avenue, amount of estimates, seventeen months, \$5,000; twelve months, \$5,000.

Twelfth street, from Oala street to Merrick street, amount of estimates, seventeen months, \$5,500; twelve months, \$5,500.

Beaubien street, from present terminus to Piquette avenue, amount of estimates, seventeen months, \$6,050; twelve months, \$6,050.

Russell street, from Farnsworth street to Palmer street, amount of estimates, seventeen months, \$4,342; twelve months, \$4,342.

St. Aubin avenue, from Fremont street to Warren avenue, amount of estimates, seventeen months, \$5,300; twelve months, \$5,300.

Chene street, from Frederick street to Summer street, amount of estimates, seventeen months, \$3,017; twelve months, \$3,017.

Grandy avenue, from a point 75 minutes north of Warren avenue to Ferry street, amount of estimates, seventeen months, \$5,500; twelve months, \$5,500.

Mt. Elliott avenue, from Gradiot avenue to a point 1,000 feet north, amount of estimates, seventeen months, \$1,375; twelve months, \$1,375.

Michigan avenue, from Fourth to Seventh streets, amount of estimates, seventeen months, \$2,980; twelve months, \$2,980.

North of Michigan Grand avenue, from Bates to Randolph street, amount of estimates, seventeen months, \$950; twelve months, \$950.

Fourteenth avenue, from Magnolia street to Poplar street, amount of estimates, seventeen months, \$4,300; twelve months, \$4,300.

Twelfth street, from Merrick street to north side of railroad, amount of estimates, seventeen months, \$4,218.

Marquette street, from fourteenth avenue to alley east of Thirteenth street, amount of estimates, seventeen months, \$1,220; twelve months, \$1,220.

Total amount of estimates, seventeen months, \$55,559; twelve months, \$51,334.

The total amount deducted from the seventeen months estimates is \$31,065, and the total amount deducted from the twelve months estimates is \$19,800.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. MITCHEL,

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN,

FRANCIS ALTER,

Committee on Sewers

Laid on the table for one session.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on streets, to

whom was referred the estimates of the controller for the general road fund for the ensuing year, would respectfully report that we have considered the items contained in the estimates in detail, and find that they correspond very nearly with the expenditures made in former years for the purposes of this fund. We therefore herewith report back the estimates for the general road fund, without any changes therein, and would respectfully recommend that the amount submitted by the controller be adopted by this body.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHR. JACOB.
THOMAS MANNING.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on streets to whom was referred the communication of Eugene Robtson asking that he be paid the money due him upon the contract for paving Second street, between Woodbridge and Front streets, would respectfully report as follows:

We find the facts to be that the cost of the work done is less than \$500, and under the charter the Controller cannot issue a bond for a less amount than \$500. The assessment rolls have been made in the usual form and are divided into parts, payable at the expiration of one, two and three years. In some cases the parties assessed have paid one-fourth part of their assessments, and under the terms of the assessment as made they are entitled to the extension of time provided for in the rolls. On the other hand, under the terms of his contract, the petitioner is entitled to a bond or to an assessment collectable forthwith. Under these circumstances there are three methods of solving the difficulty. Either by ordering a new assessment or issuing a bond, or taking an assignment of the assessment as made. The objection to the first mentioned method is that many of the parties have already paid in part and have paid the interest accruing on parts not yet payable. If a new assessment is made under this state of things it would be of very doubtful legality. The objection to the second mentioned method is that if the Controller issues a bond for a less amount than \$500 he violates the letter of the charter in so doing, although we believe that such a violation would not be fatal to the validity of the bond. It is a precedent, however, which we do not desire to see established. The last method mentioned appears feasible and has less objectionable features than the others. If the city takes an assignment of the assessment as made—and it is undoubtedly a valid assessment—it will have the same security that it would have for payment if a bond had been regularly issued. We, therefore, recommend that the Controller be directed to take an assignment of this assessment from the contractor and to pay out of the contingent fund the balance due for the work.

respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHR. JACOB.
THOMAS MANNING.

Referred to the City Counselor.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned aldermen of the Fifth Ward, to whom was referred that part of the Controller's estimates relating to the Road District fund for said ward, beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and they recommend that the sum of \$4,968 83, as reported by said officer, be raised for the purpose of road work in said ward, according to the purpose of the charter relating to road district funds, for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1890.

F. G. RUSSELL.
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
Aldermen Fifth Ward.

Accepted and adopted.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Mitchell moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up the communication

from the Mayor nominating James M. Welch for Receiver of Taxes.

Lost as follows—two-thirds not voting in the affirmative:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Ryan, and the President pro tem.—13
Nays—Ald. Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, and Russell—13.

RESOLUTIONS.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to report the proper ordinance to this Council to open Porter street from its present terminus across the Thompson farm so called.

Adopted.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Whereas, Large numbers of our citizens have petitioned the legislature of our state for the passage of a bill authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a suitable boulevard in and about the city, and

Whereas, Such a boulevard would be of great benefit to the city and a source of pride and satisfaction to its citizens, Therefore

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that in our judgment the public improvement referred to should be made and we hereby request our Senators and Representatives in the legislature to pass, at its present session, the bill No. 107 as introduced by Mr. Cottrell for the purpose named.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to transmit to each of said Senators and Representatives a certified copy of this preamble and resolution.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, March 21, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHAS. EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan the communication of his Honor the Mayor, nominating James M. Welch as Receiver of Taxes, was taken from the table. The nomination of James M. Welch was then confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—28.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Jackson and Mitchell—3.
Ald. Mitchell moved to take from the table a resolution offered by himself on March 7, relative to the construction of receiving basins and grates.

Carried.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—39.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Mitchell, the report of the committee on sewers, submitting the estimates for public sewers for 1879, laid over March 18, was taken from the table.

Ald. Karrer moved to amend the report by substituting a previous communication submitted by the Board of Public Works on March 7.

The same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—40.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Jackson, Jacob, Ralph, Raynor, and Russell—8.

The report as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Roydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—41.

Nays—Ald. Jacob, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, and Russell—5.

On motion of Alderman Jacob, a communication from the Board of Public Works, and the accompanying resolution laid over March 14, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with John F. Prentiss for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1879 with new cedar paving blocks, and with Eugene Robinson for furnishing old paving blocks, they being the lowest bidders therefor, respectively.

Ald. Ryan moved to amend by striking out the "old paving blocks."

Lost.

The communication and resolution were then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—43.

Nays—Ald. Karrer, Manning, and Ryan,—8.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of L. Shippecase, for permission to erect an ornamental lamp-post at 229 Jefferson avenue.
Granted.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Geo. E. Gillman and others, remonstrating against the proposed paving of Barclay Place.
Referred to the committee on streets.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Charles Endries, for permission to take up the sidewalk at the corner of Maple and Rivard streets.
Granted.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Peter Zens, to be paid for inspecting the poor wood for the Western District.
Referred to the committee on claims and accounts and Controller.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Maria Hyner, for the cancellation of a tax sale.
Referred to the committee on taxes.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Julius John, for the correction of a paving assessment.
Referred to the committee on taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. R. B. Armstrong, inviting members of the Council to visit his billiard room.
Accepted.

Of Nappensau & Clark, for permission to occupy a portion of Woodbridge street with building material.
Granted.

FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and most respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the nomination of Hon. Wm. A. Owen for mem-

ber of the Board of Education to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Freeman Norvell, Esq.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Ald. Rousseau moved that the communication be accepted and the nomination be confirmed.

Ald. Finney moved to amend that the communication be laid on the table for one session.
Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, of date March 4, inviting proposals for furnishing all the materials and constructing such plank sidewalks as may be ordered by the Common Council during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, the following proposals were received on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.:
Eastern District—

James A. Haight, per running foot, 28 cents.

James H. Connor, per running foot, 28½ cents.

Western District—

James A. Haight, per running foot, 29 cents.

James H. Connor, per running foot, 27 cents.

The proposals of James A. Haight are the lowest for the Eastern District, and the proposals of James H. Connor are the lowest for the Western District. Sureties satisfactory. I respectfully ask authority to contract with the lowest bidder.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed, to contract with James A. Haight for building plank side walks in the Eastern District, and with James H. Connor for the same for the Western District, they being the lowest bidders for the work, said contracts to be for and during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—45.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELLOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions, I herewith submit resolutions to be adopted by the Council in case you wish to have the Russell Street Cemetery vacated as a place of burial.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That this Council does hereby determine that the dead bodies buried in the public cemetery located in this city, known as the Russell Street Cemetery, should be removed there from for the following reasons:

1. Said cemetery has become commons.

2. Said cemetery impedes the growth of this city.

3. Said cemetery endangers the health of the people living in the immediate vicinity thereof.

Resolved, That the City Counselor is hereby instructed to file a petition in behalf of this Council, in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, in chancery, and to take and prosecute such proceedings thereon as may be necessary to obtain from said court an order vacating said cemetery as a place of burial, and the City Counselor is hereby appointed the attorney of this Council for that purpose.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Roydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Ray-

mor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—36.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the report of the committee on streets, relative to the contract for the paving of Second street, between Wood-bridge and Front streets, respectfully reports that there is no legal objection to the adoption of the report of the committee except that payment should be made out of the street paving fund instead of the contingent fund. The assessments when collected will go into the street paving fund, and of course payment should be made out of the same fund.

F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Ald. Jacob moved that the report of the committee be amended so that the contractor be paid out of the street paving fund.

Carried.

The report as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—36.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred a resolution offered March 4, 1879, by Ald. Jacobs, directing the board to cause a fence to be constructed around the hospital grounds, in Grasse Point, in accordance with the recommendation of the City Engineer, October 8, 1878, respectfully report as follows:

On making a survey of the premises necessary to be inclosed, it is ascertained that, in addition to the gates, it will require 900 rods of division fence and 330 rods of front fence on the road, making in the aggregate 430 rods of fence to be constructed. The estimated cost of this fence, exclusive of the gates, is \$1 50 per rod.

In order to comply with the resolution (inasmuch as the expense will exceed \$300) it will be necessary to advertise for proposals. The board therefore await your further instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 18th instant, to his Honor the Mayor on the 19th, for his approval, and that they were approved on the 21st day of March, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on ways and means to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending March 15, report that, with the City Accountant, we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—44.

Nays—None.

Ald. Mitchell and Manning were excused from further attendance on this session.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on judiciary to

whom was referred the Controller's estimate for the use of the Superior and Recorder's Courts, respectfully recommend that the sum of \$10,000 be raised to defray the expenses of the Superior Court, and the sum of \$4,800 be raised to defray the expenses of the Recorder's Court for the 17 months ending June 30, 1880.

Respectfully,

JOHN MONAGHAN,
F. G. RUSSELL,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—44.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 18th of March, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. Excepting vouchers Nos. 56, 59 and 60, which are not approved by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER.

Accepted, and in the same connection Ald. Guiney offered the following:

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, a member of the committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts submitted at the last session, would respectfully report that he favors the adoption of the report submitted by a majority of the committee, except as to the recommendation contained therein rejecting certain pay rolls of clerks employed in the offices of the Controller, Assessor and Receiver of Taxes, and would recommend that this portion of the committee's report be rejected, and that the following be adopted in lieu thereof and in addition to the balance of such report.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper funds for the payment of the salaries of the clerks actually employed in the offices of the Controller, Assessor, and Receiver of Taxes for the current month, being the persons named in the rolls, and whose payment is disapproved by the majority of the committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—13.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Jacob, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, President—11.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on taxes to whom was referred the petition of Geo. Waldner, asking to be refunded \$5 72 for an erroneous assessment of taxes, respectfully report that we find that Mr. Waldner was assessed for a mortgage which did not belong to him, but did belong to one Geo. F. Waldner. We recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL M. CHENE.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw a warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Geo. Waldner, for five dollars and seventy-two cents, for an erroneous assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Kar-

rer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—94.
Nays—None.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on markets and the City Controller, whose duty it is, annually, in the month of March, to establish and grade the minimum rent to be paid per month upon all the meat stalls and vegetable and fish stands in the public markets, and, when so established as aforesaid, to report the same to the Common Council for confirmation—respectfully report that they have considered the subject and have established the following rates for the ensuing year, which rates are the same as last year, and heretofore approved by the Common Council.

In this connection we would report that during the 12 months ending January 31, 1879, the collections from the public markets have been \$18,338 80, of which \$3,300 was the rent of the Central meat market.

We would further recommend that the rules for the government of the markets heretofore established be continued in force without change. Also that, since complaint has been made that the eating stands now located on the south side of the vegetable market are objectionable, and interfere with the regular traffic in vegetables and fruits, for which purpose that market was really established, the said eating stands be removed to the north side of the market building.

Rents of stalls from April 1 to November 1, 1879:

<i>Meat Market.</i>		Each.
Stalls in meat market.....		\$35 00
<i>Vegetable Market.</i>		
Nos. 1, 2, 19, 30, 31, 32, 39, 40, 60, 63, and 150		15 00
Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 44, 46, 48, 50, 53, 54, 56, 58, 59, 61, 64, 66, 68, 70, 73, 74, 76, 78 and 79.....		10 00
No. 42.....		12 00
Nos. 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 81, 80, 91.....		8 00
Nos. 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98.....		6 00
From November 1, 1879, to April 1, 1880.		
Corner stands in vegetable market.....	\$	1 50
Central stands in vegetable market.....		1 00
Yankee notion stands.....		No change
Stalls in meat market.....		No change

Respectfully submitted.

H. GROSS,

GEORGE S. FOSTER,

GEO. W. HERRICK,

Committee on Markets.

H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

Objected to by Ald. Russell, and laid over under the rules.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The committee on ordinances and City Controller and City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller defining the duties of Weighmaster and regulating the weighing of hay and straw, beg leave to report that they have considered the matter and recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

This ordinance is simply to remedy defects in the old ordinance which made that impracticable and difficult of enforcement and to reduce the fees for weighing so as to meet the wishes and demands of farmers and others bringing hay and straw into the city for sale on the public markets.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

JOHN MONAGHAN,

GABRIEL H. CHENE,

Committee.

H. P. BRIDGE,

City Controller.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an ordinance approved December 31, 1878, entitled "An ordinance prescribing the duties of Weighmasters in the city of Detroit."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an ordinance approved December 31, 1878, entitled "An ordinance prescribing the duties of Weighmasters in the city of Detroit," be, and the same are hereby severally amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Weighmaster to weigh any hay, coal or straw which may be brought to the public scales under his charge, and after deducting the weight of the cart, wagon or sled he shall deliver to the owner the certificate hereinafter provided. He shall demand, and is authorized to collect from the person in charge, as a market fee, for each load of hay brought upon the market grounds drawn by two animals, the sum of thirty (30) cents, and for each load of straw, and for each load of hay drawn by one animal, the sum of fifteen (15) cents, and for each load of coal the sum of ten (10) cents, the payment of which said market fee shall be in lieu of all other charges, and shall entitle the person paying the same to the privileges of the scales. It shall be the duty of each Weighmaster to be in attendance at his office from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening of each day.

Sec. 4. Persons owning or having in charge carts, wagons or sleds, loaded with hay or straw, shall not permit the same to stand in any street, avenue, alley or public space; but all such vehicles shall stand at or adjoining the public hay scales in such order as shall be prescribed by the weighmaster.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall not apply to straw made up into and sold by the bundle.

Sec. 6. The Controller shall furnish each weighmaster with a book containing blank certificates printed in duplicate form, which certificates shall be numbered and stamped by the Controller. And it is hereby made the duty of the Weighmaster upon weighing any hay, straw, coal or other commodity, or any animal, to deliver to the owner or person in charge thereof one of such duplicate certificates, to be an exact copy of the certificate retained in the book. Such certificate shall show the name and place of residence of the purchaser and seller, the kind or nature of the commodity or thing sold, the gross and net weights, the amount of fees paid, and shall be signed by the Weighmaster delivering the same; provided, that while any commodity or thing is brought upon the market grounds but not weighed, the certificate shall be required to show the name of the seller and purchaser, when the same can be ascertained, and the nature of the commodity or thing, and whether the vehicle is drawn by one or two animals.

Read twice by title and ordered printed.

GAS LIGHTS.

The committee on gaslights reports in favor of granting the petition of W. H. Leland to change the location of a street lamp from 348 to 227 Jefferson avenue.

GEO. W. HERRICK,
THOMAS MANNING,
L. B. RYAN.

Adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of Augustus Kaiser, M. D., against the election of John C. Jacob as a member of this body from the Seventh ward, claiming to have the majority of legal votes cast for the office of alderman of said ward, would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee held three separate sessions at the Council Chamber—the claimant, Mr. Kaiser, being invited to attend each of such meetings, which he neglected to do, finally sending a message to the chairman of the committee which is hereto appended and in which he directs the

committee to proceed according to its judgment. Under the circumstances of Dr. Kaiser's not attending the meetings and authorizing no one to represent him your committee did not deem it a duty to open and canvass the votes in his absence. It is conceded by all that the opening of the ballot-boxes when sealed can only be justified by the most absolute necessity and should only be resorted to when the parties interested are present at the count and witnesses of the manner in which it is made. No re-count of votes would be considered conclusive or binding upon the parties which was not thus made. Your committee believes that Dr. Kaiser has forfeited by his continued absence any right to demand a re-count of the votes—a right which your committee would willingly accord him if he were present and demanded the same. We ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the case.

Respectfully submitted,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
F. G. RUSSELL,
A. J. RAYNOR,
WM. BOYDELL,
DANIEL GUINNEY.

Adopted.

The following was also submitted in the same connection:

S. Finney, Esq., Chairman Special Committee:
DEAR SIR—It is impossible for me to come. Act in this matter according to your judgment.
Yours respectfully,

AUGUSTUS KAISER, M. D.

Adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, members of the special committee appointed at the session of the Council held on Tuesday, the 11th of March inst., to whom was referred the petition of C. Van Huse and 14 others, asking that the old brick building used for meat market purposes, situated in the middle of Michigan Grand avenue, be removed, and the street paved, respectfully report that, as your committee cannot agree upon the course proper to take in the matter, we herewith present our views on the subject, which we respectfully recommend to your honorable body for adoption.

We report adversely to the prayer of the petitioners for the following reasons:

The space now occupied by the brick building in question, together with that formerly occupied by the old City Hall building, is large, and is located in the most conspicuous part of the city. The present adornments of the Campus Martius, consisting of the City Hall, the Soldiers' Monument, Opera House block, and the many handsome buildings already erected, is a sufficient guarantee that the Campus Martius is destined, at no distant day, to become one of the most beautiful squares in the country.

This square is the termination or the intersection of six broad avenues, and a spectator overlooking this space is struck with its openness, and its area needs to be well filled with vehicles and pedestrians to appear at all busy.

There are many citizens who are of the opinion that there is already too much open space in and about this square. Your committee are of this opinion, or, at least, we think that any addition to the open ground in this locality would be of great detriment to the beauty of this square.

Again, to pave and occupy this space, as is proposed by your petitioners, with teams for the sale of all kinds of farmers' produce and the goods and wares of peddlers, is seriously objectionable, because the entire street is in full view from all points of the Campus Martius, and presents at all times an unsightly appearance. When empty it is generally a field of mud or dust, littered with all kinds of decayed vegetables, straw and other refuse matter, and when occupied it presents a disorderly array of teams and wagons filled with marketable produce, and the neighborhood is annoyed with the cries of the vendors.

We are decidedly opposed to the destruction

of the otherwise beautiful appearance of the surroundings of this square by the continuance of this unsightly spectacle in the very heart of the city, and especially are we opposed to any increase of the nuisance by increasing the space for the exhibition.

Again, we are of the opinion that the continuance of this nuisance is an injury and an unjust discrimination to the property immediately adjoining this locality, and we believe that, should this use of the street be discontinued, a great improvement would soon take place in the surroundings; the present inferior buildings would be torn down to be replaced by new and handsome ones.

We are entirely opposed to the use of that part of Michigan Grand avenue fronting upon the Campus Martius and opposite the Soldiers' Monument for open market purposes.

Objection is raised to this because, it is said, there is no other suitable location for the teams which daily congregate at that place. We believe a way out of this dilemma can be easily found.

If the members of your honorable body will visit the present vegetable market building the discovery will be made that this building, although a pleasant one and built as a vegetable market, is occupied quite largely with what are known as Yankee notion stands, candy and eating stands. It may safely be said, then, that this building is too large for the purposes for which it was designed, and that a smaller one would answer the legitimate purpose of a vegetable market if the so-called Yankee notion, eating and candy stands were discontinued.

We would therefore recommend that the space fronting on the Campus Martius be occupied with a handsome building, equal in size and beauty to the surroundings, and built in a style of architecture suitable for public buildings, which building should extend as far as Bates street, and the front of which should be used for the police central headquarters, in which should be located the offices of the Police Commissioners and secretary, the Chief of Police, sergeant on duty, etc., etc. The upper part of the building to be used for a police court-room, and the rear to be devoted to a well regulated meat and vegetable market, to be kept exclusively for such purpose, and that the building now known as the vegetable market be removed and the space extending from Bates street to Randolph, where the vegetable market now stands, be cleared, paved and devoted to the use of teams and wagons for the sale of farmers' produce. Should this space prove not large enough, Randolph street, extending on each side like the arms of the letter T, could also be used, thus affording abundant room for this purpose. We would also forbid, by ordinance, the use of any part of the Campus Martius or of Michigan Grand avenue adjacent to the proposed building for any market purpose whatever.

The effect of this change would, we believe, add greatly to the appearance of our beautiful square.

The rooms made vacant by the removal of the police offices now in the City Hall, could be used by the officers of the city, for which they have need, and the vexed market-question would be settled to the entire satisfaction of most of our citizens.

If this improvement cannot be made during the present year, we recommend the continuance of the present meat market—the annual income of which exceeds \$2,000—as it is, with the present unsightly use of the space referred to, until such time as the proposed building can be erected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. GROSS.

GEO. W. HERRICK.

Ordered printed and laid on the table.

REPORT ALDERMEN EIGHTH WARD.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned aldermen of the Eighth Ward to whom was referred the estimates of the Board of Public Works for the use of the road district of this ward recommend that the sum of \$2,541 06, as reported by the board,

be raised for the purposes of this fund for the 17 months ending June 30, 1890.

Respectfully,

DANIEL GUINNEY,
JOHN MONAGHAN.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SEVENTH WARD.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned aldermen of the Seventh Ward, to whom was referred that part of the Controller's estimate relating to the road district fund for said ward, beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and they recommend that the sum of \$2,900, equal to the sum adopted last year for said ward, according to the purpose of the charter relating to road district funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1890.

CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU,
JOHN CHR. JACOB.

Aldermen of the Seventh Ward.

Adopted.

REPORT NINTH WARD.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned, to whom was referred so much as refers to the Ninth ward road fund, would respectfully report that we think \$6,374 for 17 months is not too much, and report in favor of that amount.

M. HALLIE,
T. J. GRIFFIN.

Adopted.

REPORT ALD. ELEVENTH WARD.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned aldermen of the Eleventh Ward, to whom was referred that part of the Controller's estimate relating to the district road fund for said ward, beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that the sum of \$4,588 be raised for the purpose of a district road fund for said ward, according to the purposes of the charter relating to such district funds, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890.

JOHN B. RYAN,
FRANCIS ALTER,
Aldermen Eleventh Ward.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a pipe receiving basin to be constructed on the west side of Dequindre street, between Withereil and Spring streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 4 and 6, A. Beaubien farm, north Gratiot avenue; lot 169, Riopelle farm, east Riopelle street; lot 11, section 23, Joseph Campan farm, north Croghan street; lot 164, block 171, L. Beaubien farm, north Gratiot avenue; east ½ of lot 2, A. Beaubien farm, north Lafayette street; lot 61, Riopelle farm, south St. Joseph street; and lot 62, Riopelle farm, north of St. Joseph street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 3, Chene farm, North Macomb street; lot 3, Chene farm, north Croghan street, and lot 10, section 23, Joseph Campan farm, North Croghan street, to construct new side-

walks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes cause to be published in the *Michigan Volksblatt* an extract of the advertisement of the sale of property for delinquent special assessments, such extract to contain the names of German taxpayers, with amount of tax and such description of property as may be actually necessary, to be published two times in two consecutive weeks, provided such advertisement shall not cost to exceed \$175 for both insertions.

Objected to and laid over.

By Alderman Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause two receiving basins to be built on the south side of the alley bounded by Maple and Sherman streets, on Rivard street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed inspectors and registers of election for the ensuing election, viz.:

In the First Ward—First District, J. J. Danahy.

In the First Ward—Second District, Norton B. Rowley.

In the Fourth Ward—First District, Wm. S. Dunklee.

In the Fourth Ward—Second District, Israel Davis.

In the Fifth Ward—First District, William A. Throop.

In the Fifth Ward—Second District, Joseph B. Hinchman.

In the Fifth Ward—Third District, inspectors,

Hiram S. Finney, Alonzo Eaton; registers only,

Luzerne D. F. Armstrong, Patrick Hanley,

Joseph E. Kimball.

In the Sixth Ward—First District, L. W. Watkins.

In the Sixth Ward—Second District, Jacob Guthard.

In the Seventh Ward—First District, Latimer S. Elmore.

In the Seventh Ward—Second District, Casper Dreher.

In the Eighth Ward—First District, Michael Sullivan.

In the Eighth Ward—Second District, Jeremiah Falvey.

In the Ninth Ward—First District, John Hogan.

In the Ninth Ward—Second District, John N. Moore.

In the Ninth Ward—Third District, Michael Kenney, John Dick, Michael Hanrahan, Christopher Blattmeier, Patrick Finney.

In the Tenth Ward—First District, Henry Wunsch.

In the Tenth Ward—Second District, James Monahan, David George.

In the Eleventh Ward—First District, Nicholas Senninger.

In the Eleventh Ward—Second District, Frank Steiner.

In the Eleventh Ward—Third District, R. W. Beach, Thomas W. Ryan, Alexander Duncan, Anthony Warhopsy, A. W. Bradford.

In the Thirteenth Ward—First District, Henry Stork.

In the Thirteenth Ward—Second District, Frank H. DeMay.

Unanimously adopted.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the City Street Railway Company be directed to extend their track on Gratiot street to the E. Chapaton farm, according to the ordinance, and that the City Attorney be di-

rected to serve the proper notice on the president and directors of the company of the same.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 25, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHAS. EWERS.

Present—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, [Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell, an ordinance to amend sections 2, 4, 5 and 8 of an ordinance approved December 31, 1878, entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the duties of Weighmasters in the City of Detroit," was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Gies moved to amend section 3 by making the charge for each load drawn by one animal 30 cents instead of 15 cents.

Adopted.

Ald. Rousseau moved to amend so that the hours be from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M.

Lost.

The ordinance was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—Ald. Jacob—1.

The ordinance was then confirmed by its title.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Gross the report of the committee on markets and the Controller, laid over March 31, was taken from the table.

Ald. Russell moved to postpone further consideration of the matter for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Jackson, Jacob, Mitchell, Ralph, Russell, Ryan, and Warriner—8.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, and the President—14.

Ald. Russell moved to postpone further action in regard to the said report for one session.

Lost.

The report was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Chene, Connor, Jacob, Ralph, and Ryan—7.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over March 31, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes cause to be published in the *Michigan Volksblatt* an extract of the advertisement of the sale of property for delinquent special assessments, such extract to contain the names of German taxpayers, with amount of tax and such description of property as may be actually necessary, to be published two times in two consecutive weeks, provided such advertisement shall not cost to exceed \$175 for both insertions:

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Gross, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Rousseau, and Ryan—12.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Warriner, and the President—10.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the communication from His Honor the Mayor, nominating Wm. A. Owen to fill the vacancy on the Board of Education, laid over March 31, was taken from the table.

Ald. Rousseau moved that the nomination of W. A. Owen be confirmed.

The same did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Monaghan, Rousseau—10.

Nays—Connor, Finney, Gies, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—12.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RAYNOR.

Of Joseph Pommerville, for permission to move a building.

Granted.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Sidney D. Miller and 94 others, for the removal of the brick butcher market from Michigan Grand avenue.

Referred to the special committee on markets.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of L. E. Durkee, for permission to remove an ornamental sign post.

Granted.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of C. C. C. Moross, for permission to move a building.

Granted.

Of F. W. May and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Ohio, Kentucky and Antoine streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GROSS.

Of John Newell and others, for the abatement of a nuisance at the foot of Twenty-fourth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Frank Graft, for permission to move a building.

Granted.

Of Jesse H. Farwell, for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the committee on taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Henry A. Brevoort, for an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, March 23, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$ 7,194 33
Disbursements.....	4,888 49

Robert E. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes.....	6,347 97
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John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	469 57
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E. Fierz, Pound Master, Eastern district.....	No receipts.
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D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, Western District.....	No receipts.
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Robert Mason, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls.....	77 00
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Market rents, wagons.....	49 10
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Total.....	119 10
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L. E. Meserve, License Collector, licenses, meat shops.....	2 00
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Licenses, auctioneers.....	4 50
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Licenses, peddlers.....	10 00
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Licenses, theatres.....	25 00
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Licenses, ferries.....	4 00
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Licenses, news boys.....	10
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Total.....	45 60
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Peter Dunn, Weigh Master, Eastern District	55 23
David E. Noonan, Weigh Master, Western District	81 15
Respectfully etc.	
H. P. BRIDGE,	
Controller.	

Accepted and referred to the committee on ways and means.

FROM THE SAME.

The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

H. P. Baldwin & Co., coupons paid...	\$ 105 00
Geo. C. Codd, postage stamps, City Collector's office	1 99
Geo. H. Smith, law books, City Attorney's office	7 00
John D. Walker & Co., posting tax notices	7 00
Pay roll, Weighmasters, March	150 00
Pay roll, laborers cleaning City Hall	6 50
M. Mandernack, hauling lamp-posts	3 88
Evening News Company, advertising	44 78
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising	17 52
Geo. H. Smith, stationery, Board of Public Works	5 94
Geo. H. Smith, stationery, Gas Inspector	15 28
Detroit Free Press Co., printing Council proceedings	146 11
Detroit Free Press Company, 91 forms Council proceedings	273 00
Detroit Free Press Company, daily papers for public use	72 40
Evening News Company, daily papers for public use	100 50
Michigan Volksblatt, German advertising	12 13
Michigan Volksblatt, publishing Council proceedings, German	290 68
Detroit Free Press Company, job printing	69 95
Detroit Free Press Company, books and reports for Weighmasters	57 00
Geo. H. Smith, stationery and blank books	383 49
Union Job Printing Company, 400 copies of revised ordinances	304 78
Geo. H. Smith, binding 400 copies of revised ordinances	104 21
Geo. H. Smith, stationery, etc., Director of Poor	5 95
Philip Hoffman, delivering 106 cords of wood to poor	31 50
Canada Southern Railroad Company, tickets for paupers	10 25
Detroit Safe Company, padlocks	16 00
Pay roll Sheriff and deputies, Superior Court	220 00
Simon C. Karrer, abatement of paving tax	81 53
Pay roll laborers, cleaning snow	11 10
James F. Guina, hauling dirt, First Ward	27 73
Michael Hanaly, Superintending hauling dirt, First Ward	1 87
Louis Schreck, hauling dirt, Second Ward	8 40
Frederick Gies, hauling dirt, Second Ward	9 80
Pay roll laborers Second Ward, March 17 to March 22	7 15
Louis Schreck, hauling dirt, Third Ward	2 80
Moran & Whalen, hauling dirt, Fifth Ward	38 61
Frederick Gies, hauling dirt, Sixth Ward	12 42

Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878	\$1,069 73
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878	870 14
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878	322 92
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878	8 57
Anton Freidga, lateral sewers, 1878	35 21
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878	105 89
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1878	41 73

August Zander, R. H. Hall, assignee, lateral sewers, 1878	33 99
James A. Haight, plank sidewalks, 1878	15 65
Cobb, Wallace & Law, stone sidewalks, 1878	106 63
J. F. McMillan, paving alleys, 1878	200 69
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1878	44 35
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1878	27 26
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878	25 45
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third avenue, 1878	76 71
Louis Dubois, paving Chene street, 1878	27 25
Eugene Robinson, paving Chene street, 1878	15 19

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully inform your honorable body that he has been served with a summons issued out of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, in a suit wherein James Neven is plaintiff and the City of Detroit is defendant. This action is brought to recover damages for alleged injuries sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and the City Attorney was directed to defend the city.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The amount due the "health officer" (\$16 66) is made payable to Dr. Elisha Leech; but Dr. Duncan McLeod, who claims to have been duly elected and qualified, presented himself at this office this morning and demanded payment of said money. I have accordingly (under advice of the City Attorney) withheld the same until your honorable body shall decide who is the proper "health officer," and who is entitled to the pay therefor.

Respectfully yours,
WM. PARKINSON,
City Treasurer.
Accepted and referred to the City Counselor and City Attorney.

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The committee on schools, text books, etc., have been directed by the Board of Education to ask your honorable body for permission to hold the meetings of said board in the Council Chamber. The room now used by the board is needed for school purposes and we therefore ask that our request be granted.

Respectfully yours,
JOSEPH NICHOLSON, Chairman.
Accepted and referred to the committee on public buildings.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 21st instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 22d, and that they were approved on the 25th day of March, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.
That James M. Welsh, Receiver of Taxes, and Henry Herzog, constable of the First Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Accepted and referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on ways and means have given the annual estimates referred to us much careful consideration. We have con-

sulted the officers and boards in charge of the several departments of the city government, compared the estimates with the actual disbursements for last year, and satisfied ourselves as to the actual needs of the city for the period on account of which estimates have been made. We trust our conclusions will be found reasonable by you and meet your approval.

The change in the fiscal year renders it necessary to raise an amount considerably in excess of that spread upon the tax rolls for last year; on this account, and because the financial distress which has so long afflicted the entire country still prevails to a considerable extent, making it almost impossible for many of our citizens to meet their obligations, support their families, and retain their homes, we have deemed it our duty to recommend a substantial reduction. The extreme care and good judgment exercised by all the officers and boards in the preparation of their estimates have rendered our task most delicate and responsible. The estimates are herewith reported back and we recommend reductions as shown in the following schedule.

Schedule of estimates for the fiscal term ending June 30, 1890, as reported upon by the committee on ways and means of the Common Council, March 25, 1879:

By the Controller.

For the sinking fund, estimated, \$5,000; recommended, \$5,000.

For the interest fund, estimated, \$84,800; recommended, \$84,800.

For the contingent fund, estimated, \$35,125; reduction, \$35,125.

For the general fund, estimated, \$111,386 53; recommended, \$105,000; reduction, \$6,386 53.

For the city poor fund, estimated, \$30,000; recommended, \$30,000.

For the Russell street cemetery fund, estimated, \$1,000; recommended, \$1,000.

By the Board of Public Works.

For the general fund, estimated, \$33,335 49; recommended, \$32,000; reduction, \$1,335 49.

For the public building fund, estimated, \$4,958 33; recommended, \$4,958 33.

By the Police Commission, estimated, \$130,935; recommended, \$125,000; reduction, \$5,935.

By the Fire Commission, estimated, \$108,905; recommended, \$108,000; reduction, \$905.

By the Water Commission, estimated, \$75,000; recommended, \$60,000; reduction, \$15,000.

By the Board of Education.

School purposes, per capita tax, estimated, \$151,829; recommended, \$151,829.

Building purposes, estimated, \$33,000; recommended, \$27,171; reduction, \$5,829.

Totals, estimated, \$309,774 35; recommended, \$238,958 33; reduction, \$70,816 02.

The charter, in our judgment, hardly warrants the raising of the item of \$35,125 for interest even under the head of contingent fund. To avoid any legal complication that might arise, respecting the tax roll if this amount were spread upon it, and because of the increased taxation in any event necessary to meet other expenditures growing out of the changes in the fiscal year, we are of the opinion that this item for contingent fund should be omitted. The contingent fund has a substantial income of about \$30,000, which goes lawfully to the sinking fund each year; if a time arrives when there is no money in the treasury with which to pay accrued and due interest, on account of the change of the fiscal year and that clause of the charter prohibiting an estimate for more than one year's interest at a time, we believe it would be entirely lawful to draw upon the existing contingent fund, a contingency then having arisen which could not lawfully have been provided for. In this connection we must heartily approve of that sound, practical sense of the Controller, which influenced him to seek preparation for this interest obligation of the city, and we trust that in the future no occasion will arise when it will be found necessary to sustain the credit of the municipality by any dependence upon such a contingency. Again, there may be some hardship to present tax-payers in a continuation of

the policy of paying off the city debt rapidly. Your committee appreciate the emolument of both public and private indebtedness; we are as much gratified as others over the excellent financial reputation and credit of the city, but in the raising of money to defray expenditures for 17 months, we can see an extinguishment of municipal obligations to an extent which, in our judgment fully justifies the leaving of the item of \$35,125 in the hands of those who pay the taxes until a more convenient season. This sum if placed in the sinking fund on deposit would draw but 3 per cent. interest. We believe it worth more than that in the hands of the people. Neither national nor municipal indebtedness can be a public blessing, but in times like the present when the great industries of the country are stifled because of the reckless investments and speculation of the past and the still senseless extravagance of the present, and while thousands of mechanics and the most worthy of our population are out of employment struggling for the ordinary necessities of life, heavy taxation may be the millstone which will involve both debtor and creditor in common ruin. There is some justice in requiring those who will in the future enjoy the permanent improvements made and being made in Detroit, to pay a portion of the expense and experience a share of the responsibility.

The main item in the Controller's estimate for the general fund is \$77,187 39 for lighting the city. We believe that if the lamps are not increased more than two hundred and a judicious re-arrangement of lamp-posts is made, the sum of \$73,000 will fairly light the city until July 1, 1890, giving naphtha for street lamps until July 1 next, and gas and naphtha for the remainder of the time to be provided for. To use gas for the iron posts will cost some \$30,000 more than naphtha, but as the light from gas would be so much greater and more certain we believe the benefits resulting would much more than compensate for the increased cost. Detroit is materially behind cities of its size in the matter of street lighting; Cleveland burns more than twice as many lamps, and Buffalo, Rochester, and Milwaukee more proportionately. More light is necessary as security for person and property; we believe that public sentiment demands it and will cheerfully pay the extra amount needed to secure it.

The estimate for the police department is placed at \$123,000, and we feel sure this sum will carry the department through efficiently and enable the board to increase the force about as much as they contemplated. The expense for salaries and ordinary purposes for the year ending June 30 amounts to \$133,379, and for the year ending June 30, 1890, is estimated at \$131,907; the receipts for the year last mentioned will be from estimates as recommended \$125,000, and from interest on deposits and other sources \$3,500, or in all \$127,500. The difference between the disbursements as stated and the receipts as estimated will maintain eight additional patrolmen.

The Water Commissioners ask for \$75,000, and claim that the law requires the Council to cause the whole of it to be raised. The departments of the city should be harmonious and co-operate, if possible, but your committee see no propriety in discussing the law question involved at the present time. The sum above named is solicited for the purpose of the construction of an additional engine. We believe the reasons given for the putting in of another engine timely and sound, but are not satisfied that \$75,000 should be raised this year for that purpose. The receipts of the board for 1879, including a balance of \$47,554 63 on hand January 1, were \$308,371 36, and the disbursements \$300,339 39, including payment of bonds, \$96,000 and interest, \$106,675 61. The committee believe the income from water rates and other sources, not including anything from taxation, will reach \$235,000, and that the disbursements, not so much interest becoming due, and no bonds to be paid, will not exceed \$195,000, leaving a balance of \$40,000, which can be applied

in the construction of the new engine. It is represented that this engine will cost from \$80,000 to \$90,000, and that it will take two years to get it in and completed. Under these circumstances we have placed the estimate at \$50,000, and believe that this sum with the balance above named will enable the board to proceed with the improvement and complete it. From our examination of the matter we are convinced that the security and rapidly increasing wants of the city require the addition of the proposed engine.

The fire commission need every dollar of the amount recommended. While the board have just pride in the department, and are ambitious to maintain its high reputation for efficiency, it must not be forgotten that they and the gentlemen composing the other municipal boards are heavy taxpayers and therefore not benefited by the imposition of burdensome taxes. The sum asked for this year is about the same as that allowed last year, although it is proposed to materially increase the working force of the department, purchase new hose and largely extend the fire alarm apparatus. This department is perhaps the most important and responsible of any in the city, it may save in an hour more than is asked to pay all of its expenses for a year. The best policy requires that money enough should be provided to preserve the morale and discipline of its employees, and to furnish it with all property and facilities necessary in the discharge of its most important trusts.

The Board of Education have reduced the per capita tax from \$5 to \$4.50, and have reduced their estimates for salaries and general operating expenses. The board ask \$38,000 for the erection of two new school buildings, one in the Thirteenth Ward and one west of Woodward avenue in such a locality as will relieve the pressure upon other schools on that side of the avenue, and enable the board to give up certain schools maintained in private dwellings and stores. It may be said that the schools are not all full; this is conceded, but it is absurd to expect that people in the Thirteenth Ward will send their children to school in the Twelfth Ward, or that the board in erecting new buildings will not provide for the substantial increase of our population. Your committee believe that liberal and equal facilities should be provided for all in the way of a good and practical common school education, and we hope that the amount recommended for building purposes will be cheerfully granted.

As to the poor fund, we are unable to see any reason for the reduction of the estimate, even if the system of distribution is changed through the establishment of a poor commission. It will be seen that for actual distribution for the relief of the poor only the sum of \$19,000 is asked for 17 months, or an annual allowance of \$13,000. None of the other items in this department can be reduced with any degree of justice.

The Board of Public Works will not suffer, in our estimation, by a reduction of their estimates for general fund \$1,385.49, especially as the most of it is from an over-estimate for salaries. We see no occasion for making any special reference to the balance of the estimates referred to us. The amounts involved have been reported according to the requirements of laws and resolutions; they represent actual and necessary expenditures, and should be approved.

It has been intimated that liberal estimates must be made as security against unreasonable reductions by the Board of Estimates. This board is composed mostly of citizens who have had large experience in business, are large property-holders, and are as much interested as others can be in aiding the substantial growth and promoting the general welfare of the city; there should be no jealousy of each other on the part of that board or the Common Council, and both bodies should co-operate as far as possible to provide the means required for all lawful and just purposes of the city.

Your committee have presented a schedule which they trust will commend itself to the Board of Estimates and receive their sanction.

In conclusion we desire to put on record our recognition of the courtesy extended to us by all the officers and boards from whom we have solicited information. In every instance great pains have been taken to furnish us with details and to fairly exhibit the condition and needs of the several departments.

We feel under particular obligation to call attention to and commend the methodical and business-like manner in which the affairs of the Boards of Fire and Police Commissioners are conducted.

All right and fair minded citizens, notwithstanding the turmoils and annoyances of local politics, are justified in asserting that good and honest government is accomplishing more for Detroit than any other influence.

Respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the bond of James M. Welch as Receiver of Taxes, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend that it be approved.

Respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Wariner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying that the society might be permitted to erect ornamental signs in front of the restaurant operated by said society at number 328 Griswold street, also at the corner of Griswold and State streets, Griswold and Michigan avenue, and Grand River avenue and Griswold street, would respectfully report that the privileges sought by the petitioners cannot be granted under existing ordinances, and even if no provision of the ordinances was violated in granting such permission it would be doubtful policy to grant privileges to one petitioner which could not be made general in its operation. It will be readily seen that every merchant and tradesman is entitled to like consideration with the petitioners, and the streets would soon be lined with signs. We would recommend that the petitioners be accorded the same privileges given to others, and that they be allowed to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of their place of business.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,
Committee.

Adopted.

PRINTING.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on printing to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Rousseau directing the Controller to contract with the publishers of the Michigan Daily Volksblatt for publishing such printing as may be ordered in the German language at the prices contracted to be paid for printing in the official paper would respectfully report as follows: It has been customary in the past to consider the matter of public printing in the same category as other matters that are let by annual contract. In the matter of printing done in the English language this has been the unvarying custom—the same is also

true of the German printing. If, therefore, the resolution submitted to your committee is adopted it would be a departure from that course which has the sanction of usage. On what ground of utility or economy is this departure justified? It is not claimed that it will save the city money; on the contrary, it is generally conceded that when work is let for a large amount or extending over a long space of time the price is correspondingly low. Again it is clearly within the category of contracts embraced in that provision of the charter which requires all contracts involving an expense of more than two hundred dollars to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Again while the act of the legislature recently passed establishes the maximum price that may be charged for printing in the German language it leaves room for competition by virtue of which the price may be reduced much below the established maximum. We consider it our duty to give the city the benefits that may accrue and the saving that may follow from throwing the doors open to competition. We therefore recommend that the following be substituted for the resolution submitted to us.

Respectfully submitted
A. H. RAYNOR.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is directed to advertise five days for proposals for publishing in the German language such advertisements and notices as the Common Council may from time to time order to be so published; said proposals to be at or below the cost price as fixed in the contract for official printing, and otherwise in accordance with the act of the Legislature approved March 4, 1879.

Objected to and laid over.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, members of the special committee appointed to consider the petitions recently submitted relative to the tearing down of the old building, commonly called the Central Meat Market, would respectfully report as follows:

The building referred to has long been an eyecore to the community, and will so continue until the public wishes, as expressed by the petitioners, are complied with, and it is razed to the ground. However opinions may differ upon the question of a public market and the use of the Central Market grounds, there can be no difference of opinion upon the necessity of removing the unsightly structure that now disfigures the market square. In fact, the only question sought to be settled by the petitioners is the question of the longer continuance of this building, without reference to the future policy to be pursued in improving or using the market grounds. The removal of this building is the initial step to any future policy which may be adopted in the premises.

We agree with our brethren of the committee in all that they have said upon the question of beautifying the grounds, and as a step in this direction we would clear the space of its present buildings. If the meat market ever had a legitimate place in that which pertains to a public market, or if there ever was a necessity for establishing and maintaining this as a department of the public market, such necessity is entirely removed by the commodious markets erected on the market square by private enterprise.

Again, the space encumbered by this building is needed for the accommodation of those conducting market business proper. Farmers and others, for the accommodation of whose traffic the market was intended, are greatly embarrassed and impeded in their business by the want of space and the conveniences which market grounds should supply. As a result, many farmers do not seek the public markets at all, but sell their produce through the streets, while others are deterred from engaging in the business of retailing on the markets by the absence of facilities and encouragement to do business there. The revenue lost in this way, in our opinion, is a very considerable sum. Again, we

believe the public demand this change, and cannot see why this building should longer continue to be what it now is—an abiding place for a few butchers, who enjoy the prestige of being in a so-called public market, enjoy small rents, and engage in an annual howl for a reduction of the small pittance paid by them to the city. It is a flagrant injustice to those engaged in a like calling who do not have the advantages which the city guarantees to the favored few who hold its leases, and it is a poor encouragement to the public-spirited citizens who have come forward and invested their means to supply the demand for markets if such is needed.

Again, the removal of this building is almost unanimously demanded by those owning property adjacent to the market square for many reasons which will readily occur to any thoughtful mind, and chiefly because they see the streets adjacent to the market rendered practically impassable by the vehicles of those who are crowded out because of the room given up to private interests. The results of such crowding of the streets in that vicinity is detrimental to the business callings of citizens having property thereon, and an unjustifiable trespass upon their rights. These, certainly, have cause to complain when they see the public streets turned into market grounds simply that the city may collect a few dollars in rent from those whom at the public expense it favors. The rents lost will be more than compensated for by the increased accommodations afforded those selling from wagons, and the many who will seek the market grounds who now avoid them.

Not amongst the least of the considerations which justify their removal is the necessity of ridding the neighborhood of an unsightly structure, and the paving of the entire market square so it may always be kept in a cleanly condition. The maintenance of such a building not only does injustice to the public interests, but special injustice and lack of appreciation for the enterprise of those citizens who have by their enterprise adorned the square with handsome structures. If the city desires to foster the interests of butchers and the selling of meat, with equal justice and propriety may it establish locations for the sale of all other commodities that are commonly bought and sold. The merest statement of the facts are sufficient to show the fallacy and injustice of any attempt to excuse the maintenance of this market. However opinions may differ as to the uses to which the market square should be put, there is no opinion that favors or can justify its use for what belongs to private enterprise. We therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and that the Controller be directed to make no further leases with those occupying stalls in said market.

JAMES I. MITCHELL,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

REPORT OF ALDERMEN FIRST WARD.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, to whom was referred that part of the Controller's estimates relative to the road district fund for the First Ward, would report that we have considered the same and recommend that the sum of \$3,583 33 be appropriated for said ward for the fiscal year, according to the provision of the charter in such case made and provided.

Respectfully

GEORGE FOSTER,
PETER J. RALPH,
Aldermen First Ward.

Adopted.

REPORT OF ALDERMEN SIXTH WARD.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned aldermen of the Sixth Ward, to whom was referred that part of the Controller's estimate relating to the road district fund for said ward, beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and they recommend the sum of \$4,000 equal to the sum adopted last year for said ward, according to the purpose of the charter relating to road district

funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1890.

W. H. CONNOR,
WM. E. WARRINER.
Aldermen Sixth Ward.

Adopted.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned aldermen of the Thirteenth Ward, to whom was referred that part of the Controller's estimate relating to the district road fund for said ward, beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend the sum of \$4,750 be raised for the Thirteenth Ward road district funds, according to the purpose of the charter relating to the road district funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890.

SIMON C. KARRER,
PAUL GIES,
Aldermen of the Thirteenth Ward.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned aldermen of the Fourth Ward, to whom was referred the estimates of the Board of Public Works for the use of the road district of this ward, would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$991 66, as reported by the board, be raised for the purposes of this fund for the 17 months ending June 30, 1890.

Respectfully,
A. H. RAYNOR,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund for \$31 in favor of Thomas L. Grant, for seven nights' service for keeping the official record of this Council.

Laid over under the rules.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed not to receive rents or execute new leases with the occupants of the stalls in the brick meat market until the question of removing said building is settled.

Referred to the committee on markets.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to report the proper resolution for paving Peterboro street from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue with Medina stone.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 11, L. Beaubien farm, subdivision of north one-half of outlet 177, east side of Beaubien street, and lot 2, section E. Brush farm, east side of Brush street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to erect a naphtha lamp post on the south side of Jay street, between Orleans and Deguindre streets.

Referred to the committee on gas lights.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That in making leases of the butcher stalls in the Central Market building they be so drawn as to terminate at any time on giving 30 days' notice.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause naphtha lamp-posts to be erected on the northeast and southwest corners of National avenue and High street; on the northeast and southwest corners of National avenue and Locust street; on the northeast and southwest corners of National avenue and Spruce street; on the northeast and southwest corners of National avenue and Canfield street; on the northwest and southeast corners of National avenue and Walnut street; on the northeast and southwest corners of National avenue and Butternut street; on the northeast and southwest corners of National avenue and Elm street; on the northeast and southwest corners of National avenue and Ash street; on the northeast and southwest corners of National avenue and Sycamore street; on the northeast and southwest corners of National avenue and Myrtle street; one on National avenue, west side, between Myrtle street and Grand River avenue; one on the northeast corner of National and Grand River avenues.

Referred to the committee on gas lights.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, FRIDAY, March 28, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHAS. EWERS.

Present—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Russell moved to take from the table a report of the committee on ways and means, laid over at the last session, relative to the annual estimates for the fiscal year.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Ald. Raynor the following resolution, laid over March 25, was taken up:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund for \$31 in favor of Thomas L. Grant, for seven nights' service for keeping the official record of this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Karrer moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution was adopted on March 23, relative to the extension of the street railway on Gratiot avenue.

Carried.

In the same connection Ald. Karrer offered a remonstrance signed by 25 citizens.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the resolution and remonstrance on the table for one week.

Carried.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of David E. Noonan and Peter Dunn, weighmasters of the western and eastern districts, asking the appointment of a clerk or assistant for each.

Ald. Monaghan moved that the consideration of the petition be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Joseph Miller and others, asking that Nicholas Kunmer be allowed to move his house, corner of Clinton and Hastings streets, about 35 feet west on Clinton street.
Granted.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Henry George and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Ly-sander, Brigham, Fourth and Crawford streets.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of John D. Moynihan, asking that obstructions be removed from the alley between Labrosse, Baker, Sixth and Seventh streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works and the City Attorney.

Of Mrs. Julia A. Owen, administratrix, for a correction of clerical error in her assessment on lot 8, block 20, Forsyth farm.

Referred to the committee on taxes.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of E. S. Marvin and others, for the opening of McLean street easterly to Third avenue, and that Cedar street, from Third to Fourth street, be canceled and closed as a public highway.

Referred to the committee on street openings.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of G. Gubert, for permission to move a frame house from Michigan avenue, near Sixteenth street, along Michigan avenue and Sixteenth street to Walnut; time, three days.

Granted.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of James L. Fisher, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 98 Woodward avenue.

Granted.

Of Robert Willie, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 477 Croghan street.

Granted.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Sylvester Larned and others, asking that Howard street be opened from Twenty-first street westerly to Twenty-fourth street.

Referred to the committee on street openings

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of Frank Kraft, for permission to move a frame cottage from Chene street through Goulin street to Campau avenue.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Frank Kraft, for permission to move a frame house from St. Aubin avenue through Mullet street, to a lot between Orleans and Riopelle streets, time two days.

Referred to the aldermen of the Seventh ward.

FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and most respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the nomination of Hon Wm. A. Owen for member of the Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Freeman Norvell, Esq.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

On motion of Ald Mitchell, the communication was laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and most respectfully request your honorable body to confirm the nomination of Hon. Horace M. Dean for member of the Board of Review.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted.

Ald. Finney moved that the nomination be confirmed.

The same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly,

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Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Jacob—1.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return, without my approval, the proceedings of your honorable body of the 26th inst., so far as they relate to the rental, per year, of the stalls in the meat market, for the reason that, in my judgment, the establishing of a price to be charged at this time would prohibit the removal of the said building during the year, should it be deemed advisable to do so. I would most respectfully suggest that more time be granted to decide upon the desirability of its removal. Should it hereafter be decided not to remove said building, and your committee will amend their report so as to read that, in case it is decided not to remove it, the Controller shall lease said stalls, at the rates named in said report, my objections will be wholly removed. The balance of the report of the committee has my approval.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted.

Ald. Herrick moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee was adopted.

The same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Finney the whole matter was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I cannot suffer to pass the objection to that part of the Controller's estimate which, under the head of "Contingent fund," is made to provide for the interest on the public debt for the additional five months of the ensuing fiscal year—made necessary by the change in the date of the termination of that year—without entering my protest against the adoption of that portion of the report of the committee which excludes from those estimates the sum of \$35,125 asked for the contingent fund with which to pay the interest on our bonds during the five months thus added to the usual length of the fiscal year. Interest on the public debt is absolute, and it is not in the power of the Common Council to change the amount of interest which will accrue during any fixed period. While the Common Council always has the power, by a discontinuance of any public improvement, such as the building of sewer, the paving of streets, or, if it be thought the best policy, to use oil for illuminating purposes in our streets, to materially reduce the estimates in any of these particulars, it is not in the power of the Council to change in any respect the amount of interest which must be paid on our bonds outstanding.

The interest which will accrue during the period covered by the estimates, viz.: 17 months—amounts in the aggregate to the sum asked for under the heads of the interest fund and contingent fund. To cut off the sum sought under the estimate for the contingent fund, as recommended by your committee, is, in my opinion, simply to fail to provide the means for paying the five months' interest on our bonds. It is of course well understood that the estimate for interest was submitted as it was, viz.: for the interest fund, 12 months' interest, \$84,800; and for the contingent fund, for five months' interest, \$35,125; simply because the city charter, as it now reads, forbids a levy for the interest fund of a greater amount, in any one year, than is sufficient to pay the interest on our public debt which may accrue during that

year. Under this provision the Controller could not estimate, under the head of interest fund, for a greater amount than sufficient to pay 12 months' interest.

The question then arose, how shall the interest for the additional five months be provided for. Since the change in the fiscal year was the act of the legislature, and the necessity for providing the means for paying the interest for these five months was clearly a contingency, there seemed to be no other way than to estimate for a sufficient sum to be raised for the contingent fund, and the estimate was therefore made accordingly to meet this contingency. It has been said that this amount can be paid from the contingent fund—which, from its expected income from the usual channels, will be in condition so to do—without a special levy for that purpose. I am of the opinion that such action would be contrary to the city charter. The contingent fund is to "defray the contingent expenses of the city;" this is what is sought to be done by the estimates as submitted by the Controller, but it seems to me that the subject having been fairly submitted to your honorable body before the tax levy is settled, if the estimates for the contingent fund should be excluded before the transmission of the budget to the Board of Estimates for approval, the contingent character of the subject would be lost and the interest could not therefore be paid from the contingent fund with any more propriety than a deficiency in any other appropriation could be paid from that fund.

While the Board of Estimates may reduce they cannot increase the estimates as approved by the Common Council, so that even should it be the unanimous wish of that board to replace this estimate for the contingent fund for the purpose named they would be powerless to do so.

I therefore earnestly recommend that the report of the committee on ways and means, before its adoption, may be amended so as to restore the amount of \$85,125 for the contingent fund for the purpose of paying the interest on our bonds outstanding for the additional five months of the ensuing fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

City Controller.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The case of Thompson Dean against the city, involving the controversy between the city and the Mutual Gas Light Company, has been decided against the city.

The substance of the opinion of the court is that the agreement between the Mutual Gas Light Company and the Detroit Gas Light Company, dividing the city on the line of Woodward avenue, is not a violation of the provisions of the consenting ordinance prohibiting the company from entering into any combination with any other gas light company concerning rates to be charged for gas, and from selling its property, franchises or privileges to any other company.

We are of the opinion that this decision is entirely erroneous, and that it wholly overlooks the essence and substance of the ordinance. The court admits that the object of the agreement dividing the city was to do away with the competition that existed between the two companies, but holds that it is not a combination concerning rates. When it is remembered that the only object of the consenting ordinance was to create competition, and that the purport of the provisions in question was to prevent that competition from being done away with, it would seem to be a plain proposition that any arrangement or agreement between the two companies which entirely and wholly destroys such competition is a violation of the ordinance. The learned judge says that the agreement dividing the city is manifestly not in terms a combination concerning rates, but he does not state what in his opinion would in terms

be such a combination. The ordinance certainly does not mean that the only combinations prohibited are direct agreements fixing rates to be charged for gas. If that was the intention of the ordinance the general language prohibiting any combination concerning rates would not have been used. No particular form or kind of combination is prohibited. All that is required is that the combination shall concern the rates, and it will be difficult to make the people of this city believe that the division of the city by the two companies is not a combination concerning rates. That is precisely what it is. It is not anything else, and has no other end, object or purpose. We do not believe that the Supreme Court of the United States would sustain this decision, and fasten this monopoly upon us, and we respectfully ask instructions to appeal the case. The expense of obtaining a decision from the highest judicial tribunal in the land would not be large, and the people of this city cannot afford to leave a stone unturned in this controversy. Since this litigation was commenced the property of the Mutual Gas Light Company has been sold on a mortgage and bid in by Thompson Dean. A new company was then organized under the name of the Mutual Gas Company, and the property conveyed to it by Dean. This new company has never received any consent from the city to make any use of the streets and cannot sustain a right so to do except on the theory that by the purchase of the property of the previous company, it also acquired all the privileges granted to that company. In our opinion the consent given by the local authorities under the statute is not assignable and cannot be mortgaged or otherwise transferred, and we recommend that legal proceedings be commenced in the state courts to test the right of the new Mutual Gas Company to occupy and use the streets of this city for the distribution of gas. Representative Donnelly has introduced a bill in the state Legislature to authorize the local authorities to annually fix fair and reasonable rates to be charged for gas, and while there is a strong sentiment in the Legislature in favor of the bill the gas companies of the state have combined to defeat it, and we recommend that a committee be appointed to visit Lansing and urge the passage of the bill. There probably is not a city in the state but what is paying from seventy-five cents to two dollars more per thousand cubic feet for gas than it is actually worth at fair profits to the companies. Where the territory supplied is only occupied by one company, the business is inherently a monopoly and should be subject to proper legislative restraints and limitations, and this is especially so when we consider that the public confers upon the companies the right to exist and also the right to use the streets which to them is absolutely indispensable.

In this city the gas companies have deliberately, and with malice aforethought, put themselves in a position to demand whatever price they desire, and the question for the Council and the people to determine is whether they will submit to the robbery.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

RESIGNATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As my term of service as one of the Board of Water Commissioners will expire in a few weeks, I hereby respectfully tender my resignation of said office. I am induced to do this at this time so that my successor may take part in the consideration of some important questions soon to be determined by the board.

Very respectfully yours,

J. OWEN.

Ald. Russel moved that the communication be laid on the table.

Carried.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last

session of the Council, held on the 26th instant, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 26th, and that they were approved on the 27th day of March, 1879, except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

That James A. Taylor and A. F. Busch have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Accepted, and referred to the committee on liquor bonds.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted an extinguished during the month of April as follows, viz.: First to the seventh inclusive, no light, except cloudy nights; 8th to the 20th, inclusive, light at 7.30 P. M., and put out at 4 A. M.; 21st to the 30th, inclusive, light at 7.45 P. M., and put out at 4 A. M.

It is hereby understood and directed that all the lamps shall be lighted not later than the hours above designated, and be kept lighted during all the cloudy nights.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. MOORE,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending March 23, 1879.

Report that, with the City Accountant, we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,

HENRY GROSS,

A. H. RAYNOR.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—23.
Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on claims and accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 25th of March, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—23.

Nays—None.

COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Public Works showing the cost of cleaning paved streets, and working and grading unpaved streets, have carefully examined the same, and would report that your committee do not favor the contract system in the cleaning of streets, and recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to employ day laborers for such purposes, as has been the custom for past years.

Respectfully,

JOHN CHR. JACOB.
THOMAS MANNING.
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of property-owners residing on Barclay Place protesting against the paving of said street, respectfully report that a similar petition was presented last season in regard to this matter and referred to the Board of Public Works. Your committee therefore recommend that this petition be also referred to the Board of Public Works with instructions to report such action as they may deem necessary in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB.
THOMAS MANNING.
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on taxes, to whom was referred the claim of Jesse H. Farwell to be refunded the sum of \$398 74, paid for tax sale certificates July 2d, 1878, erroneously issued, report that they find the facts as set forth: That the tax on the lots for which said certificates were issued had been paid by the owner of the same, as appears by the books in the Receiver's and Controller's offices, the city thereby receiving the tax on said lots twice. They therefore recommend that the Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Jesse H. Farwell, for the sum of \$398 74, upon the surrender of certificates Nos. 293, 294, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399 and 432, dated June 1st, 1878, amounting to said sum.

Respectfully,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Maria Hynes, setting forth that lot 69, of P. C. 726, of the Godfroy farm, owned by her, was sold for the taxes of 1875, and that she called in the office of the Receiver of Taxes on the 24th of July, 1875, and paid her taxes, and received a receipt for the lot in question, among others, and that it was so marked on the Receiver's books; she therefore asks that such sale be cancelled would respectfully report that we find the facts to be as set forth by the petitioner, and that the mistake was made by the clerk in the Receiver's office.

Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the City Treasurer be instructed, and hereby is directed, to cancel the sale of the lot in question.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Julius John setting forth that he has been erroneously assessed for paving Catherine street, would respectfully report that we find that Mr. John was assessed on two feet more front than he owned. Your committee therefore recommend that on Mr. John presenting a receipt in full for the pay-

ment of his paving tax, that he be refunded the sum of \$3 75.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Julius John for the sum of \$3 75, on the said John presenting the receipt referred to in the above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—33
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on taxes and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of Adam Schehr and the report of the committee on taxes relative to said petition, would respectfully report that properly it is a matter for the committee on claims and accounts to attend to, and therefore your committee recommend that the petition be referred to that committee.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
Committee.

F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your committee on liquor bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the parties named, have carefully examined the same and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of James A. Taylor and Fred. & August Busch.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY,
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—33.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The special committee to whom was referred the communication to the City Counselor from the attorneys of Edward C. Norris offering to settle his case against the city, respectfully report that in this case a verdict has been rendered against the city for \$5,000, and that the case cannot be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States because the verdict is not over \$5,000. The City Counselor has made a motion for a new trial, which was ordered to stand over until Judge Baxter was here, so that it might be heard by both the judges of the court, but all that can be expected is that the two judges might possibly certify the case, on a division of the court, to the Supreme Court of the United States for final decision. The proposition to settle has now been reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500, and we believe that the interests of the city will be subserved by accepting the offer. We recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

JOHN MONAGHAN,
PETER J. RALPH,
M. HALLER.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That the proposition of Edward C.

Norris, of Massachusetts, to settle his case against the city, now pending in the United States court, for the sum of \$5,500, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Edward C. Norris, per Chas. D. Joslyn, his attorney in fact, for the sum of \$2,500 in full settlement of the above case, and in full satisfaction of the verdict rendered therein; and that the Controller deliver said warrant to the said Chas. D. Joslyn, on his filing with the Controller proof of his authority to make this settlement.

Laid on the table.

SECOND WARD ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred that part of the Controller's estimates relative to the road district fund for the Second Ward, would respectfully report that we have considered the same and recommend that the sum of \$2,550 be appropriated for the said ward, for the fiscal year, according to the provisions of the charter in such case made and provided.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS MANNING,
CHARLES EWERS.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Aldermen of the Twelfth Ward, to whom was referred that part of the Controller's estimates relating to the road district fund for said ward, beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and they recommend that the sum of \$3,833 33 be appropriated for said ward for the fiscal year, according to the provisions of the charter in such case made and provided.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY GROSS,
MICHAEL DALY.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Council, with the Controller and City Counselor, be directed to visit Lansing and urge the early passage of the bill now pending before the Legislature, whereby aliens are put upon the same footing as citizens of the state in the matter of receiving damages for injuries received in the public streets.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to notify all lessees of the Central Meat Market that all leases therein will terminate on the 31st inst., and that said officer and the clerk of the market are hereby instructed to receive no rents for said market until further ordered.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the volume of Council proceedings for the year 1878 terminated with the second Tuesday of January, 1879, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to prepare a proper index to the same, and that he receive therefor the sum of \$300, as paid in previous years, and that the Controller draw his warrant on the contingent fund for that amount in favor of the City Clerk on the completion of the work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That section 3 of chapter 38 of ordinances of the city of Detroit be amended by adding thereto the following provision:

Provided further, That any person of the age

of 20 years and upwards upon paying into the city treasury the sum of \$1, and filing with the City Clerk a bond with two responsible sureties, in the penal sum of \$300, conditioned as herein-after mentioned, shall be licensed to use a velocipede on the sidewalks of any street except Jefferson avenue, Woodward avenue south of High street, Griswold street, Monroe avenue, Michigan Grand avenue, Michigan avenue and Gratiot avenue. Said bond shall be conditioned as follows:

1. That the person so licensed shall not use his velocipede for the purpose of racing with another velocipede.

2. That velocipedes shall not be run two abreast, nor at a less distance apart than 30 feet, except when meeting or passing another.

3. That he will slacken speed to a rate not exceeding five miles an hour when turning corners and when meeting or passing persons on the street.

4. That he will have attached to such velocipede a metal plate marked with such number as shall be designated by the City Clerk.

Such license shall be forfeited upon violation of any of the foregoing conditions.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to take for the benefit of the city of Detroit an assignment of assessment roll No. 346, for grading and paving Second street from the south line of Woodbridge street to the north line of Front street, Eugene Robinson, contractor, and to pay over to the contractor for paving said street that portion of the said roll as remains unpaid, and to credit all payments which may hereafter be made on such roll to the street paving sinking fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Roydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 3, block B. Thompson farm, on the south side of Lafayette avenue; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Lafferty farm, on the west side of Thirtieth street, between Howard street and the Michigan Central Railroad track; lots 5 and 6, block 10, Forsyth farm, west side of Fifth street; lot 6, block 7, Labrosse farm, north side of Plum street; lot 4, block 55, Jones farm, north side of Jones street; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Godfrey farm, subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, west side of Maybury Grand avenue; lots 4 and 5, Baker farm, subdivision of lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, south side of Grand River avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacobs:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 10, block 1, Forsyth farm, on Jones and Fifth streets; lots 25, 34 and 37, Godfrey farm, on the east side of Fourteenth avenue, between Michigan avenue and Dalzell street; lot 25 Thompson farm, east side of Twelfth street, between Ash and Walnut streets; lot 417, Lognon farm, north side of Ash street, to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly,

Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 1, Chapoton farm, west Elmwood avenue; lot 29, T. I. Parks' subdivision of lots 61, 62, 64, 65, 66 and 67, Riopelle farm, north of St. Joseph street; also lot 40, T. I. Parks' subdivision of lots 61, 62, 64, 65, 66 and 67, Riopelle farm, south of St. Joseph street; lot 39, Houghton's section of the Brush farm, east of Brush street; lot 349, A. Beaubien farm, east of Antoine street; also lot 348, A. Beaubien farm, north of Indiana street; lot 341, A. Beaubien farm, south of Indiana street; lots 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, block 185, L. Beaubien farm, east of Beaubien street; also lots 36 and 37, block 186, L. Beaubien farm, west of Beaubien street; lot 13, block 185, L. Beaubien farm, north of Indiana street; lot 12, block 3, Brush farm, south of Alfred street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 216, Lafferty farm, on the east side of Thirtieth and a-half street, between Elm and Ash streets; lot 1, block 4, Loranger farm, north side of Baker street; lot 1, Military Reserve on the southeast corner of Cass street and Michigan avenue; lot 8, block 53, Cass farm, north side of Spencer street; lot 174, Stanton farm, east side of Eighteenth street, between Stanton Park and Baker street; lot 57, section 8, Governor and Judge's plan, north side of State street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 40, block 176, L. Beaubien farm, east Beaubien street; lot 230, Riopelle farm, south Gratiot avenue; also, north Jay street; lot 8, section 4, Brush farm, east Brush street; lot 38, block 175, L. Beaubien farm, north Montcalm street; lots 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 116 and 117, block 184, L. Beaubien farm, west Beaubien street; lot 339, A. Beaubien farm, east Antoine street; also, lot 277, A. Beaubien farm, east Antoine street; lots 38 and 39, block 186, L. Beaubien farm, west Beaubien street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—23.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

and they are hereby directed to erect a lamp-post on the corner of Sixth and Fulton streets. Referred to the committee on gas lights.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to notify the proper party of the God-froy estate to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the north side of Woodbridge street west, in front of said property.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 1, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHAS. EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Ald. Russell moved to correct the journal, so that a resolution offered by himself in regard to the indexing of the journal, should read that the Controller draw his warrant on the "General Fund" instead of the "Contingent Fund." The journal as corrected was then approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Gross moved to take from the table the report of the Market Committee, laid over March 31.

Carried.

Ald. Mitchell moved to substitute the special report on markets, laid over March 23.

Lost.

Ald. Finney moved that the reports lay on the table for one session.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Karrer, a communication from the superintendent of the House of Correction, laid over March 14th, relative to the contracting with certain counties for the keeping of prisoners, etc., was taken from the table, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—26.

Nays—None.

Ald. Gies moved to take from the table the resolution and remonstrance laid over March 23th, relative to the extension of Gratiot avenue street railway.

Carried.

Ald. Gies presented the petitions of numerous citizens, asking for the extension of said railway track.

Ald. Karrer offered the remonstrance of Anthony Bucher and nine others against the extension of the railway.

On motion of Ald. Gies the resolution and the petitions and remonstrance were referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Ralph, Chene, Manning, Jacob, Jackson, and the City Counselor.

On motion of Ald. Finney the communication from Hon. J. Owen, tendering his resignation as water commissioner, laid over March 23th, was taken up, and the resignation was accepted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—26.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Gies the rules were suspended.

Ald. Finney offered the following resolution: Resolved, That John Pridgeon be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Water Commissioners in place of John Owen resigned.

In the same connection Ald. Haller offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That Thomas D. Hawley be and is hereby appointed Water Commissioner to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. John Owen and for the ensuing term succeeding commencing the first Tuesday in May.

The question then recurring upon the substitute of Ald. Haller, the same was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, and Rousseau—12.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—14.

Ald. Finney moved the previous question on his resolution.

Ald. Rousseau moved to lay the motion for the previous question on the table.

The chair ruled that the previous question had been voted on before Ald. Rousseau made his motion and therefore it was not in order.

Ald. Monaghan appealed from the decision of the chair.

The chair was not sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, and Warriner—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau, and the President—13.

The motion of Ald. Rousseau to lay the motion for the previous question on the table was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—13.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—13.

The question then recurring on the resolution of Ald. Finney appointing John Pridgeon, the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau—13.

Ald. Russell moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, relative to the estimates for the year 1879.

Carried.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Ald. Russell the Council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Ald. Rousseau in the chair.

After deliberation the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows: To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee of the whole beg leave to offer the following report of the various amounts adopted by your committee:

For the sinking fund, estimated.....	\$ 5,000 00
For the interest fund, estimated.....	84,300 00
For the contingent fund, estimated.....	35,126 00
For the general fund, estimated.....	111,326 53
For the city poor fund, estimated.....	30,000 00
For the Russell Street Cemetery fund.....	1,000 00
For the Board of Public Works.....	23,000 00
For the public building fund.....	4,368 33
For the Police Commissioners.....	125,000 00
For the Fire Commissioners.....	108,000 00
For the Water Commissioners.....	75,000 00
School purposes, per capita tax.....	161,829 00
School buildings purposes.....	37,171 00
Street opening fund.....	15,000 00

Ald. Russell moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

Ald. Russell moved that the Controller be

directed to tabulate all the estimates thus far approved by the Council and submit them at the next session of this body.

Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the report of the City Attorney and City Counselor, relative to the case of Thompson Dean against the city, involving the controversy between the city and the Mutual Gas Light Company, laid over March 28, was taken from the table.

Ald. Rousseau moved that the report be referred to a committee of five.

The chair appointed as such committee the following: Ald. Rousseau, Russell, Finney, Karrer and Haller.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan the report of the special committee and the following resolutions in connection therewith, laid over March 28, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the proposition of Edward C. Norris, of Massachusetts, to settle his case against the city now pending in the United States Court, for the sum of \$2,500, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Edward C. Norris, per Chas. D. Joslyn, his attorney in fact, for the sum of \$2,500 in full settlement of the above case and in full satisfaction of the verdict rendered therein; and that the Controller deliver said warrant to the said Chas. D. Joslyn, on his filing with the Controller proof of his authority to make this settlement.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Russell, Ryan and Jacob—12.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Jackson, Manning, Raynor and Rousseau—8.

On motion of Ald. Russell the following resolution, laid over March 28th, was taken up:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Council, with the Controller and City Counselor, be directed to visit Lansing and urge the early passage of the bill now pending before the Legislature, whereby aliens are put upon the same footing as citizens of the state in the matter of receiving damages for injuries received in the public streets.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and Jacob—20.

Nays—None.

The chair appointed as such committee, Ald. Russell, Gross, Ralph.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOYDELL.

Of W. G. Thompson and other trustees of the Brush estate, asking the Council to vacate the alley in the block bounded by Croghan, Lafayette, Randolph, and Brush streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of Maurice Connor and others, for the opening of Warren avenue from Third avenue to Crawford street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Benj. Vincent and others, remonstrating against the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Hastings, Prospect, Kentucky, and Indiana streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Henry Lippold and others, for the paving of Mostcalm street from Brush to Hastings street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Patrick O'Neill, for refunding taxes paid on an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Mrs. Mary Horan, for refunding taxes paid on an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Catherine D. C. Palms, to be refunded money paid on an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Frank Graft for permission to move a frame cottage two blocks on Congress street, east of Dequindre street; time, two days.

Granted.

FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and most respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the nomination of Mr. Levi L. Barbour as member of the Board of Review to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Wm. B. Moran, and which I herein enclose.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Hon. Geo. C. Langdon, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I beg herewith to tender my resignation as member of the Board of Review, a position which by the favor of your appointment and the confirmation of the Common Council, I have held for one year.

Yours obediently,

WM. B. MORAN.

Accepted.

Ald. Monaghan moved that the nomination be confirmed. The same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and Jacob—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully recommend to your honorable body that in the estimates of the current year to defray the expenses of lighting the streets of the city there be included an item sufficient to cover the cost of replacing the lamps now in use with others more modern and useful. The lamps used in our streets are too large and, as constructed, interfere with reflection of the lights therein. They present so much of a surface to storms that they are easily displaced, or so easily wrenched that the glass is oftentimes broken or drawn from the frame. The best light is operated under great disadvantage in such lamps. While not amongst the last considerations for the change advocated is found in the propriety of having lamps in our streets that add ornament to use, and are in keeping with the efforts made by citizens to enhance the beauty of our public thoroughfares. With so good a showing in favor of the naphtha light now in use, how much more satisfactory would this method of lighting be found if on street lamps, assisted rather than, as now, retarded, the reflecting power of such lights. The amount of money required for the change is trifling, when compared with the important objects to be accomplished.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted and referred to a special committee, Ald. Haller, Jackson and Ryan.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, March 29, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$ 6,014 34
Disbursements.....	12,793 05

Robert E. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes.....	4,305 99
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John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	45 42
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E. Pierr, Pound Master, Eastern district.....	No receipts.
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D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, Western District.....	6 25
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market, (Withheld for correction.)	
L. R. Meserve, License Collector, Licenses, peddlers.....	4 00
Licenses, drays.....	1 00
Licenses, porters and runners.....	50
Licenses, billiards.....	20 24
Licenses, news boys.....	1 90
Total.....	37 64
Peter Dunn, Weigh Master, Eastern District.....	57 10
David E. Noonan, Weigh Master, Western District.....	40 23
Board of Public Works.....	35 00

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

H. P. Bridge, Controller, balance of sinking fund transferred.....	\$114,707 91
H. P. Bridge, Controller, temporary loan.....	80,000 00
Commissioners of Sinking Fund, interest on bonds.....	15,400 00
Sundry persons, interest refunded on paving assessments.....	9 00
Geo. H. Smith, stationery, City Engineer's office.....	10 64
Wm. A. Wain, clinker bars.....	1 76
M. Mandernach, hauling lamp posts.....	1 50
Nuppenau & Clark, putting up letter box.....	1 50
Geo. C. Codd, postage stamps, City Controller's office.....	5 00
Geo. C. Codd, postage stamps, City Attorney's office.....	5 00
J. J. Callon, dusters.....	8 25
Valentine Geist, salary as City Sexton (three months).....	50 00
Frank Steiger, burying dead animals, E. D.....	13 00
John Reidell, burying dead animals, W. D.....	9 72
Frank Steiger, cleaning market.....	7 92
F. Zabriskie, weighmasters' stamps.....	4 50
J. Wilson, one-half cord of wood, haymarket, W. D.....	3 00
John Lenahan, one barrel soft soap.....	2 00
Pay roll laborers cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Michigan Gas Light Company, naphtha in street lamps.....	2,472 45
H. M. Johnson, street lamp cones.....	20 00
Detroit Free Press Company, printing registration list.....	597 72
Detroit Free Press Company, blanks for Police Court.....	3 00
Michigan Volksblatt, German advertising.....	59 48
Post and Tribune Company, publishing Council proceedings.....	180 69
George Waldner, erroneous tax on mortgage refunded.....	5 72
Valentine Geist, burial of city poor, March.....	118 00
Christian Hatie, measuring 286 cords wood.....	28 60
C. A. Warren, agent, tickets for paupers.....	41 65
Receiver of Taxes, bankruptcy fees.....	5 90
Griffin Car Wheel Company, castings.....	71 64
John Reilly, plumbing in City Hall.....	6 38
Pay roll jurors, opening Maybury avenue.....	48 00
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	19 28
E. H. Brown, redemption certificate.....	5 14
Alex. McRae, impounding animals, eastern district.....	1 00
Pay-roll sundry persons, impounding animals, western district.....	5 00
James F. Guina, hauling dirt, First Ward.....	38 08

Pay roll laborers First Ward, March 24 to March 29.....	35 50
Pay-roll laborers Second Ward, March 24 to March 29.....	78 85
Louis Schreck, hauling dirt, Second Ward.....	50 12
Louis Schreck, hauling dirt, Third Ward.....	8 12
Pay roll laborers Third Ward, March 24 to March 29.....	10 75
Pay roll laborers Fifth Ward, March 24 to March 29.....	101 68
Pay roll laborers Sixth Ward, March 24 to March 29.....	34 30
Frederick Gies, hauling dirt, Sixth Ward.....	20 16
James F. Guina, hauling dirt, Eighth Ward.....	6 82
Pay-roll laborers Eighth Ward, March 24 to March 29.....	25 15
Pay-roll laborers Ninth Ward, March 24 to March 29.....	11 80
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878.....	\$ 710 01
Board of Education, taxes of 1878.....	312 08
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	445 10
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	195 61
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	145 70
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	87 06
August Zander, R. H. Hall, assignee, lateral sewers 1877.....	18 91
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878.....	27 45
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878.....	7 09
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1878.....	37 68
August Zander, R. H. Hall, assignee, lateral sewers, 1878.....	60 58
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878.....	42 73
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1878.....	78 99
Peter Dunn, paving Congress street, 78.....	5 58
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.....	25 48
Louis Dubois, paving Cheue street, 1878.....	13 28
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette street, 1878.....	19 30
Eugene Robinson, parts 2, 3 and 4, paving Second street, 1878.....	244 17
Eugene Robinson, parts 2, 3 and 4, paving Congress street, 1878.....	354 14
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Elizabeth street, 1878.....	17 35
John F. McMillan, paving Michigan avenue, 1878.....	8 08

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication from the City Treasurer relative to the conflicting claims of Dr. Elisha Leach and Dr. Duncan McLeod to the salary of the health officer, respectfully report:

1. Local boards of health exist in this state under and by virtue of chapter 46 of the Compiled Laws of 1871. In townships the board consists of the board of township officers. [See sec. 1 of the above chapter, as amended in public acts of 1877, p. 45.] Sec. 49 of chap. 46 is as follows:

"The Mayor and aldermen of each incorporated city, and the president and council or trustees of each incorporated village in this state, shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of a board of health as provided in this chapter, within the limits of the cities or villages respectively of which they are such officers."

Under this section the Mayor and aldermen when assembled as a board of health have power to appoint a health officer to hold office for one

year and whose salary or other compensation is fixed by the board.

The statute does not make the Common Council the Board of Health, but makes the Mayor and aldermen ex-officio the members of the Board of Health, and the Mayor meets with the aldermen when a session of the board is held. In other words the Mayor and aldermen must assemble as a board of health in order to do any act which they are authorized to do as a board. Neither Dr. Leach or Dr. McLeod was appointed at a meeting of the Mayor and aldermen as a board of health, and therefore the title to the office cannot be determined by reference to this general state law.

2. The city charter confers upon the Common Council power to preserve the public health, "and if deemed necessary to establish a Board of Health and prescribe and regulate its powers and duties." [City Charter, p. 60. Amendments, p. 56.]

Under this provision the Common Council by an ordinance approved June 30, 1861, established a Board of Health, and made the aldermen whose terms of office would soonest expire, two of the city physicians and two other physicians to be designated by the Council, the members of the board. The chairman of the Committee on Health was also a member, but in 1870 his name was struck out. [See Revised Ordinance of 1863, p. 133; of 1871, p. 156; of 1873, p. 205.]

The ordinance also fixes and prescribes the powers and duties of the board, but it contains no provision authorizing the board to either appoint or nominate a health officer, and no such office exists in the city unless it is under and by virtue of the general law to which we have called attention. The charter contains no provision giving to the Board of Health which the Common Council is authorized to establish the same powers and authority as those possessed by the Mayor and aldermen when assembled as a Board of Health. The Council is authorized to prescribe and regulate the duties of the board it creates, but the Council has not given the board any power of nomination or appointment.

We are therefore of the opinion that neither Dr. Leach or Dr. McLeod is the incumbent of the office of health officer, and that as such officer neither has the right to draw any salary from the city treasury.

We are also of the opinion that the Board of Health as now constituted has no legal existence. The general law making the Mayor and aldermen a Board of Health has been in force since 1846, [R. S. of 1846, p. 183]; and when the Legislature authorized the Common Council to establish a different Board of Health in this city, it was undoubtedly the intention that the board so created should take the place of the Mayor and aldermen. The only object of displacing the statutory board must have been to put the matters under its control in the hands of another body or set of officers. That the Common Council would constitute one-half or any other number of its own members a Board of Health was never contemplated. The aldermen were already the Board of Health under the state law, and if a new board was necessary, it was only so because the aldermen could not give the subject the requisite time and attention, or could not bring to the position that knowledge and experience required from such officers in a large city.

Again: The accounts of the Board of Health are allowed by the Council, and the members of the board are subject to removal and their salaries are fixed by the Council. When the board is created by the Council, the offices of alderman and member of the board would seem to be incompatible, and incapable of being held by the same person. [Rex vs. Patterson, 4 B. & Adol. 9; Rex vs. Tizzard, 9 B. & C., 418.]

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Russell, directing the board to transmit the proper resolution for paving Peterboro street from Cass to Woodward avenue, respectfully report.

This is the last of the unpaved streets intersecting Woodward avenue with Cass avenue, between Adams and Alexandrine avenue, and public convenience seems to demand that the gap should be closed, notwithstanding objection is made thereto by the principal property owners because the necessary connections have not been made with water and gas. It is important that these connections should be made before paving a street, nevertheless, if the property owners fail to make the same the board hold that it is not sufficient cause to delay improvements of this nature, and therefore recommend that the street be ordered paved.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Peterboro street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Cass avenue to the west curb line of Woodward avenue, and that said street, within said limits, be paved 36 feet wide with cedar block, stone or cedar block and stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Peterboro street, from the east curb line of Cass avenue to the west curb line of Woodward avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Peterboro street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Peterboro street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Peterboro street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Peterboro street.

3. The quantity of all cross walks at each intersection of said Peterboro street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Peterboro street said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Peterboro street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Hailer, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph,

Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and Jacobs—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause two receiving basins to be constructed on the south side of the alley bounded by Maple and Sherman streets, on Rivard street."

Respectfully recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and recommendation was concurred in.

FROM THE CLERK RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court, during the March term thereof, for violation of city ordinances, amount to \$47.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE H. LESHER,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith report to your honorable body that the jury in the matter of opening Maybury avenue rendered a verdict in favor of said opening March 5, and that the same was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court, March 12, 1879.

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of the petition, of the verdict of the jury, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE H. LESHER,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to proceed to collect the benefits and costs and expenses assessed by the court and jury in the case of the proceedings to open Maybury avenue referred to in the communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 28th instant, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 29th, and that they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Dr. O. P. Eaton has filed his official reports for the past two months.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of Henry Herzog as Constable of the First Ward, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend that it be approved.

Respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor,

Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—20.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL REPORT THIRD WARD.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, to whom was referred so much of the Third ward road fund, would respectfully report that we think \$1,700 for 17 months is not too much, and report in favor of that amount.

THOMAS JACKSON,
WM. BOYDELL.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing the material and constructing a fence around the City Hospital grounds, in Grose Point.

Laid on the table.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That Julian C. Potter be and he is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths for the Fifth ward for the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—30.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to cause naphtha lamp-posts and lamps to be erected as follows: On the corner of Third and Putnam avenues; on the corner of Third avenue and Gold street; on the corner of Fourth and Westerlo streets; on the corner of Fourth and Brigham streets; on the corner of Fourth and McLean streets; on the corner of Fourth and Grand streets; on the corner of Fourth and Maria streets; on the corner of Fourth and Cedar streets; on the corner of Fourth and Tuscola streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 7, Lafferty farm; lots 328, 329, 334, Godfrey farm, between Thirteenth and a-half and Fifteenth streets, and lots 426, 510 and 524, LaFontain farm, between Fourteenth avenue and Sixteenth street, all on the south side of Buchanan street; lots 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240 and 241, between Myrtle and Magnolia streets; lots 394, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406 and 407, between Magnolia and Linden streets; lots 201 and 202, between Ash and Myrtle streets, all on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue and on the Porter farm, and the lots on the east side of Twenty-fourth street from Labrosse to Baker streets, and the north 143 feet of lot 6, P. C. 727, on the south side of Baker street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; lots 81 and 82, sec. 19, Governor and Judges' plan, on the east side of Macomb avenue; lot 13, sec. 29, Jones farm, on the east side of Fourth street, and the lot on the southeast corner of Thirteenth street and Michigan avenue; lots A and B, Godfrey farm, on the north side of Fort street, between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth avenue; lots 22, 23, and 26, block 95, Woodbridge farm, on the south side of Ash street; lots 12 and 17, block 90, south side of High street west; lots 21 and 22, block 90, north side of High street west, all on the Woodbridge farm; lot 21, subdivision of park lots 64, 65, 66 and 67, on the eastern side of Cass avenue; lots 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, Brevoort farm, on the west side of Twenty-second street,

south of Baker street; lots 3 and 4, section 12, Jones' farm, on the west side of Third avenue; lots 53 and 54, east side of Thirteenth street, between Locust and Ottawa streets, and lot 180, east side of Thirteenth street, between Iowa and Walnut streets, Lafferty farm; and lots 27, 28 and 29, Brown's subdivision of park lots 84, 85 and 86, on the north side of Elizabeth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to report to the Common Council, at its next session, the proper resolution for paving the unpaved space in Michigan Grand avenue, between Woodward avenue and Bates street, with asphalt pavement.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to erect a naphtha lamp-post on the corner of Ripelle and Wood bridge street; also, on the corner of Guoin and Ripelle street, one on Franklin street, between Rivard and Ripelle streets; and one on Atwater street, between Rivard and Ripelle streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots: West half of lot 2, C. Moran farm, north Atwater street; lot 108, Rivard farm, east Rivard street; also lot 109, Rivard farm, west Rivard street; lot 4, Chene farm, south Croghan street; also east half of lot 3, C. Moran farm, south Fort street, and from the west side of McDougall avenue to the west line of the McDougall farm, south Franklin street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants north 150 feet of lot 3, private claim 108, George Hunt farm, North White street; lot 14, section 50, Guoin farm, east Russell street; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 26, Joseph Campau farm, south Clinton avenue; also, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 11, McDougall farm, north Croghan street; also, block 10, McDougall farm, south Croghan street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 65 and the south one-half of lot 64, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan, on the

east side of Park Place, to raise the sidewalk in front of said lots to the proper grade and repair the same, or in default, said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be raised and repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to prepare a manual of the Common Council for the year 1879.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to procure handles for the ballot boxes, the cost not to exceed \$10.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and Jacob.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the contract with the Michigan Gas Light Company, for lighting street lamps, be and the same is hereby extended until July 1, 1879, in accordance with the terms of said contract, which provides that if the city so elects the contract with said company may be extended from time to time to a period not later than July 1, 1879, and that the City Controller notify said company of this action and prepare the proper papers for such extension of contract.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and Jacob—22.

Nays—Ald. Manning—1.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the person or persons owning lot No. 6 lying on the east side of McDougall avenue, between Fort and Lafayette streets, be requested to have the same properly graded.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That Richard Loranger be appointed to take the census of the births and deaths of the Twelfth Ward, 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Karrer.

Resolved, That the City Attorney and City Connelor be and they are hereby directed to take the proper steps to cause Chene street north of Fremont street to the city limits to be cleared of all obstructions, and cause said street to be opened to its proper width.

Adopted.

By Ald. Karrer.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause to be constructed forthwith, all sidewalks which were ordered by the Council of 1873, in the Thirteenth Ward.

Adopted

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Sale of Lands for unpaid Special Assessments.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT.—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to law there will be sold at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the City Hall of the City of Detroit, and State of Michigan, on the **EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1879**, at public auction, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the several land-tenements, hereditaments and premises as hereinafter described, each parcel or description separately, for the lowest term of year, at which any person will offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed by the Common Council of said city, and for the special purposes hereinafter respectively set forth, unless the said sum or sums, with the costs and charges thereon, shall, before that time, be paid or satisfied, which the owners, occupants of, or parties in interest therein, in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, against whom said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do. said sale will be continued from day to day (Sundays excepted) until the same are sold:

FOR PAVING STREETS.

No. of Roll	Name.	Description of Property.	Amount. \$ cts	Charges. \$ cts	Interest. \$ cts	Fees. cts	Advertising cts	Total. \$ cts
205		For grading and paving Montcalm street, from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue.						
Part 4,	Joseph Mitchell, lot 5, sub of park lots 88 and 83		25 45	51	2 34	1 30	70	30 28
	T A Fairbairn, lot 9, do do do		25 45	50	2 34	1 30	70	30 27
	Wm Holmes, lot 13, do do do		25 45	50	2 34	1 30	70	30 27
	M Mullaney est, lot 31, do do do		25 45	50	2 34	1 30	70	30 27
206		For grading and paving Brush street, from the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the north curb line of Edmund street.						
Part 4,	Cornelia Robinson, lot 10, Brush farm and part of park lot 5		36 05	50	3 24	1 35	70	42 34
	F G Baker, lot 2, block F, Brush farm		67 72	95	5 94	3 28	70	78 69
	Candler Bros, lot 31, block 3, sub of park lots 10 and 11, and part of Brush farm		113 28	1 60	10 26	5 75	70	131 59
207		For grading and paving Spencer street, from the west curb line of Cass ave to the curb line of Second st.						
Part 4,	Robert Hubbard, lot 6, block 82, Cass farm		21 86	52	1 54	1 18	70	25 75
208		For grading and paving Beaubien street, from the n curb line of Adams avenue to the n line of Brady street.						
Part 4,	R Williams, lot 6, L Beaubien farm, sub n ¼ O L 177		20 21	24	1 81	1 12	70	24 08
	A Gourney, lot 5, do do		20 21	24	1 81	1 12	70	24 08
	Fred Breunsteudet, lot 5, L Beaubien farm, sub of lot 5 of sub of O L 179		17 51	21	1 49	88	70	20 77
	Henry Brashaber, lot 1, L Beaubien farm, sub of lot 5 of sub of O L 179		23 57	28	2 08	1 01	70	27 54
	Peter Kramer, lot 28, L Beaubien farm, sub O L 181		26 94	32	2 31	1 33	70	31 69
	Wm B Wesson, lot 4, L Beaubien farm, sub O L 186		16 86	20	1 43	82	70	20 01
	R Lampron, lot 56, L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 180, 182 and 184		20 21	24	1 81	1 12	70	24 08
	Miller & Wilcox, lot 58, do do		20 21	24	1 81	1 12	70	24 08
	Thos Washington, lot 47, do do		22 28	27	2 14	1 13	70	26 45
	Jan Kennedy, s 25 ft lot 23, do do		20 21	24	1 81	1 12	70	24 08
	do s ¼ lot 22, do do		20 21	24	1 81	1 12	70	24 08
	Wm Lambert, lot 3, L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 178, and n part O L 176		26 94	32	2 31	1 33	70	31 69
	W A Tillotson, lot 2, do do		26 94	32	2 31	1 33	70	31 69
	Wm Lambert, lot 1, do do		26 94	32	2 31	1 33	70	31 69
209		For paving Woodbridge street, from the west curb line of Third street to north line of M C R R.						
Part 4,	Louise Morgan, lot 13, block 13, Lobroses and Forsyth farms		10 90	26	99	56	70	13 41
	do lot 17, do do		10 90	26	99	56	70	13 41
	Thos S Duke, lot 30, do do		10 90	26	99	56	70	13 41
	Andrew Moore, lot 13, do do		16 37	40	1 47	82	70	19 76
	do s ¼ lot 12, do do		16 37	40	1 47	82	70	19 76
	Sarah H Henderson est, Woodbridge farm, that part bounded on the s by Woodbridge street, on the e by lot A, and on the n by lot B, on the w by lot C, of sec 53 of said farm		61 28	1 48	5 49	3 14	70	72 09
	J T McKeown, c 28 feet lot C, block 53, Woodbridge farm, p c 32 and 248		15 26	37	1 04	78	70	18 15
210		For grading and paving Sibley street, from the west curb line of Woodward ave to the east curb line of Cass avenue.						
Part 4,	Wm Sales, lot 117, sub of park lots 77, 78 and 79		22 28	40	1 81	1 13	70	26 27
	do lot 116, do do		22 28	40	1 81	1 13	70	26 27
	M V Bowman, lots 104, 103 and 102, sub of park lots 77, 78 and 79		66 69	1 20	5 69	3 37	70	77 63
	Congregational Church, lot 6, sub park lots 77, 78, 79.		106 96	1 94	9 06	5 35	70	124 01

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211		For grading and paving St Aubin ave, from the s line of Mullett street to the s curb line of Gratiot ave.						
Part 4,	Robt Hoste, lot 25, St. Aubin farm, sub of n 1/4 O L 28		21 56	38	1 54	1 10	70	25 18
	Frank Kat en, lot 16, block 28, St. Aubin farm		90 78	1 19	8 44	4 68	70	103 74
	Matilda O Watson, lot 25, block 29, do		34 49	45	2 45	1 72	70	39 81
	do lot 24, block 29, do		30 67	40	1 17	1 53	70	35 47
	John Schwartz, lot 7, block 29, do		37 95	50	2 66	1 93	70	43 74
	N Koepke, lot 8, block 28, do		21 56	28	1 47	1 10	70	25 11
	do lot 8, block 28, do		21 56	28	1 47	1 10	70	25 11
	Phillip Decormick, n 89 ft lots 1, 2 and 3, block 24, St Aubin farm		33 63	44	2 38	1 70	70	37 85
	Joe D drich, lot 31, block 28, St Aubin farm		21 56	38	1 54	1 10	70	25 18
213		For grading and paving Pitcher street, from the west curb line of Cass ave to the east line of Third st.						
Part 4,	C J Whitney, w 5 ft n 88 ft lot 14, n 88 ft lot 15, n 83 ft lot 16, block 27, Cass farm		46 08	1 33	5 28	3 38	70	76 76
	Mathew Oliver, lot 14, block 28, Cass farm		31 46	63	2 56	1 61	70	36 08
	Chas Schulenburg, lot 24, block 29, Cass farm		31 47	63	2 56	1 61	70	36 97
	do lot 21, block 29, do		31 47	63	2 56	1 61	70	36 97
214		For grading and paving Gratiot ave, from the e line of Dequindre street to the e curb line of St. Aubin av						
Part 4,	M Roberts, St Aubin farm, the e ly 99 ft of w ly 115.64 ft of O L 21, lying on the sly line of Gratiot ave, and extending sly to alley in rear		32 00	56	2 56	1 53	70	37 25
215		For grading and paving Columbia street, from the west curb line of Woodward ave to the e line of Cass ave.						
Part 4,	Duane Doty, w 25.67 ft lot 119, Brown's sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86		16 09	33	1 39	88	70	19 24
216		For grading and paving Forest ave, from the e curb line of Woodward ave to the w curb line of John R st.						
Part 4,	David W Brooks, lot 1, sub of park lot 34		169 87	3 83	14 08	8 70	70	197 17
217		For grading and paving Clinton st. from the e curb line of St Antoine st to w curb line of St Aubin ave						
Part 4,	Mrs Beyer, w 1/2 lot 8, A Beaubien farm, south side Clinton st		18 02	21	1 08	98	70	20 94
	Mrs Beyers, lot 2 A Beaubien farm, s side Clinton st		36 05	49	2 16	1 23	70	41 16
	Jacob Muhlman, lot 1, C Moran farm, do		42 16	49	2 39	2 15	70	48 02
	Catherine Kule, w 1/2 lot 137, L Moran farm, south side Clinton street		18 02	21	1 08	98	70	20 94
	Mar in K le, e 1/2 lot 137, L Moran farm		18 02	21	1 08	98	70	20 94
	Joseph Reaser, lot 94, Mullett farm		35 04	40	2 10	1 76	70	40 09
	B S Clark, lot 8, Guoin farm, sub of sec 50 and 49		33 74	40	1 98	1 69	70	38 51
	Xavier Schlicker, w 1/2 lot 130, Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13		18 02	21	1 08	90	70	20 91
	Hugh Smith east, lot 123 do		36 05	42	2 16	1 83	70	41 16
	John A Sawyer, e 1/2 lot 124, do do		18 02	21	1 08	90	70	20 91
	G M Dietzse, lot 18, block 19, Dequindre farm		36 05	42	2 16	1 83	70	41 16
	Fred Zeiner, e 1/2 lot 17, do do		18 02	21	1 08	90	70	20 91
	do lot 16, do do		36 05	42	2 16	1 83	70	41 16
	Andrew Haroly, lot 14, block 6, Witherell farm		33 21	45	1 90	1 92	70	43 18
	E Oayton, lot 4, Witherell farm, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and e two thirds lot 17		17 30	20	1 14	87	70	20 21
	John Kies, lot 6, block 20, Dequindre farm		39 59	43	2 24	1 93	70	44 97
	Nicholas Uhl, lot 1, do do		36 05	42	2 16	1 83	70	41 16
	Richard Johnson, e 1/2 lot 126, Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13		18 02	21	1 08	90	70	20 91
	Joseph Andrews, w 1/2 lot 101, Mullett farm, do		17 52	20	1 14	88	70	20 44
	do lot 105, Rivard farm, sub between Jefferson and Gratiot avenues		28 84	33	1 53	1 43	70	32 88
	Jasper East, w 1/2 lot 99, Riv rd farm		17 45	20	1 16	87	70	20 28
	George Mille, w 1/2 lot 144, L Moran farm		18 02	20	1 08	90	70	20 90
	Christopher Herpert, lot 3, C Moran farm, north side Clinton st		33 20	46	1 90	1 98	70	43 18
222		For grading and paving Clinton ave, from the e line of St Aubin avenue to the w curb line Kimwood ave						
Part 4,	Joseph Miller, lot 37, block 21, St. Aubin farm		19 63	24	1 14	1 01	70	22 72
	do lot 38, do		15 62	25	1 14	1 01	70	22 71
	Chas Chene, of 1, Chene farm, p c 733 sub between Larned and Catherine st		39 26	48	2 24	2 01	70	44 79
	do lot 2, do do		39 26	48	2 24	2 01	70	44 79
	Wm Chane, lot 3, do do		39 26	48	2 24	2 01	70	44 79
	V Hilsendagen, lot 1, block 24, Joseph[C]ampan farm, p c 609		75 53	97	4 68	3 97	70	87 85
	Conrad Speck, lot 6, block 26, do do		25 02	32	1 56	1 31	70	30 81
	do lot 6, do do		25 91	33	1 56	1 33	70	30 82
	J Radmacher, lot 12, Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned & Catherine sts		25 53	33	1 56	1 27	70	30 87
	Wm Chane, lot 11, do do		39 26	48	2 24	1 91	70	44 79
	Trustees Clinton Mission School, lot 10, Chene farm, p c 733, sub between Larned & Catherine sts		39 26	48	2 24	1 92	70	44 79
	Trustees Clinton Mission School, e 35 ft lot 9, Chene farm, p c 733, sub between Larned & Catherine sts		27 49	34	1 08	1 33	70	31 51

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219	For grading and paving Ninth ave. from the n curb line of Fort st to the s curb line of Grand River ave							
Part 4,	D M Richardson, lot 1, block 56, Woodbridge farm.	p c 23 and 248	21 89	1 84	10 98	6 15	70	141 96
	Eber Ward, lot 1, block 64, do		123 88	1 56	11 16	6 21	70	143 01
	W L Woodbridge, lot 7, block 62, do		123 43	1 56	10 98	6 15	70	141 98
	H Williams, lot 7, block 61, do		123 38	1 56	11 16	6 21	70	143 01
	E Dean, lot 7, block 73, do		123 18	1 57	11 16	6 21	70	143 08
	Johs Smith, lot 14, b'l'k 71, do		123 37	1 57	10 98	6 21	70	142 77
	Anthony Schiller, lot 14, b'l'k 74, do		123 89	1 56	10 98	6 21	70	142 77
	E Isacopal Church, lot 6, b'l'k 79, do		123 88	57	10 92	6 21	70	143 78
	W L Woodbridge, lot 1, b'l'k 84, do		110 33	1 40	9 99	5 57	70	137 09
	D B Woodbridge, s 118.6 ft b'l'k 85, do		112 46	1 43	10 08	5 57	70	130 94
	J F Abbot, Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248, all that part lying w of Ninth ave, between Cherry and Plum street, if extended		289 82	3 58	25 88	14 30	70	336 78
	D B Woodbridge, s 134 ft block 89, Woodbridge farm.	p c 23 and 248, except Eighth st	117 68	1 49	10 62	5 93	70	126 44
	do n 248 ft block 89, Woodbridge farm.	p c 23 and 248	285 36	3 98	21 15	11 90	70	372 09
	Thos Mahon, lot 7, block 90, Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248		46 50	59	4 14	2 35	70	54 28
	Thos Orange, s 248 ft block 91, Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248		285 37	3 99	21 15	11 90	70	372 11
	do n 248 ft block 91, do		285 37	3 99	21 15	11 90	70	372 11
	J E Van Ripper, lot 48, do		16 10	59	1 44	2 35	70	31 36
	John T McKeown, lot 27, Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248, McKeown's sub of O L 98		6 51	59	4 13	2 35	70	54 28
	do lot 38, do		47 45	60	4 32	2 35	70	55 48
	do n 1/2 lot 39, do		23 72	30	9 01	1 21	70	27 94
	do s 13 1/2 ft lot 40, do		11 86	15	9 99	60	70	14 30
	do lot 41, do		46 51	59	4 13	2 35	70	54 28
	do lot 75, do		46 51	59	4 13	2 35	70	54 28
	Gregory McGregor, lot 76, do		47 45	60	4 32	2 35	70	55 48
	Philip Motherall, lot 77, do		47 45	60	4 32	2 35	70	55 48
	W L Woodbridge, lot 24, block 94, Woodbridge farm.	p c 22 and 248	47 45	60	4 32	2 35	70	55 48
	do lot 35, block 94, do		46 51	59	4 13	2 35	70	54 28
	do lot 6, block 98, do		46 50	59	4 13	2 35	70	54 27
	George Middleton, lot 8, block 98, do		47 45	60	4 32	2 35	70	55 48
	do lot 9, block 98, do		47 45	60	4 32	2 35	70	55 48
	Thomas Dean, lot 10, block 98, do		46 51	59	4 13	2 35	70	54 28
	W L Woodbridge, lot 24, block 93, do		47 45	60	4 32	2 35	70	55 48
	Juliana P Backus, Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248, all that that part between Locust and Pine streets west of Ninth avenue		335 37	3 99	21 15	11 80	70	372 01
	Juliana P Abbott, Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248, all that part between High and Locust street, west of Ninth avenue		335 36	3 99	21 15	11 80	70	372 02
	Juliana P Abbott, Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248, all that part between Cherry and High street and west of Ninth ave		225 33	3 98	21 15	11 80	70	372 01
220	For grading and paving Baker street, from the w curb line of Sixth street to the alley west of sixteenth st.							
Part 4	T R Spaulding, w 1/2 lot 3, block 58, Labrosse farm		15 13	23	90	77	70	17 73
	Barbara Morton, lot 1, block 59, Baker farm		30 25	45	1 80	1 51	70	34 71
	do lot 2, do		30 24	45	1 80	1 51	70	34 70
	do lot 3, do		30 25	45	1 80	1 51	70	34 71
	Patrick Kurella, e 1/2 lot 2, block 74, Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248		15 13	23	90	77	70	17 71
	Wm Kidd, lot 97, Lafferty farm, p c 23, sub pt O L 1, between Baker and M C R E		16 15	27	93	3	70	16 87
	F Hubbard, lot 22, block 19, Lafontaine farm, p c 44		64 62	96	3 64	3 90	70	74 08
	M A Mulvey, lot 99, Godfrey farm, p c 726, sub of pt south of Michigan ave		85 40	1 26	4 20	4 51	70	96 07
	J L Barry, lot 27, block 4, Lognon farm, p c 26, Beecher's sub		19 96	29	1 06	1 21	70	26 22
	Sarah N Henderson est, lot 12, block 77, Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248		30 25	45	1 80	1 51	70	34 71
	Ellen Shuel, lot 10, block 78, Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248		6 25	45	37	82	70	8 09
	E M Church, lot 12, block 78, do		45	45	1 80	1 51	70	34 71
	Patrick Buchanan, w 69.36 ft lot 7, block 57, Labrosse farm		42 07	62	2 52	2 10	70	48 01
	James Hickey, lot 2, block 57, do		9 10	12	54	45	70	10 91
221	For grading and paving Baker st, from the east line of a ley west of sixteenth street to the east curb line of Eighteenth street.							
Part 4,	J Lingerman, lot 198 Stanton farm, p c 473		53 15	2 00	4 40	2 75	70	68 09
322	For grading and paving Brady street, from the e curb line of Woodward ave to west curb line Beaubien st							
Part 4,	Edwin Forsyth, e 1/2 lot 17, sub park lots 28 & n pt 21		8 69	16	63	43	70	10 84
	do lot 14, do		17 96	32	1 26	39	70	20 43
	R M Gray, lot 26, do		17 96	32	1 26	39	70	20 43

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22		For grading and paving Woodward ave, from Jefferson avenue to a point south of Atwater st.						
Part 4,	Elizabeth Brown, s ¼ lot 66, sec 4, cov and Judges' plan		27 48	78	1 96	1 48	70	22 34
224		For grading and paving Eighteenth st, from n curb line of Howard street to a curb line of Mich. ave.						
Part 4,	Horace Fuller, n 30 ft lot 166, canton farm, p c 473,		13 63	1 96	98	60	70	16 19
	do lot 169, do do		34 09	47	2 38	1 73	70	39 27
	N Hebler, lot 182, do do		4 09	47	2 38	1 73	70	39 27
	Oliver Robarge est, lot 193, do do		34 09	47	2 38	1 73	70	39 27
	W Davidson, lot 226, do do		34 09	47	2 38	1 73	70	39 27
	do lot 230, do do		34 09	47	2 38	1 73	70	39 27
	J Mason, lot 268, do do		34 09	47	2 38	1 73	70	39 27
	Wm Heiter, lot 232, do do		34 09	47	2 38	1 73	70	39 27
	John Gorman, lot 231, do do		34 09	47	2 38	1 73	70	39 27
	Chas H Borgman, lot 216, do do		34 09	47	2 38	1 73	70	39 27
	H C Clapp, lot 215, do do		34 09	47	2 38	1 73	70	39 27
	J O H Woodhull, lot 204, do do		34 09	47	2 38	1 73	70	39 27
	Edmund J. Bolio, lot 208, do do		34 10	47	2 38	1 73	70	39 28
	A Schawnebeck, lot 191, do do		34 10	47	2 38	1 73	70	39 28
	— Standish, n 33.33 ft lot 184, do do		22 73	31	1 61	1 15	70	26 50
	T J Wall, s 16 67 ft lot 184, do do		22 73	31	1 61	1 15	70	26 51
	Peter Brennan, s 34 ft lot 153, do do		23 18	33	1 64	1 11	70	27 06
	Robert Weber, n ¼ lot 135, do do		17 05	23	86	87	70	19 70
226		For grading and paving Dufield street, from the west curb line of Woodward ave to the e curb line of Park street						
Part 4,	Isabella G D Stewart, und ½ lot 65, sub of park lots 80 and 81		5 95	26	27	30	70	7 48
	Baptist church, lot 60, sub of park lots 80 and 81		17 85	77	90	95	70	21 17
	do do lot 59 do do		17 85	77	90	95	70	21 17
227		For grading and paving Fulton street, from the west curb line of Third ave to the east curb line of Lincoln ave						
Part 3,	Alice K Steele, w ¼ O L 84 Jones farm		47 17	95	4 33	2 41	70	55 53
	James McAlvey, lot 51, Labrosse farm, sub of lots 26, 27, 28		43 19	83	3 67	2 16	70	50 80
	J B Ballard, lot 88 Labrosse farm, sub of lots 26, 27, 28		19 86	40	1 71	1 2	70	23 69
	Wm Crane, lot 80 do do do do		19 86	40	1 71	1 03	70	23 69
	John Leavington, lot 57 Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248, sub of O L 98, 99, 103, 103		59 57	1 21	5 31	2 47	70	69 26
	Ed Telle, lot 66 Baker farm, sub of O L 13, 19, 21 and 21		44 68	90	3 96	2 17	70	53 61
	L O Clark, w 30 ft lot 23, blk 2, Foreyth farm, Connor's sec		14 89	30	1 35	70	70	17 95
228		For grading and paving Third ave, from the n curb line of Pitcher street to the north line of Alexandrine ave						
Part 3,	Wm V Gawley, lot 7, blk 98, Cass farm		23 55	49	2 07	1 30	70	28 01
	do do lot 8, do do		23 51	49	2 07	1 30	70	28 01
	John Ward, s 21.5 ft lot 7, blk 8, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub		10 13	21	90	51	70	12 43
	John Ward, lot 8, blk 8, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub		18 85	39	1 71	95	70	22 60
	C W Crosby, lot 1, blk 5, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub		18 85	39	1 71	95	70	22 60
	C W Crosby, lot 2, blk 5, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub		18 85	39	1 71	95	70	22 60
	C W Crosby, lot 3, blk 5, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub		18 85	39	1 71	95	70	22 60
	C W Crosby, lot 4, blk 5, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub		18 85	39	1 71	95	70	22 60
229		For grading and paving Third ave, from the n curb line of Pitcher street to the north line of Alexandrine ave						
Part 3,	Wm Dormer, lot 1, blk 4, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub		18 85	39	1 71	95	70	22 60
	do lot 2, blk 4, do do do do		18 85	39	1 71	95	70	22 60
	do lot 3, blk 4, do do do do		18 85	39	1 71	95	70	22 60
	George Ueridge, lot 7, blk 4 do do do do		18 85	39	1 71	95	70	22 60
	do n 8 ft lot 8, blk 4, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub		3 77	08	16	90	70	4 91
234		For grading and paving Alexandrine ave, from the west curb line of Woodward ave to e curb line of Third ave						
Part 3,	James Austin, lot 50, sub of park lots 61 and 62		29 74	56	2 80	1 53	70	35 31
	O R Morse, lot 10, blk 98, Cass farm		29 74	56	2 80	1 53	70	35 31
	Wm G Kernaghan, lot 17, blk 98, Cass farm		29 74	56	2 80	1 53	70	35 31
	do do lot 16, blk 98 do do		29 74	56	2 80	1 53	70	35 31
	do do lot 15, blk 98 do do		29 33	56	2 80	1 53	70	34 91
	Seth Goodwin, lot 23, blk 98 do do		29 74	57	2 80	1 53	70	35 31
	J & J Atkinson, w 39.33 ft of lots 16, 17, 18, sub of park lots 61 and 62		28 50	46	2 17	1 20	70	28 08
	J & J Atkinson, e 40 ft of 79.33 ft of lots 16, 17, 18, sub of park lots 61 and 62		28 79	46	2 17	1 20	70	28 36

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238	For grading and paving Farmer street, from the n line of Monroe ave to the south curb line of Grand River st							
Part 3,	S and R Farmer, e 37.5 ft lot 49, sec 7, Governor and Judge's plan		58 51	1 39	4 77	2 70	70	68 07
239	For grading and paving Farrar street, from the west line of Randolph st to the s curb line of Grand River st							
Part 3,	A J Dunks, lot 84, sec 7, Governor and Judge's plan		54 49	1 16	4 86	2 81	70	61 08
	W P Langley, e ½ lot 83, sec 8, Governor and Judge's plan		54 49	1 16	4 86	2 81	70	64 72
240	For grading and paving Gratiot ave, from the east curb line of St Aubin ave to the s line of Osage st							
Part 3,	John Mayes lot 6, blk 37, James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91		22 95	49	1 74	1 17	70	27 05
	Fred Kurtzman, lot 5, blk 37 do do do		23 95	49	1 74	1 17	70	27 05
	Chas Haase, lot 4, blk 37 do do do		22 95	49	1 74	1 17	70	27 05
	Fred Kurtzman, lot 3, blk 37 do do do		22 95	49	1 74	1 17	70	27 05
	John Mess, lot 2, blk 37 do do do		22 95	49	1 74	1 17	70	27 05
	do lot 1, blk 37 do do do		22 95	49	1 74	1 17	70	27 05
	August P Wirgan, lot 9, blk 35 do do do		45 28	98	3 80	2 30	70	52 88
	do lot 3, block 35 do do do		22 95	49	1 74	1 17	70	27 05
	J Streeter, lot 7, blk 35 do do do		22 95	49	1 74	1 17	70	27 05
	Wm Brand, lot 6, blk 35 do do do		22 95	49	1 74	1 17	70	27 05
	Fred Marter, lot 5, b k 35, Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91		19 13	41	1 71	95	70	22 89
	J E Girardin, lot 5 do 38 do do do		41 46	90	3 36	2 10	70	48 52
	do lot 4, do do do do		22 95	49	1 17	1 74	70	27 05
	do lot 3, do do do do		22 95	49	1 17	1 74	70	27 05
	do lot 2, do do do do		22 95	49	1 17	1 74	70	27 05
	do lot 1, do do do do		22 95	49	1 17	1 74	70	27 05
	Jane Dennis, lot 1, blk 39 do do do		51 00	1 10	4 00	2 89	70	59 39
	B S James, lot 2, do do do do		22 95	49	1 17	1 74	70	27 05
	J E Girardin, lot 3 do do do do		22 95	49	1 17	1 74	70	27 05
	T Leonard, lot 4 do do do do		22 95	49	1 17	1 74	70	27 05
	E Mosher, lot 1 blk 35, James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91		40 14	86	3 20	2 01	70	46 91
	D Gechwendt, lot 5, blk 35 do do do		31 37	68	2 48	1 57	70	36 80
	do lot 7 do do do do		31 37	68	2 48	1 57	70	36 80
242	For grading and paving Williams street, from the n curb line of Adams ave to the s curb line of Elisabeth street							
Part 3,	O E Gilbert, lot 11, Williams' sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4		45 96	3 35	2 45	2 45	70	51 91
247	For grading and paving Hastings street, from the n curb line of Gratiot ave to the s curb line of Congress st							
Part 3,	Jos Lutecka, lot 92, L Moran farm, sub bet Fort and Elisabeth sts		71 46	1 51	5 11	3 51	70	82 39
	J D Carter, lot 178 do do do		54 33	1 15	5 55	2 80	70	63 13
	C Steinberger, lot 186 do do do		31 18	66	2 17	1 60	70	36 23
	N Schwaner, e 50.32 ft of n 97.5 ft of lot 14, C Moran farm, s s Gratiot ave		50 37	1 06	2 53	2 56	70	56 21
	Jacob Muhlan, lot 1, C Moran farm, s s Clinton st		54 37	1 15	3 85	2 80	70	62 17
	Christ Gnash, n ½ of e 36.73 ft lot 1, C Moran farm, s s Crogh n st		35 78	76	2 52	1 80	70	41 61
	A Hohenstein, n 68.83 ft of e 28 ft lot 1, C Moran farm, n s Fort st		35 30	75	2 47	1 73	70	40 94
	Chas Peles, s 70 ft of e ¼ lot 1, C Moran farm, n s Fort st		36 18	77	2 53	1 83	70	43 06
	Israel J Benitean, lot 1, C Moran farm, s s Fort st		7 45	1 51	5 14	3 59	70	32 43
	John Klea, lot 153, L Moran farm, n s Macomb st		54 37	1 15	3 80	2 80	70	62 87
249	For grading and paving Hastings street, from the n line of Adams ave to the s curb line of High street							
Part 3,	E Schwaner, lot 99, L Moran farm, Crane & Westons' sec		14 84	1 38	1 13	2 40	70	20 71
251	For grading and paving Twelfth street, from Walnut st to Grand River ave							
Part 3,	A Goering, lot 62, Thompson farm, p c 227, Crane's sub		13 51	28	98	70	70	16 17
	Chas Perkins, lot 63 do do do		13 51	28	98	70	70	16 17
	W S Edwards, lot 70 do do do		13 01	7	9	63	70	15 51
	C L Smith, lot 157 do do do		13 51	28	98	70	70	16 17
	F M Gamble, lot 118 do do do		13 51	28	98	70	70	16 17
	Thoma Ramsay, lot 116 do do do		13 50	28	98	70	70	16 16
	S E Noy s, lot 35, blk 5 do do do		89 2	1 84	6 23	4 45	70	102 54
	Murdock McKay, lot 234 do do do		13 51	28	98	70	70	16 17
	do lot 233 do do do		13 51	28	98	70	70	16 17
	S Treadway, lot 78 do do do		13 51	28	98	70	70	16 17
	do n 10 ft lot 79 do do do		4 50	09	28	23	70	5 80
	J H Kater, lot 181 do do do		13 51	28	98	70	70	16 17
	D F Henry, lot 140 do do do		13 51	27	98	70	70	16 16
	Sarah M Porter, lot 182, Thompson farm, p c 227							
	Crane's sub		13 96	29	99	73	70	16 67

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		George W. Betters, lot 186, Thompson farm, p c 287						
		Crane's sub	18 96	28	88	78	70	16 86
		J D Mont, Thompson farm, p c 287, a strip of land						
		lying w of Twelfth street being 28.9 ft front on						
		said street and 33 ft in rear s of and adjoining	13 61	27	81	65	70	15 54
		Crane's sub of said p c	18 35	27	93	67	70	15 99
		J D Mont, lot 59, blk 4, Thompson farm, p c 287						
		J D Mont, lot 53, except s 18 5 feet of e 126 ft, blk 4,	14 18	30	1 08	78	70	16 68
		Thompson farm, p c 287						
		Patrick M Gamble, lot 54, blk 4, Thompson farm,	11 48	23	84	55	70	13 89
		p c 287						
		Patrick M Gamble, lot 55, blk 4, Thompson farm,	28 52	46	1 64	1 11	70	26 43
		p c 287						
282		For grading and paving Riopelle street from the						
		n curb line High st to the s curb line of Rec t street.						
Part 2,		D Rio ella, lot 7, Riopelle farm, sub of lots 4 to 15, n	78 81	1 63	5 46	3 30	70	89 80
		of Gratiot ave						
		D Riopelle, lot P, Riopelle farm, sub of lots 4 to 15, n	14 55	30	1 05	75	70	17 35
		of Gratiot ave						
		D Riopelle, lot O, Riopelle farm, sub of lots 4 to 15, n	14 55	30	1 05	75	70	17 35
		of Gratiot ave						
		D Riopelle, lot N, Riopelle farm, sub of lots 4 to 15,	14 55	30	1 05	75	70	17 30
		n of Gratiot ave						
		D Riopelle, w 1/4 lot M, Riopelle farm, sub of lots 4	14 55	30	1 05	75	70	17 30
		to 15 n of Gra lot ave						
		D Riopelle, lot 36, Riopelle farm, sub of n of Gratiot	49 79	1 08	3 43	2 43	70	57 43
		ave						
		J J Deuk, lot 43 Riopelle farm, sub of lots 46 to 51	48 20	89	3 01	2 33	70	59 12
		and n part 1/2						
		Peter Monderrall, n 60 ft. lot 60, Riopelle farm, sub of	25 98	53	2 12	1 30	70	30 63
		lots 46 to 51 and n pt 53						
		Joseph Bummell, lots 11, Riopelle farm, sub of lots	17 32	26	1 28	85	70	20 49
		55, 54, 57, 58						
		Matthias Gene d, s 9 ft lot 36, Riopelle farm, sub of	3 89	08	26	30	70	5 15
		lots 55, 56, 59, 60, 62 and n pt 52.						
		Matthias Scheid, n 11.5 feet lot 39, Riopelle farm, sub	4 98	10	36	26	70	6 49
		of lo s 55, 56, 59, 60, 62 and n pt 52.						
		D Riopelle, lot K, Riopelle farm, sub of O L 4 to 15	14 55	30	1 05	75	70	17 35
		D Riopelle, n 22.4 ft, lot J, do n of Gratiot ave	9 69	30	71	50	70	11 89
		do s 11.3 ft, lot J, do do do	4 85	10	28	24	70	6 27
		do lot I, do do do	14 55	30	1 05	75	70	17 35
		do lot H, do do do	14 55	30	1 05	75	70	17 35
		do lot G, do do do	14 55	30	1 05	75	70	17 35
		do lot F, do do do	14 55	30	1 05	75	70	17 35
		do lot E, do do do	14 55	30	1 05	75	70	17 35
		do lot D, do do do	14 55	30	1 05	75	70	17 35
		do lot C, do do do	14 55	30	1 05	75	70	17 35
		do lot B, do do do	14 55	30	1 05	75	70	17 35
		do lot A, do do do	14 72	31	1 08	78	70	17 69
		Conrad Ho'ger, lot 18, Riopelle farm, sub of lots 53,	15 98	23	1 28	81	70	18 98
		54, 57 and 58.						
286		For grading and paving Brush street from the n curb						
		line o: Fort street to the s curb line of Lafayette st.						
Part 2,		W McCarthy, lot 3, blk 6, Brush farm	65 04	3 63	4 55	3 45	70	77 37
		C Ft. spr. trick, lot 16, block 6, Brush farm,	65 05	3 63	4 55	3 45	70	77 38
284		For grading and paving Fourth street f om the n curb						
		line of Michigan ave to the s curb line of Grand						
		River ave						
Part 2,		A W Healy, s 23 ft. lot 3, block 59, Jones farm	12 26	23	84	68	70	14 65
		Brown Bros & Co, lot 4, block 62, Jones farm	22 55	41	1 54	1 16	70	26 05
		Thos Egan, lot 3, block 61, Jones farm	22 55	40	1 54	1 16	70	26 05
		A and J Montgomery, lot 5, block 61, Jones farm	22 55	40	1 54	1 16	70	26 05
		Stephen Bouter, lot 5, block 58, Jones farm	22 55	41	1 54	1 16	70	26 05
		Michael Quinn, lot 8, block 54, Jones farm	26 74	50	1 85	1 36	70	31 15
285		For grading and paving Jones street from the w curb						
		line of Cass st to e curb line of Third street.						
Part 2,		Mary Stevens, lot 14, block 54, Cass farm	47 37	1 30	3 29	2 45	70	55 61
		Johanna Monaghan, lot 14, block 56, Ca s farm	47 37	1 20	3 29	3 45	70	55 01
		John C Crowe, lot 6, block 59, Cass farm	14 83	38	1 05	75	70	17 79
		Joseph McMichael, lot 5, block 59, Cass farm	14 69	37	1 05	74	70	17 55
		Margaret McGinnis, lot 4, block 59, Cass farm	47 37	1 30	3 29	3 45	70	55 01
		Lydia Gibson, lot 13, blk 58, Ca's farm, except w 44 ft	30 67	53	1 43	1 03	70	34 38
289		For grad ng and paving Baker street from the w curb						
		line of Highwenth st to e line of Twenty-second st.						
Part 2,		E J Bolio, lot 300, Stanton farm	45 79	1 01	3 76	2 35	70	52 61
		J C H Woolhall, lot 4, Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474,						
		Wards sec	17 56	40	1 08	91	70	30 95
		Cyrus Johnston, lot B, Godfrey farm, p c 739, San-						
		derson's resub of lots 18,	13 40	30	78	72	70	15 90
		do lot A, 19, 20 of sub of n pt of O L 2,	13 39	29	78	72	70	15 88
		J W Johnston, lot 129, Breveort farm, a pt of p c 30,						
		Johnston's sub n of Fort st	13 39	29	78	72	70	15 88
		Antoine Demass, lot 128, do do	13 40	28	78	72	70	15 89
		do lot 127, do do	13 39	29	78	72	70	15 89
		Ed Beauchaire, lot 41, Loranger farm, p c 336 and 474,						
		Ward's sec	17 87	40	1 08	88	70	30 87

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246		For grading and paving Brainard street from the w curb line of Cass ave to the e curb line of Third ave.						
Part 3,		O M Brand, lot 18, block 90, Cass farm	27 80	68	1 82	1 43	70	32 83
		J H Black, lot 11, block 90, do	27 80	64	1 88	1 43	70	32 89
		Wm F Ryder, lot 19, block 91, Cass farm	27 80	64	1 82	1 43	70	32 89
262		For grading and paving Howland street from the n curb line of Michigan ave to the s curb line of Grand River ave						
Part 3,		Emil Dahlhelmer, s 28 77 ft of n 28 77 ft of lot 57, blk 8, Governor and Judges plan	16 89	42	97	85	70	19 33
		E A Elliott, lot 52, blk 8 Governor and Judges plan	8 97	1 80	4 18	3 50	70	79 15
266		For paving and grading Congress st from the e curb line of Rivard st to the e curb line of St Aubin ave.						
Part 3,		John Trowbridge, n 44 ft lot 53, blk 48, Guotin farm	24 04	49	1 50	1 25	70	26 00
		do do 64, do do	24 06	49	1 50	1 25	70	26 00
		Dan Shehan, w 1/4 lot 74, Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13	13 37	28	78	70	70	15 83
264		For grading and paving Charlotte ave from the w curb line of Woodward to the s curb line of Cass ave.						
Part 3,		Robert Meginnity est, lot 29, sub of Park lot 73	49 23	1 45	2 84	2 54	70	56 95
		Irene Truax, lot 4, sub of Park lot 73	64 21	1 87	3 84	3 10	70	73 72
266		For grading and paving Seldon street from the w curb line of Cass ave to the e curb line of Third ave.						
Part 3,		Mrs G Garoy, lot 3, block 92, Cass farm	69 11	1 88	4 14	3 42	70	79 25
		L M Mather, lot 11, do do	23 04	63	1 33	1 20	70	26 95
		Mary O Canfield, lot 24, block 93, Cass farm	23 08	63	1 38	1 20	70	26 94
267		For grading and paving Grand River ave from the w curb line of Woodward ave to the e line of Cass st.						
Part 3,		John Hull est, lot 62, sec 10 Gov and Judges plan	20 99	1 21	1 28	1 11	70	23 57
		Wm Lyon est, w 50.68 ft lot 63, sec 10, do	10 63	67	48	47	70	13 24
		A Goodman, lot 63, do do	19 03	1 20	1 19	1 08	70	23 14
268		For paving and grading Grand River ave from e line of Cass st to e curb line of First st.						
Part 3,		Louisa D G Gasman, part of lot 4, sec 73, Cass farm, commencing at n w corner of lot; thence: 61° 61' e 43.36 ft; thence n 28° 54' e 70 ft; thence s 60° w 88 ft to the place of beginning	12 91	1 07	98	72	70	17 38
		Wm B Wesson, part of lots 4, 5 and 6, sec 73, Cass farm, commencing on the nly line of Grand River ave 24.98 ft w from the wly line of lot 6; thence n 28 deg 54 min e 63 ft; thence n 53 deg 5 min e 72 59 ft; thence n 23 deg 47 min w 9.60 ft; thence s 60 min w 75 20 ft; thence s 61 deg 6 min e 18.4 ft to the place of beginning	5 96	46	47	32	70	7 91
269		For grading and paving Chene st from the n curb line of Jeff ave to the s curb line of Clinton ave.						
Part 3,		Fred Boudin, lot 1 n of Fort st, Chene farm, p c 733, between Larned and Cathrine sts	68 09	1 54	4 08	3 51	70	77 92
		Ed Lohr, s 40 ft, lot 1 s of Lafayette st, Chene farm, p c 733 between Larned and Cathrine sts	19 69	47	1 14	1 01	70	22 01
		D King Jr, n 98 33 ft lot 1, s of Lafayette st, Chene farm, p c 733, between Larned and Cathrine sts	23 40	1 07	1 38	1 19	70	27 74
		Peter Freder ck, lot 1, s of Oregon st, Chene farm, p c 733, between Larned and Cathrine sts	68 09	1 54	3 78	3 51	70	77 92
		Michael Lauer, lot 1, s of Macomb st, Chene farm, p c 733, between Larned and Cathrine sts	51 80	1 17	3 06	2 57	70	59 30
		Louisa Monette, lot 1, s of Clinton st, Chene farm, p c 733, between Larned and Cathrine sts	46 88	1 06	2 83	2 40	70	53 36
		August Mondina, lot 10, blk 9, Jas Campan farm, n e 1/4 p c 91	24 12	55	1 44	1 26	70	28 07
270		For grading and paving Eighth street, from the n line Woodward street to the s curb line of Fort street						
Part 3,		D M Richardson, lot 8, blk 19, Baker farm	45 26	2 25	2 13	2 40	70	52 04
		do lot 18 do do	19 88	1 03	96	1 01	70	23 5
		do lot 19 do do	13 57	70	67	70	70	16 34
		do lot 20 do do	13 56	71	67	70	70	16 34
		do lot 21 do do	13 57	70	67	70	70	16 34
		F L Brayton, lot 7, do do	62 40	2 24	3 21	3 30	70	72 95
		D M Richardson, lot 1 do do	63 41	2 24	3 21	3 30	70	73 56
		Richardson Match Manf Co, lot 6, blk 19, Baker farm	13 57	70	67	70	70	16 34
		do do lot 7 do do	13 56	71	67	70	70	16 34
		do do lot 8 do do	13 57	70	67	70	70	16 34
271		do do lot 9 do do	13 90	97	67	95	70	23 29
		do do lot 10 do do	52 03	2 70	2 45	3 60	70	60 47
272		For grading and paving Fifth street, from n curb line of Michigan ave to n curb line of Beech street						
Part 3,		James Donaldson, w 50 ft lot 5, blk 4, Forsyth farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	15 31	38	51	80	70	18 14
		James Donaldson, lot 6, blk 4, Forsyth farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	15 31	31	51	80	70	18 14
		Thomas Horau, lot 12, blk 3 do do	14 29	76	47	78	70	17 02
273		For grading and paving Columbus street, bet the e line of Woodward ave and the w curb line of John R st						

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Part 2,	H M Clark, lot 102, Williams' sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4		10 48	38	36	55	70	12 41
275	A E Downer, lot 89 do do do		10 48	38	36	55	70	12 41
	For paving and grading Griswold street, from the n curb line of Grand River ave to the s curb line of Clifford st							
Part 2,	A Goodman, s 44.35 ft lot 65, sec 8, Governor and Judge's plan		19 81	1 19	1 80	1 05	70	24 55
	do lot 64 do do		27 78	1 67	2 18	1 45	70	33 73
	do lot 63 do do		27 78	1 67	2 13	1 45	70	33 73
277	For grading and paving Abbott street, from the s curb line of Michigan ave to the east line of Fifth street							
Part 2,	J W Keith, w 45 ft lot 13, blk 44, Cass farm		18 40	53	1 62	95	70	22 91
278	A M Gray, e 55 ft lot 12, do do		23 48	66	1 98	1 15	70	26 97
	For grading and paving Lewis street, from the w curb line of Cass st to the w curb line of Fourth st							
Part 2,	W Eisenlord, lot 1, blk 52, Cass farm		35 11	1 19	3 24	1 80	70	43 04
	Ney Otis Est, lot 9 do do		11 59	89	1 07	60	70	14 35
	do do lot 18 do do		11 92	40	1 09	63	70	14 74
	John B Bronson, e 9 ft lot 9 blk 55, Cass farm		3 38	11	39	30	70	4 68
	do lot 8 do do		10 88	37	1 01	56	70	13 52
284	For grading and paving Brush street from n curb line of Lafayette street to s curb line of Clinton st							
Part 2,	F E Church, lot 17, blk 7, Brush farm		53 86	2 07	4 86	2 80	70	64 30
285	For grading and paving Michigan ave, from w curb line of Woodward ave to the w line of Forsyth farm							
Part 2,	O B Willmarth est, e 17 ft lot 1, blk 46, Cass farm		7 45	15	78	40	70	9 43
	John W Soper, w 20 ft lot 4, blk 46, Cass or Jones farm		8 76	18	81	45	70	10 80
	do lot 5 do Jones farm		13 14	27	1 30	70	78	15 19
	do e 18 ft lot 6 do do		5 69	19	54	30	70	7 33
	John Welch, lot 2, blk 55, Forsyth farm, sub of lots 1, 2 and 3		12 57	35	1 27	65	70	15 44
	do e 15 ft lot 3, blk 55 do do do		6 87	13	68	35	70	8 33
	Thomas Campbell, w 1/2 lot 5, blk 55, Forsyth farm, sub of lots 1, 2 and 3		6 87	13	68	35	70	8 33
	L M Dobson, w 20 ft lot 24, blk 48, Cass farm		8 76	18	81	45	70	10 80
286	For grading and paving Michigan ave, from w curb line of Woodward ave to the w line of Forsyth farm							
Part 2,	Chas Jackson, w 20 ft lot 53, blk 8, Governor and Judge's plan		8 75	18	81	45	70	10 80
	do middle 20 ft lot 53 do do		8 75	18	81	45	70	10 80
286. Part 2,	Chas Jackson, e 20 ft lot 53, blk 8, Governor and Judge's plan		8 75	18	81	45	70	10 80
	James F O'Neal, w 47 ft lot 45 do do		20 58	42	1 39	1 05	70	24 04
286	For grading and paving Maple street, from the s curb line of Russell st to the w curb line of St Aubin ave							
Part 2,	Frank Becker, lot 7, blk 25, St Aubin farm		18 01	23	1 17	67	70	15 77
	Wm Albus, e 28 ft lot 19, blk 23, Dequindre farm		11 30	19	98	57	70	13 64
	Peter Martin, w 12 ft lot 1, Guoin farm, sub of sec 52 pt of sec 51 and 53		4 80	08	39	35	70	6 23
	do e 14 ft lot 2 do do		5 60	10	53	31	70	7 34
	George Borgman, w 20 ft lot 2 do do		10 40	18	94	54	70	13 75
	John Glass, lot 139, Miopelle farm, lying s of Gratiot ave and n of Catherine st		20 01	34	1 51	1 03	70	23 00
	do lot 188 do do do		20 01	34	1 52	1 03	70	23 00
	do lot 187 do do do		20 01	34	1 53	1 03	70	23 00
	Wm Albus, e 23 ft lot 184 do do of Catherine st		8 80	15	74	43	70	10 33
	George Seymour, lot 16, blk 8, Witherell farm		21 31	36	1 90	1 07	70	25 34
287	For grading and paving Woodward ave, from a point 1,000 ft n from the Holden road to the sly boundary line of the D and B C R R							
Part 2,	Thorndyke Mourse, lot 2, sub of park lots 47 and 48		26 85	1 37	7 76	4 95	70	33 16
	Fred Williams, lot 5, do do do		84 76	1 64	6 72	4 30	70	93 12
288	For grading and paving Jefferson ave, from the e line of Cass st to the w curb line of Second street							
Part 2,	Wm Gilbert, est e 1/2 lot 3, Military Reserve, sub by corp, Dwight's sub		5 37	37	37	30	70	7 31
	Mary Long, lot 16, blk 3, Cass farm		6 54	37	37	30	70	7 33
289	For grading and paving Second ave, from n curb line of Bagget to s curb line of Alexandrine ave							
Part 2,	Mrs S D Phelps, s 35 ft of the n 70 ft of lot 17, blk 91, Cass farm		13 95	38	34	70	70	16 41
290	For grading and paving Bates street, from the s curb line of Jefferson ave to the n curb line of Atwater st							
Part 2,	Ferdinand Williams, lot 5, section 4, Governor and Judge's plan		15 47	1 33	39	35	70	19 74
291	For grading and paving Campbell street, from w curb line of Woodward ave to the s curb line of Cass ave							
Part 2,	Wm P Mason, lot 12, sub of e 1/2 p 138		11 08	34	65	57	70	13 30
	do lot 14 do do		11 02	33	66	57	70	13 33

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297	For grading and paving Macomb street, from e curb line of St Antoine st to the w curb line of Russell st							
Part 2,	N J Hawkins, e 25 ft lot 82, Mullett farm		10 26	28	61	52	70	12 21
	Mary Madden, w 19 ft lot 82 do		6 69	14	42	35	70	8 20
	Peter Plyer, w ½ lot 78, Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson and Gratiot aves		12 13	26	72	62	70	14 42
	F Burchard, lot 80 do do do		17 34	37	1 02	90	79	20 22
	do lot 81 do do do		14 55	31	85	72	70	17 14
	Wm Amrhein, lot 84 do do do		17 34	37	1 02	90	70	20 24
	J L Held, w ½ lot 122, L Moran farm		8 67	18	54	45	70	10 54
	do e ½ lot 122 do		8 67	18	54	45	70	10 54
	John Heder, lot 5, C Moran farm		18 37	39	1 05	98	70	21 47
	Barbara Orth, e ½ lot 2, A Beaubien farm		8 67	18	54	45	70	10 54
306	For grading and paving Michigan ave, from w line of Forsyth farm to the w curb line of Seventh st							
Part 2,	Patrick Johnson, lot 14, b k 1, Labrosse farm		10 97	57	50	59	70	12 23
	Daniel J. Ford, w ½ lot 4, blk 2 do		5 60	20	24	3	79	70 13
307	For grading and paving Columbia street, from e curb line of John R street to w curb line of Brush street							
Part 2,	David Dixon, w 40 ft lot 2 Brush farm, Houghton's sec		14 80	66	56	75	79	16 97
308	For grading and paving Congress street from the w curb line of Randolph st to the w curb line of Rivard st.							
Part 1,	Jewish Church, lot 4, A Beaubien farm,		10 53	37	82	55	70	12 97
	M L Petrine, e ½ of lot 7, C Moran farm s s Congress		5 58	19	43	31	70	7 21
	J Dewey & Son, w ½ of lot 2, L. Moran farm, Woodward's sec		4 69	16	24	25	70	6 16
	J J Speed, e ½ lot 2 do do		4 68	16	26	25	70	6 15
	Eather M Riley, lot 23, Rivard farm do		10 54	36	83	52	70	12 97
	Walter Williams, w ½ lot 11, L Moran farm, Woodward's sec, and all that piece of land in rear on alley		4 67	16	43	25	70	6 21
	John P Flake, e ½ lot 12, L Moran farm, Woodward's sec, and all that piece of land in rear on alley		4 68	16	43	25	70	6 22
	D W Gray, w ½ lot 8, C Moran farm, n s Congress st		5 58	19	43	31	70	7 22
	Mrs E McDougall, w 14 ft lot 2, do do		2 95	10	18	15	70	4 69
	do e 12 ft of e ½ lot 4 do do		2 64	09	17	14	70	3 74
	Simon Ferner, lot 1, A Beaubien farm,		21 07	73	1 68	1 12	79	25 39
Parts 2, 3,	4 Jewish Church, lot 4, do		31 59	1 11	2 40	1 56	70	37 06
	James A Christie, lot 2, do		31 59	1 08	2 40	1 56	70	37 33
	M W Burchard, lot 1, do		31 59	1 11	2 40	1 56	70	37 36
	B Hamburger, w ½ lot 7, C Moran farm, s s Congress		16 74	57	80	80	70	19 61
	Michael Rasm, lot 6, do do		23 43	1 17	1 66	1 55	70	28 26
	J Lucy Bailey, e 20 ft lot 8, do do		12 66	43	96	67	70	15 41
	J Dewey & Son, w ½ lot 2, L Moran farm, Woodward's sec		14 07	48	1 12	70	70	17 07
	J J Speed, e ½ lot 2 do do		14 04	48	1 12	70	70	17 04
	Geo W Pettie, w ½ lot 2, do do		14 04	51	1 12	70	70	17 07
	M T Thmas, w ½ lot 4, do do		14 04	48	1 12	70	70	17 04
	Francis F Bason, e ½ lot 4, do do		14 04	51	1 12	70	70	17 07
	Eather M Riley, lot 23, Rivard farm,		31 63	1 08	2 55	1 57	70	37 52
	Chauncy Hurliart, lot 22, do		31 59	1 08	2 55	1 57	70	37 49
	Ellen Thompson, lot 10, L Moran farm, Woodward's sec, all that piece of land in rear on alley		26 11	98	1 76	1 41	70	28 94
	Walter Williams, w ½ lot 11, do do		14 01	48	1 12	69	70	17 00
	John P Flake, w ½ lot 12, do do		14 04	48	1 12	70	70	17 04
	Mrs E McDougall, w 14 ft lot 2, C Moran farm, n s Congress st		8 86	30	72	45	70	11 65
	do e 12 5 ft of e ½ lot 4, do do		7 92	27	64	40	70	9 28
	J J Plomondin, w 12 ft of e ½ lot 4, do do		8 88	33	73	45	70	11 03
	John Plomondin, w ½ lot 6, do do		16 74	57	1 25	92	70	20 21
	Simon Ferner, lot 1, A Beaubien farm,		63 21	2 19	5 04	3 12	70	74 26
315	For grading and paving Ellis street from e curb line of Bruhn st to w curb line of St Antoine st.							
Parts 1, 2, 3&4,	Wm Schulte, lot 44, A Beaubien farm, Crane and Weeson's sec n of Gratiot st		55 56	1 89	3 35	2 80	70	64 71
	Geo Kelley, lot 45, do do		55 56	1 84	3 56	2 89	70	64 75
	D J Campan, lot 4, L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 176		45 80	1 52	3 22	2 25	70	58 49
	Joseph Campan, lot 3, do do		45 80	1 48	3 22	2 25	7	58 42
	A T R Arndt, lot 1, do do		45 80	1 48	3 22	2 25	70	58 45
	John Patterson, e 21 ft lot 6, L Beaubien farm, sub of s pt O L 174		29 16	96	2 08	1 45	70	34 29
	Reuben Rosenfield, lot 12, do do		34 68	1 16	2 28	1 70	70	40 62
	do lot 12, do do		34 72	1 12	2 28	1 71	70	40 63
Parts 2, 3&4,	Jacob Schwartz, lot 43, L Beaubien farm, Crane and Weeson's sec n of Gratiot ave		41 64	1 28	2 27	2 10	70	45 69
	Chris Moras, lot 14, L Beaubien farm, sub of s pt O L 174		26 04	84	1 52	1 20	70	30 79
	do lot 15, do do		26 01	87	1 52	1 20	70	30 70
	Oathrine Frumviller, lot 16, do do		26 04	87	1 52	1 20	70	30 72
320	For grading and paving John R st from the e curb line of Woodward ave to the s curb line of Elizabeth st.							
Parts 1, 2, 3&4,	Hugh Flynn, lot 66, sec 7, Gov and Judges plan,		57 06	1 04	4 64	3 22	70	66 29
	Louis Blackett, w ½ lot 22, sec 9, do		179 92	3 24	15 12	9 00	70	207 98
	Oliver Bourke, lot 27, sec 9, do		179 92	3 24	15 12	9 00	70	207 98
Parts 2, 3&4,	C H Borgess, lot 68, sec 9, do		12 89	27	1 14	72	70	14 72

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324	For grading and paving Sixth street from a curb line of Grand River ave. to a curb line of Maria street.							
	Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, Eliza Fletcher, lot 20, Labrosse farm, Dickenson's sub of O L 25 & p 23		56 28	92	3 92	1 80	70	64 68
	Wm Stagg, lot 19, do do		56 28	92	3 92	1 80	70	64 68
	James Peiley, lot 44, do do		56 28	92	3 92	1 80	70	64 68
	Crane & Wesson, lot 10, do sub of O L 25		36 60	60	1 80	1 90	70	41 08
	O B Howland, s 30 ft, lot 23, do sub of O L 25, 27, 28		42 30	68	3 01	3 17	70	48 78
	A D Hartman, lot 37, do do							
	do, s 12 ft lot 32, do do		72 16	1 16	5 11	3 67	70	82 80
	Jno Volkhardt, n 28 ft lot 32, do do		39 40	64	3 73	1 90	70	45 37
	Mrs E Hanna, lot 3, Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec sub lots 1, 2, 3, 4		56 28	92	3 92	1 80	70	64 68
	P Sullivan, lot 12, do do		56 28	92	3 92	1 80	70	64 68
	do, lot 11, do do		56 28	92	3 92	1 80	70	64 68
	Etijah Smith, lot 15, do do		108 28	1 76	5 56	5 45	70	123 28
	B J Gagner, lot 54, Labrosse farm, sub O L 26, 27, 28		56 28	92	3 92	1 80	70	64 68
	O B Wilmarth east, 56, do do		56 28	92	3 92	1 80	70	64 68
	do, lot 57, do do		56 28	92	3 92	1 80	70	64 68
	Jase A Freeman, lot 28, do sub of O L 25		56 28	92	3 92	1 80	70	64 68
	John D Freeman, lot 28, do do		56 28	92	3 92	1 80	70	64 68
	Jessie Jerrard, lot 59, Labrosse farm, Dickenson's sub of O L 25 & p 23		56 28	92	3 92	1 80	70	64 68
	Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, Hannah J Charlton, lot 9, do do		52 82	81	3 92	2 62	70	60 07
	Nath Fronty east, lot 21, do do		43 21	66	3 94	2 16	70	48 07
	O Blum, lot 49, do do		43 21	66	3 94	2 16	70	48 07
	Martha Grefst, lot 43, do do							
	do, s 21 ft lot 41, do do		53 65	84	3 64	2 75	70	59 98
	Isaac Livermore, lot 11, do sub of O L 25		31 65	51	2 34	1 55	70	36 65
	David Swan, lot 12, do do		31 65	51	2 34	1 55	70	36 65
	Daniel McDonald, lot 38, do sub of 26, 27, 28		42 21	69	2 94	2 16	70	48 70
	James Cavanaugh, lot 14, Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec sub of lots 1, 2, 3, 4		43 21	66	3 94	1 55	70	48 08
	Ed Joy, lot 8, Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec sub of lots 1, 2, 3, 4		31 65	51	2 34	1 55	70	36 65
	Ed Joy, lot 1, Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec sub of lots 1, 2, 3, 4		30 19	1 29	5 60	4 03	70	9 1 01
	Jacob Lount, lot 10, Labrosse farm, Dickenson sub of O L 25 and p 23		83 70	1 65	5 81	4 15	70	96 01
	Part 1, David Homes, lot 58, Labrosse farm, sub O L 25, 27, 28		14 07	23	98	70	70	16 67
325	For grading and paving Alfred street from a curb line of Russell st to w curb line of Riopelle st.							
	Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, John Howser, lot 49, sub of lots 49, 50, 51 and a part of 52, Riopelle farm,		30 28	2 48	2 10	1 67	70	37 08
	Peter Korp, lot 51, do do		30 52	2 52	2 10	1 67	70	37 51
326	For grading and paving Lafayette st from a curb line of Rivard at to w curb line of elmwood ave.							
	Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, James Dewey, lot 23, Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453 Wesson's sec		37 12	48	1 88	1 90	70	42 08
	C C Williams, lot 10, blk 18, Jos Campau farm, p c 809		89 36	53	1 83	1 95	70	44 36
	E Spallor, lot 5, Chene farm, p c 733 sub bet Larned & Catherine sts		74 34	96	3 52	3 77	70	83 19
	B Elshby, lot 3, do do do		74 34	96	3 52	3 77	70	83 19
	Peter Chene, lot 3, do do do		74 34	96	3 52	3 77	70	83 19
	Calvin Jeffrey, lot 9, blk 17, St Aubin farm,		77 30	1 00	3 39	3 89	70	86 18
	Walter Williams, guard, lot 26, blk 4, Witherell farm		66 23	84	3 21	3 80	70	73 37
	Susan Williams, lot 37, blk 4, do		47 72	62	3 12	3 95	70	53 40
	O A Waldmar, lot 11, blk 16, Dequindre farm,		81 52	1 03	3 97	4 05	70	91 23
	Michell Joork, lot 14, do do		81 54	1 04	3 97	4 05	70	91 23
	Wm Jones east, w 1/4 lot 19, blk 16, Dequindre farm,		37 12	48	1 88	1 90	70	42 08
	A Wallster, lot 54, Mullett farm,		72 16	93	3 14	3 65	70	80 57
	do, lot 60, do do		72 16	93	3 14	3 65	70	80 57
	B Megeman, lot 92, blk 48, Guoin farm,		66 89	84	3 12	3 35	70	74 91
	Frank Blum, lot 91, do do		66 80	83	3 12	3 35	70	74 85
	Wm Schulthes, lot 90, do do		66 80	83	3 12	3 35	70	74 85
	Peter Karrar, lot 105, Riopelle farm, sub front p c 12		74 94	96	3 59	3 25	70	82 34
	Phillip Nielsen, s 48 ft of w 1/4 lot 102, do do		37 12	48	1 88	1 90	70	42 08
	Geor. e Jerome, lot 100, Riopelle farm do		74 24	96	3 52	3 77	70	83 19
	Casper Perkins, s 1/4 lot 3, blk 5, Witherell farm,		39 36	52	1 83	1 95	70	44 36
	James Dewey, w 1/4 lot 5, blk 5, do		5 23	84	3 21	3 80	70	73 37
	Fred Cannay, w 1/4 lot 4, blk 19, St Aubin farm,		35 60	53	1 88	1 90	70	43 55
	P McKnott, lot 2, blk 10, James Campau farm, ne e 1/4 p c 81		74 94	96	3 52	3 77	70	83 19
	Theo D Claire, lot 3, Chene farm, p c 733 sub bet Lar- med and Catherine sts		74 94	96	3 52	3 77	70	83 19
	Chene Sisters, lot 4, do do		74 94	96	3 52	3 77	70	83 19
	G Garber, lot 43, Chene farm, lots 7 to 12 inclusive p c 733		46 04	60	2 11	2 38	70	51 75
	Isaac Gierneau, s 11 ft lot 47, do							
	do, w 12 ft lot 46, do		24 16	44	1 71	1 75	70	36 76
	Wm B Wesson, lot 5, b. k. 30, Jos Campau farm, p c 609		26 60	52	1 83	1 90	70	43 45
	Dennis J Campau, lot 12, blk 21, do do		145 48	1 93	6 91	7 40	70	156 14

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236	For grading and paving Lafayette st from e curb line of Rivard st to w curb line of Elmwood ave.							
	Dennis Campau, lot B, blk 21, Campau farm, p c 609		53 44	68	2 63	2 70	270	60 15
	do lot L do do do		37 12	48	1 83	1 00	70	43 03
	do lot O do do do		37 12	48	1 83	1 00	70	43 03
	L Busha, lot 18, blk 9, McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454		46 04	60	2 11	2 00	70	51 75
	Mrs Ann Stevens, lot 14, blk 9, McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454		173 20	2 23	8 02	8 90	70	193 10
	O L Piquette, O L 110 do do		37 16	4 84	17 21	18 70	70	415 61
Part 2, 3, 4	Henry Bornman, lot 63, Rivard farm, bet Jefferson and Gratiot ave		55 68	72	2 73	2 81	70	93 64
	Theo Curtis, s 48 ft lot 94, blk 43, Guotin farm		50 10	63	2 47	2 53	70	56 43
	Julius Drougher, lot 52, Chene farm, p c 733, sub of lots 7 to 12 inclusive		34 53	45	1 59	1 70	70	38 94
	Coosmos Keller, lot 42, Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Weason's sec		27 84	36	1 40	1 50	70	31 80
	Augustus Keller, lot 48 do do		27 84	36	1 40	1 50	70	31 80
Part 2,	Agnes Thompson, lot 38 do do		9 65	13	39	49	70	11 36
239	For grading and paving McDougall ave, from the n curb line of Jeff ave to s curb line of Lafayette st							
Parts 1, 2, 3, 4,	Emory Wendall, lot 4, blk 7, McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454		90 44	1 80	4 29	4 50	70	101 73
	do lot 8, blk 5 do do		90 44	1 76	4 29	4 50	70	101 69
Part 1,	Emaly Campau, lot 1, blk 2 do do		92 52	1 33	3 71	4 73	70	103 43
237	For grading and paving Atwater st, from the w curb line of Chene st to the e curb line of Joe Campau ave							
Parts 1, 2, 3, 4,	Roxelior Boat Club, lot 10, blk A, Chene farm, p c 733, sub of that pt s of Wight st		51 08	1 60	4 03	3 55	70	60 01
	Gabriel Chene, lot 8, blk A, Chene farm, p c 733, sub of that pt s of Wight st		67 24	3 12	6 03	3 35	70	79 44
	O Baby, lot 6, blk A, Chene farm, p c 733, sub of that part s of Wight st		67 24	2 12	6 03	3 35	70	79 44
	B Contean, lot 5, blk B do do		67 24	2 12	6 03	3 35	70	79 44
Parts 2, 3, 4	A T Campau, lot B, Joseph Campau farm, p c 609		258 18	6 10	20 64	13 00	70	300 62
238	For grading and paving Joy street, from w curb line of Joy st to the e curb line of Third st							
Parts 1, 2, 3, 4	Duane Doty, lot 13, blk 86, Cass farm		76 84	1 73	3 23	3 55	70	86 43
	Betsy Ann Youglood, lot 13, blk 86, Cass farm		76 84	1 73	3 23	3 55	70	86 43
Parts 2, 3, 4	Perry Starkweather, s 33 ft lot 10, blk 86 do		36 87	54	1 79	1 83	70	43 03
	A J Agnew, w 18 ft lot 10 (blk 86, Cass farm do s 16 ft lot 9)		39 18	87	1 88	1 95	70	44 56
	C B Norrup, lot 1, blk 37 do do		173 39	3 93	8 79	8 55	70	195 16
Part 1,	C L Brown, s 50 ft lot 1, blk 38 do do		19 21	43	36	95	70	22 10
239	For grading and paving Chene st, from the n curb line of Clinton st to s curb line of Gratiot ave							
Part 1,	Peter Henry, lot 1, Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Lar- ned and Catherine sts		39 88	53	1 56	1 95	70	44 62
	Christian Berk, lot 22 do do		13 26	18	56	67	70	15 37
	P H Joslyu, lot 23 do do		13 26	18	56	67	70	15 37
	do lot 24 do do		11 06	15	43	55	70	12 89
	Wm Langewach, lot 141, Chene farm, Crane's sub, p c 733		13 26	18	56	67	70	15 37
	Mary Laduke, lot 183 do do		13 26	17	56	67	70	15 36
	B Butler, lot 213 do do		11 71	16	47	61	70	13 65
	Felictia Chene, lot 316 do do							
	sub of Gabriel Chene est, p c 733		13 27	17	56	67	70	15 37
	Elizabeth Baby, lot 217 do do		13 27	17	56	67	70	15 37
	Isadore Chene, lot 231 do do		13 27	17	56	67	70	15 37
	Wm Chene, lot 253 do do		13 27	18	56	67	70	15 38
	Gabriel Chene, lot 256 do do		13 27	18	56	67	70	15 38
	Emily Gagner, lot 258 do do		9 09	12	36	47	70	10 74
	Felictia Chene, lot 291, do do		13 26	18	56	67	70	15 37
	do lot 299 do do		13 26	18	56	67	70	15 37
	Elizabeth B. by, lot 293 do do		13 26	18	56	67	70	15 37
	Wm Crene lot 329 do do		13 26	17	56	67	70	15 36
	Elizabeth Baby, lot 330 do do		13 26	17	56	67	70	15 36
	Wm Lochwitz, lot 331 do do		13 26	17	56	67	70	15 36
	Ernest Ratty, lot 2 do p c 733, Arndt's sub of n'y 7 acres s of Gratiot ave		13 15	16	51	63	70	14 15
	Ernest Ratty, lot 3, Chene farm p c 733, Arndt's sub of n'y 7 acres s of Gratiot ave		10 54	14	14	43	70	11 95
	Henry Kalchick, lot 36, Chene farm, p c 733, Arndt's sub of n'y 7 acres s of Gratiot ave		13 15	16	51	63	70	14 15
	Jacob Crumbach, lot 15, blk 24, Jas Campau farm, n e ¼ p c 91		26 30	36	53	65	70	39 54
	Charlotte Brehler, lot 13, blk 24 do do		13 26	17	56	67	70	15 36
	Alfred Kallus, lot 11 do do		13 26	18	56	67	70	15 37
	Jacob Crumbach, lot 14, blk 23 do do		12 69	17	51	63	70	14 60
	do lot 13 do do		12 69	17	51	63	70	14 60
	do lot 12 do do		12 80	17	51	63	70	14 61
	Louis Chapoton, lot 16, blk 21 do do		13 26	17	59	72	70	16 13
	do lot 15 do do		12 59	17	51	63	70	14 60

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	Jacob Crumbach, lot 12, blk 22, Jas Campan farm, n e	$\frac{1}{4}$ d o 91	12 59	17	51	63	70	14 69
	Christ Richert, lot 12, blk 21	do do	17 59	18	51	63	70	14 61
	Jacob Crumbach, lot 11, blk 21	do do	12 60	18	51	63	70	14 62
	August Popke, lot 14, blk 20	do do	12 59	17	51	63	70	14 60
	Jacob Crumbach, lot 12, blk 20	do do	12 59	17	51	63	70	14 60
	Thomas Campan, lot 12, blk 20	do do	12 59	17	51	63	70	14 60
	Jacob Crumbach, lot 11, blk 19	do do	12 60	17	51	63	70	14 61
	Joseph Mitech, lot 14, blk 17	do do	46 52	62	2 21	2 39	70	52 54
	F Wasmund, lot 14, blk 15	do do	46 53	62	2 21	2 39	70	52 55
	Thomas L Campan, lot 14, blk 14	do do	46 54	62	2 21	2 39	70	52 56
237	For grading and paving Eighteenth and one-half street, from s curb line of Woodbridge st to a point 580 ft s of s curb line of Woodbridge st							
	Parts 1,2,3,4 J Loranger, Jr, lot 25, Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, sub bet Fort st and Detroit River		160 53	5 88	8 15	6 25	70	183 59
	E M Loranger, lot 27, Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, sub bet Fort st and Detroit River		77 36	2 80	3 69	3 25	70	86 50
	Mrs Lee, und $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 42, Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, sub bet Fort st and Detroit River		49 52	1 80	2 51	2 33	70	57 16
240	For grading and paving Woodward ave, from n curb line of Willis ave to a point 495 ft s of the Holden road and bet the tracks of the Detroit City Railway							
	Parts 1,2,3,4 Harper Hospital, n 198 85 ft of Park lot 29		360 98	3 96	14 43	18 20	70	398 25
	David Oster, lot 1, sub of park lot 31		218 35	2 40	10 70	11 30	70	243 46
	D W Brooks, do do do 34		18 81	2 01	9 10	9 26	70	208 40
	do do do 35		161 55	1 76	7 08	8 11	70	174 38
	Chas Merritt est, lot 115, sub park lots 55, 56, 57, 58		80 80	88	4 03	4 13	70	84 84
	do do do 114		80 20	58	4 03	4 13	70	89 94
	John Robertson, n 50 ft of e 196 ft of park lot 59		91 00	1 00	4 53	4 60	70	101 81
	Parts 2,3,4 A M Campan, s 44 ft of e 196 ft of e 196 ft park lot 59		60 08	56	3 10	3 60	70	67 45
	A M Campan, except n 183 ft of e 196 ft and s 50 ft of e 146 ft of park lot 59		261 93	2 85	13 05	13 33	70	291 76
Part 1,	Eliza Both Gleiser, s $\frac{1}{4}$ park lot 40, except s 58 ft of e 200 ft of w 594 ft		96 24	1 06	3 56	4 87	70	106 43
241	For grading and paving Woodward ave, from a point 495 ft s of Holden road to a point 1,000 ft n of Holden road							
	Parts 1,2,3,4 James M Williams, s 8 45 ft lot 1, resub of lot 6, sub of park lots 47 and 48		15 73	94	80	80	70	18 30
	O F Wilcox, lot 18, except w 180 ft, sub of park lots 46, 50, 51 and 52		186 94	2 80	9 34	9 34	70	206 42
Part 1	Harper Hospital, lot 4, A O McGraw's sub of lots 1, 2, park lot 44		33 26	50	1 28	1 67	70	37 45
	do lot 1, do do do		33 27	50	1 22	1 67	70	37 46
	do s 8 46 ft lot 3, sub of park lot 45, 53 acres, except John R st		3 94	06	16	20	70	5 06
242	For grading and paving Woodbridge st from the e curb line of Shelby st to the e curb line of Second st							
Part 1,	A G Taylor, lot 1, block A, Cass farm		15 37	41	60	78	70	17 06
	e 7 ft lot 2 do		18 74	19	54	69	70	15 86
	Wm Smith, lot 2, blk D, Cass farm		18 74	19	54	69	70	15 86
	do lot 3 do do		18 74	19	54	69	70	15 86
	Wm H Sullivan, lot 4, blk D, Cass farm		18 74	19	54	69	70	15 86
	do lot 5 do do		18 74	19	54	69	70	15 86
	Wm Gilbert est, lot 9 do do		18 74	19	54	69	70	15 86
	E Miller, w $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 6, military reserve, sub by corp, Dwight's sub		14 25	19	60	73	70	16 47
	Wm Gilbert est, e $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 3 do do		14 25	19	60	73	70	16 47
	D O Jackson, w $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 2 do do		14 25	19	60	73	70	16 47
	E F Earl w $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 1 do do		16 32	22	69	84	70	18 77
	Daniel J Campan w 21.5 ft lot 38, sec 2, Governor and Judge's plan		14 77	20	62	78	70	17 04
243	For grading and paving Woodbridge st from e line of Second st to w curb line of Third st							
Parts 1, 2, 3, 4,	Jane Brown lot 4, blk E, Cass farm		51 16	1 56	2 04	2 80	70	56 26
	do lot 5 do do		51 19	1 60	2 04	2 10	70	56 36
	Michael McCall, lot 12, blk 4, do do		51 16	1 56	2 04	2 80	70	56 26
	do lot 19 do do		51 16	1 56	2 04	2 80	70	56 26
	Eliza O'Keefe, lot 20 do do		58 72	1 64	2 16	2 88	70	61 10
	do w 1 ft lot 21 do do		39 30	1 20	1 58	1 95	70	44 78
Parts 2, 3, 4,	Chas Gubay, lot 26 do do							
244	For grading and paving Columbia st from e curb line of Brush st to w curb line of St Antoine st							
Part 1,	Fred Buggert, lot 19, L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 175		18 96	36	56	70	70	15 26
	Jos Campan est, lot 12, do do		14 40	37	56	71	70	16 78
	A F Staring, lot 25, do sub of pt O L 174		10 91	28	53	53	70	12 97
	Mrs Uddy, lot 25, do sub of O L 175		14 39	37	75	75	70	16 96
245	For grading and paving Fort st from e curb line of Rivard st to the e curb line of Orleans st							
Part 1,	A Misenach, w 61.77 ft lot 49, Rivard farm, sub bet Jeff & Gratiot avs		17 96	33	54	90	70	20 43
	Wm Misenach, e 23.25 ft lot 49 do do							
	do w 11.27 ft lot 37 Mullett farm,		17 30	31	51	86	70	19 37

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345	For grading and paving Fort st from e curb line of Rivard st to the e curb line of Orleans st.							
	John Reiber, lot 4 blk 47, Guoin farm, Chase's sub		17 21	31	51	85	70	19 88
	John Haiszenwuhler, s 88.36 ft lot 90, Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13		21 51	38	63	1 06	70	34 27
	John Caspary, lot 1, blk 16, Dequindre farm		21 80	38	63	1 06	70	34 26
	Wm E Crow, e 1/2 lot 86, Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13		10 75	19	33	56	79	12 53
	E A Elliott, w 10 ft lot 36, Rivard farm, sub bet Jeff do lot 37, } and Gratiot ave		25 80	47	78	1 28	70	39 08
349	For grading and paving Gratiot ave from e curb line of Chene st to e curb line of McDougall ave.							
Part 1,	Adam Limburger, lot 86, blk 47, Jos Campau farm		17 46	23	68	90	70	19 96
	A Prange, lot 53, blk 46, do do do		17 45	23	68	90	70	19 96
	do do lot 54, do do do		17 46	23	68	90	70	19 97
	Geo Neuman, lot 59, do do do		17 45	23	68	90	70	19 96
	Elizabeth Baby, lot 5, blk 1, Chene farm, p c 733 sub		41 36	54	1 64	3 05	70	46 29
	Wm Chene, lot 11, blk 1, do do do		41 35	54	1 64	3 05	70	46 28
	Frank Lechman, lot 35, Joseph Campau farm, p c 609		17 46	23	68	90	70	19 97
	do do lot 36, do do do		17 46	23	68	90	70	19 96
	do do lot 37, do do do		17 46	23	68	90	70	19 96
	C L Piquette est, O L 48, McDougall farm, p c 9 & 454		190 93	3 50	7 60	9 51	70	211 23
351	For grading and paving West Park Place from n curb line of Grand River ave to a curb line of Clifford st.							
Parts 1,2,3,4,	Wm Lyon, s 22.06 ft lot 69, sec 10, } Gov & Judges plan do n 20.06 ft l. t. 70, sec 10, }		72 36	3 80	2 26	3 75	70	82 86
353	For grading and paving State st from w curb line of Woodward ave to w curb line of s Griswold st.							
Parts 1, 2, 3, 4,	Jacob Bellier, lot 76, sec 8, Gov and Judges plan,		49 13	4 43	2 14	2 70	70	59 14
355	For grading and paving Griswold st from s curb line of Fort st to a curb line of Jefferson ave.							
Parts 1,2,3,4,	W H Johnston and Wm Duncan est, n 69.36 ft, lot 20, Military Reserve, sub by Corp, n s Congress st.		300 26	3 88	6 06	10 15	70	321 07
	Post Office, lots 3, 2 and 1, Military Reserve, sub by Corp, n s Larned st		347 00	6 76	10 41	17 35	70	383 28
356	For grading and paving Fremont st from e curb line of Woodward ave to w curb line of Beaubien st							
Part 1,	Pat Tregent, lot 1, L Beaubien farm, sub n pt O L 188 and 186		16 30	34	64	83	70	18 61
	Albert Hill, lot 3, do do do		15 69	34	75	78	70	18 16
	Allen Fendry, lot 5, do do do		15 69	34	75	78	70	18 16
	Alex McKay, lot 6, do do do		15 69	34	75	78	70	18 16
	Alvin Mead, lot 25, sub of Park lot 30, do		18 81	36	90	96	70	21 63
	Nelson Bloom, lot 24, do do do		15 19	33	79	80	70	17 70
	Frank Powelson, lot 23, do do do		15 19	33	79	80	70	17 70
	do do lot 22, do do do		15 19	33	79	80	70	17 70
	E Reidy Carlis, lot 30, do do do		15 19	33	79	80	70	17 70
	R H Leonard, lot 18, do do do		15 19	33	79	80	70	17 70
	do do lot 17, do do do		15 19	33	79	80	70	17 70
	Louis Lemaire, l. t. 14, do do do		15 19	33	79	80	70	17 70
	David Carter, lot 1, sub of Park lot 31, do		143 25	3 11	5 76	7 39	70	156 02
	do s 120 ft of old alley s 120 ft of lots 3 and 4, do		30 37	45	1 30	1 57	70	34 29
	James A Morton, lot 2, do do do		25 80	38	1 03	1 20	70	28 71
	do do w 30 ft lot 10, do		15 19	33	79	80	70	17 70
	Michael Henderson, lot 16, do do do		15 19	33	79	80	70	17 70
	do do lot 17, do do do		15 19	33	79	80	70	17 70
	Moses Sutton, lot 28, do do do		15 18	33	79	80	70	17 70
	Bawin & Holly, lot 12, L Beaubien farm, sub of n pt O L 186 & 188		15 18	33	79	80	70	17 70
	P Tregent, lot 10, do do do		15 18	33	79	80	70	17 70
	M H Johnston, lot 9, do do do		15 18	33	79	80	70	17 70
358	For grading and paving Fifteenth and One-Half st from s curb line of Fort st to n curb line of Woodbridge st.							
Parts 1, 2, 3, 4,	Jama Daly, lot 5, blk 7, Laountain farm, p c 44,		202 76	12 30	2 43	11 08	70	229 73
359	For grading and paving St Aubin ave from n curb line of Gratiot ave to n curb line of Scott st.							
Part 1,	Barbara Burkheiser, lot 7, St Aubin farm, A Palte's sub of O L 35 and a part of 34,		14 76	31	56	75	70	16 36
	Michael Robert, lot 5, blk 34, St Aubin farm,		37 64	54	1 43	1 90	70	42 36

PAVING ALLEYS.

313	For grading and paving alley bet John R st, Williams st, Adams ave and Elizabeth st from the east curb line of Williams st to w curb line of John R st.							
	T J Noble, lot 3, Williams sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sub of lots 32 33 & 34,		33 56	2 16	2 19	1 75	70	38 36
	D Jackson, lot 1, do do do		33 56	2 17	2 19	1 75	70	38 36

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314	For grading and paving alley extending from n curb line of Henry st to a curb line of Sibley st and alley bet Henry st and Sibley st from a line of Park st to alley w of Woodward ave.							
	O S Barnes, lot 30,	sub of Park lots 77, 78 & 79	22 57	1 45	1 73	1 30	70	27 65
	do lot 19,	do do	23 57	1 45	1 73	1 30	70	27 65
315	For grading and paving alley bet Howard and Abbott sts from w curb line of Fifth to e curb line of Sixth st.							
	C V Moross, w 18 ft lot 3, blk 41, Forsyth farm		18 98	1 36	1 08	1 01	70	23 73
317	For grading and paving alley w of and parallel with Cass ave from the n curb line of Bagz st to the s curb line of Charlotte ave and alley bet Bagz st and Charlotte ave from e curb line of Second to alley w of Cass ave.							
	Baptist Church, lot 1, blk 83, Cass farm		48 17	3 09	3 51	2 50	70	56 97
	do lot 2, do do		18 17	2 09	3 51	2 50	70	26 97
	Elisa Shea, lot 4, do do		48 17	3 09	3 51	2 50	70	56 97
	John Lynch, w 34 ft lot 13, do do		23 75	1 43	3 08	1 71	70	33 66
	do lot 13, do do		48 17	2 09	3 51	2 50	70	56 97
	Lavina D Neff, lot 24, do do		231 16	10 08	14 46	12 05	70	288 40
318	For grading and paving alley bet Lafayette ave and Howard st from w curb line of Fifth st to e curb line of Sixth street.							
	Mrs Samuel Bentley, lot 5, blk 33, Forsyth farm		50 52	3 78	4 15	3 70	70	61 85
	A G Taylor, lot 6, do do		50 58	3 79	4 15	3 70	70	61 86
319	For grading and paving alley bet Howard and Abbott st from w curb line of Fourth st to e curb line of Fifth st							
	Martha E Goodwin, lot 14, blk 40, Jones farm		54 28	4 08	4 97	3 96	70	68 99
321	For grading and paving alley bet Clinton and Maccomb sts from e curb line of Brush st to w curb line of Beaubien street.							
	Dennis J Campau, lot 149, L Beaubien farm		48 45	3 59	3 12	2 60	70	58 45
	O H Beques, lot 1, blk 9, brush farm, sub of lots 2, 3, 4		13 06	97	88	70	70	16 33
322	For grading and paving alley bet Maccomb and Clinton st from e curb line of Beaubien st to w curb line of St Antoine st.							
	Mrs Geo E Hillman, w 1/2 lot 1, L Beaubien farm		24 43	1 92	1 06	1 32	70	29 43
	F W Duvernois, lot 9, A Beaubien farm		26 65	2 24	1 14	1 35	70	31 29
	do lot 8, do do		30 81	3 12	1 73	2 16	70	47 51
323	For grading and paving alley from n curb line of Elizabeth st to s curb line of Columbia st and alley bet Elizabeth and Columbia sts from w curb line of Williams st to alley e of Woodward ave.							
	Oliver Bourke, lot 64, Williams sub Park lots 1, 2, 3, 4		31 60	1 84	1 43	1 70	70	37 36
	Hetty Teawinkle, lot 97, do do		26 33	1 53	99	1 33	70	30 98
	do lot 97, do do		26 33	1 53	99	1 33	70	30 98
	do lot 98, do do		26 33	1 53	99	1 33	70	30 98
	do lot 98, do do		26 33	1 53	99	1 33	70	30 98
	Mary J Roberts, lot 91, do do		26 33	1 53	99	1 33	70	30 98
	M E Downer, lot 82, do do		121 13	7 08	4 48	6 31	70	139 54
324	For grading and paving alley bet Maccomb and Croghan st from the e curb line of Brush st to the w curb line of Beaubien street.							
	Nancy Davis, lot 15, blk 8, Brush farm		20 97	2 48	1 79	1 55	70	27 39
	do lot 15, do do		20 97	2 48	1 79	1 55	70	27 39
	Church, lot 137, L Beaubien farm		24 72	4 37	1 66	1 25	70	32 73
325	For grading and paving alley e of and parallel with Woodward ave from n curb line of John E st to n line of lot 20 and 23, sec 7, Gov and Judges plan and alley w of Miami ave from n curb line of John E st to alley e of Woodward ave bet Woodward and Miami aves, John E and William streets.							
	Dr B Kane ext, w 1/2 lot 27, sec 7, Gov & Judges plan		41 63	1 69	1 98	2 15	70	48 15
	Dominique Gagnier, n 1/2 lot 19, sec 7, do		43 33	1 73	1 36	2 26	70	49 68
326	For grading and paving alley from n curb line of Sherman st to n e end of lot 25 Guoin farm bet Russell and Riopelle sts.							
	Church, lot 25, sub of sec 53 and pt of sec 51 and 52, Guoin farm		20 57	4 20	1 91	1 73	70	28 31
	P McDermott, lot 24 do do		45 70	7 00	3 36	2 65	70	58 69
	Chas Walter, s 25 ft lot 23 do do		31 37	5 20	3 63	1 85	70	41 65
327	For grading and paving alley from w curb line of Riopelle st to alley e of Russell st and alley e of Russell st from alley s of Maple st to s curb line of Maple st bet Maple st, Sherman, Russell and Riopelle sts.							
	John Tugst, w 1/2 lot 18, Guoin farm, sub of sec 53 and pt of sec 51 and 52		20 07	1 41	1 38	1 52	70	24
	M Lochbieler, lot 130, Riopelle farm, lying e of Gratiot ave and n of Catherine st		52 45	2 55	2 43	2 75	70	60 98
	G Bergman, w 26 ft lot 3, Guoin farm sub of sec 53 and pt sec 51 and 52		31 96	1 66	1 53	1 70	70	37 45
	A Phillips, lot 3, do do		187 61	9 15	8 86	9 65	70	216 17
	B Stroh, lot 7, do do		46 73	3 28	2 21	3 45	70	54 33

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387	For grading and paving alley from e curb line of Rivard st to alley w of Russell st and alley w of Russell st from n e of Sherman st to s e of Maple st bet Maple and Sherman, Rivard and Russell sts.							
	Conrad Yager,	lot 158, Mullett farm, Cass sub	55 83	3 08	3 02	2 95	70	63 58
	J Hillener,	lot 158, do do	62 80	2 80	3 28	3 95	70	71 33
	Chas Stuckman,	lot 159, do do	53 04	1 93	1 91	3 75	70	60 33
	O Heupert,	lot 180, do do	53 04	1 93	1 91	2 70	70	60 35
	A Moeller,	n 13 ft lot 161, } do do						
	do	s 35 ft lot 162, } do do	53 05	1 93	1 91	2 70	70	60 33
	A Mung,	e 34 ft lot 167, do do	38 49	1 22	1 21	1 75	70	38 97
	Harriett Blumer,	lot 155, Rivard farm, sub bet Jeff & Gratiot avs	55 83	3 08	3 02	3 80	70	63 45
	Chas Andrews,	lot 156, do do do	65 49	2 44	3 41	3 45	70	75 49
388	Anton Rupert, w 1/4 lot 152,	Mullett farm, Cass sub	27 91	1 03	1 01	1 45	70	32 09
For grading and paving alley bet Woodbridge and Front s s from w curb line of Second to e curb line of Third sts								
	Falvey & Son,	lot 16, blk E, Cass farm	17 57	1 32	85	97	70	31 92
	do	lot 17, do do	17 57	1 32	85	97	70	31 92
	do	lot 18, do do	17 57	1 32	85	97	70	31 92
	James Brown,	lot 4, do do	17 57	1 32	85	97	70	31 92
	do	lot 5, do do	17 57	1 32	85	97	70	31 92
PLANK SIDEWALKS.								
3888	For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of St Antoine street, in front of lot 5, block 9, Van Dyke's sub A Beaubien farm; confirmed July 23, 1878; Jas A Haight, contractor.							
	James A Van Dyke's,	lot 5, block 9, Van Dyke's sub of part of A Beaubien farm	5 32	30	31	30	70	6 63
3889	For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Russell street, in front of lot 115, sec 2, Wesson's sec of Mullett farm; confirmed July 23, 1878; James A Haight, contractor.							
	Ann Ores,	lot 115, sec 2, Wesson's sec of Mullett farm	6 63	30	37	35	70	8 35
3870	For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of St Joseph street, in front of lot 10, sec 5, sub of rear of Dequindre farm; confirmed July 23, 1878; James A Haight, contractor.							
	Leon Trombly,	lot 10 of the sub of lot 5 of the sub of rear of Dequindre farm	2 39	30	17	16	70	4 23
3871	For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 73, Miller & Wilcox sub of O L 182 and 184, L Beaubien farm; confirmed July 23, 1878; James A Haight, contractor.							
	F G Woelke,	lot 73, Miller & Wilcox sub of O L 182 and 184, L Beaubien farm	3 31	30	16	12	70	4 49
3873	For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 58, Crane & Wesson's sub of O L 176, 178, L Beaubien farm; confirmed July 23, 1878; James A Haight, contractor.							
	Theo Rucker est,	lot 58, Crane & Wesson's sub of O L 176 and 178, L Beaubien farm	3 36	30	19	16	70	4 31
3874	For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 67, Miller & Wilcox sub of O L 182 and 184 of sub of L Beaubien farm; confirmed July 23, 1878; James A Haight, contr';							
	Miller & Wilcox,	lot 67, sub of O L 182 and 184 of the sub of L Beaubien farm	3 13	30	37	43	70	9 93
3875	For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 70, Miller & Wilcox sub of O L 182 and 184 of the sub of L Beaubien farm; confirmed July 23, 1878; James A Haight, contractor.							
	Miller & Wilcox,	lot 70, Miller and Wilcox sub of O L 182 and 184 of the sub of L Beaubien farm	7 31	30	35	39	70	9 65
3876	For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Indiana street, in front of lot 12, block 10, Van Dyke's sub of part of A Beaubien farm; confirmed July 23, 1878; James A Haight, contractor.							
	Peter Heyden,	lot 12, block 10, Van Dyke's sub of pt of A Beaubien farm	77	30	64	65	70	1 65
3877	For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 18, sub of O L 185, L Beaubien farm; confirmed July 23, 1878; James A Haight, contractor.							
	O M Sanderson,	lot 18, sub of O L 185, L Beaubien farm	3 03	30	19	23	70	5 04

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2878		For repairing a plank sidewalk on south side of Oregon street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 9, McDougall farm: confirmed July 23, 1878; James A. Haight, contractor.						
	Emily Campau, lot 1, sub block 9, McDougall farm		6 30	30	29	33	70	7 92
	do lot 2 do do		6 30	30	29	33	70	7 92
	do lot 3 do do		6 30	30	29	33	70	7 92
	do lot 4 do do		7 24	30	23	30	70	8 85
	Mrs Ann Stevens, lot 5 do do		26 68	33	1 27	1 43	70	31 73
2879		For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of McDougall avenue, in front of lots 5 and 6, sub of block 9, McDougall farm: confirmed July 23, 1878; James A. Haight, contractor.						
	Mrs Ann Stevens, lot 5, sub block 9, McDougall farm		7 01	30	33	37	70	8 71
	do lot 6 do do		7 01	30	33	37	70	8 71
2881		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Seventh street, in front of lot 8, block 54, sub of Labrosse farm, s of Chicago road: confirmed Aug 2, 1878; D B Langford, contractor.						
	Michael Halloran, lot 8, block 54, Labrosse farm, s of Chicago road		29 90	30	1 23	1 51	70	33 4
2883		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Porter street, in front of lot 11, block 53, sub of Forsyth farm: confirmed Aug 2, 1878; D B Langford, contr'r.						
	John Ganey, lot 11, block 53, sub of Forsyth farm		11 50	30	48	69	70	13 58
2884		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Howard street, in front of lot 14, block 67, sub of Woodbridge farm: confirmed Aug 2, 1878; D B Langford, contractor.						
	D M Richardson, lot 14, b'k 67, sub Woodbridge farm		9 30	30	33	45	70	
2884		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 13, 14 and 21 Crane & Weason's sub of lot 26, and F J B Crane's sub of lots 26, 27 and 28 Labrosse farm: confirmed Oct 15, 1878; D B Langford contractor.						
	D Delbrick, lots 13 Crane & Weason's sub of lot 26, Labrosse farm		6 98	30	29	31	70	8 50
	do do 21 do do do		8 05	30	34	43	70	9 88
2886		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Harrison avenue, in front of lot 53 and n 1/4 53, Weason's sec of the Lognon farm. Confirmed Oct 15, 1878. D B Langford, contractor.						
	H Renshaw, lot 52, Weason's sec of the Lognon farm		4 60	30	21	25	70	6 85
	do n 1/4 lot 51 do do		2 20	30	11	15	70	3 65
2888		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 14, block 51, sub of the Labrosse farm, s of Chicago road. Confirmed Oct 15, 1878. D B Langford, contractor.						
	H W Newberry, lot 14, block 51, sub of the Labrosse farm, s of Chicago road		12 65	30	58	65	70	14 88
2899		For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lot 265, Johnston's sub of part of Porter farm. Confirmed Oct 15, 1878. D B Langford, contractor.						
	Margaret Gaesman, lot 265, Johnston's sub of part of Porter farm		4 10	30	18	22	70	5 40
2921		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Grand River avenue, in front of lot 5, Albert Crane's sec of the Thompson farm, p c 27. Confirmed Oct 15, 1878. D B Langford, contractor.						
	W S Haughton, lot 5, Albert Crane's sec of Thompson farm, p c 27		4 60	30	21	25	70	6 05
2923		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 8, block 14, sub of Lafontaine farm, between Fort street and Chicago road. Confirmed Oct 15, 1878. D B Langford, contr						
	O Reeves, lot 8, block 14, sub of Lafontaine farm, between Fort st and Chicago road		5 42	30	37	45	70	6 24
2924		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Second ave, in front of lot 15, block 32, Cass farm. Confirmed Oct 15, 1878. D B Langford, contractor.						
	W Smith, lot 15, block 32, sub of blocks 31 and 32, Cass farm		11 50	30	47	80	70	13 57
2925		For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Thirtieth street, in front of lot 73, Larned's sub of the Lafferty farm. Confirmed Oct 15, 1878. D B Langford, contractor.						
	J B Palmer, lot 73, Larned's sub of the Lafferty farm		7 00	30	30	37	70	8 97
2926		STONE SIDEWALKS.						
		For constructing a stone sidewalk on the east side of Second street, in front n 1/4 lot 6, block 29, Cass farm, between Fort and Chicago roads. Confirmed Oct 16, 1878. Bachelder & Long, contractors.						

STONE SIDEWALKS.

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2860	Rosa Carber, n 1/4 lot 6, block 28, sub of Cass farm	For constructing a stone sidewalk on the west side of Cass street, in front of the n 21.6 ft x 53.6 ft of land n 21.6 ft of s 53.6 ft of e 20 ft lot 2, block 28, Cass farm, confirmed Oct 15, 1878. Batchelder and Long, contractor.	98 60	30	1 13	3 80	70	161 53
2861	OF Mr. Ore, n 21.6 ft of s 53.6 ft of lot 1, and n 21.6 ft of s 53.6 ft of e 20 ft lot 2, block 28, sub of Cass farm	For constructing a stone sidewalk on the east side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 75, sub of L B auclien farm, s of Gratiot avenue. Confirmed Oct 15, 1878. Batchelder & Long, contractors	31 10	30	1 08	1 57	70	34 70
2862	J H Carew lot 75, sub of L Beaubien farm, s of Gratiot avenue	For constructing a stone sidewalk on the south side of Congress street, in front of lot 4, sub of A Beaubien farm, south of Gratiot ave. Confirmed Oct 15, 1878. Batchelder & Long, contractors.	173 30	30	6 08	8 05	70	188 37
	Jewish Church, lot 4, sub of A Beaubien farm, south of Gratiot avenue		72 00	30	2 33	3 60	70	78 93

LATERAL SEWERS.

2860	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in Woodbridge st. from Orleans st to the railroad; confirmed Dec 11, 1877. Ferdinand Forath, contractor	Chas Moran, lot 3, blk 11, sub of Antoine Dequindre farm	15 21	68	1 49	80	70	18 88
	do lot 10 do do do do		15 21	68	1 49	80	70	18 88
	D J Campan, lot 9 do do do do		15 21	68	1 49	80	70	18 88
	do lot 11 do do do do		15 21	68	1 49	80	70	18 88
	R H Heberts, lot 1 do do do do		15 21	68	1 49	80	70	18 88
	do lot 12 do do do do		15 21	68	1 49	80	70	18 88
2866	For connecting with brick lateral sewer in alley between Fort, Congress, Riopelle and Orleans st; confirmed Feb 1, 1878	D J Campan, lot 4, sec 15, sub of Dequindre farm	37 08	30	3 37	1 88	70	43 33
2861	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Gratiot ave. High, Russell and Riopelle sts; confirmed May 1, 1878. Thomas Whitaker, contractor	Louis Davenport, lot 4, Davenport & Brown's sub of lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and pt of 33, Guoin farm	4 60	78	57	33	70	8 97
	Louis Davenport, lot 5, Davenport & Brown's sub of lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and pt of 33, Guoin farm		2 78	1 16	31	20	70	5 10
	Louis Davenport, lot 3, Davenport & Brown's sub of lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and pt of 33, Guoin farm		5 64	2 07	63	39	0	7 43
	August Fallman, lot 1, Davenport & Brown's sub of lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and pt of 33, Guoin farm		5 64	2 07	63	39	70	7 43
2866	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Crawford, Sixth, Cutler and Brigham sts; confirmed May 10, 1878. Thomas G Whitaker, contractor	John Fitzgerald, lot 1, A Crane's sub of Labrosse and Baker farms, being the resub of lots 20 to 33 inclusive, of Weason's sec of said farm	10 19	55	98	54	70	12 96
	Thos McFall, lot 2, A Crane's sub of Labrosse and Baker farms, being the resub of lots 20 to 33, inclusive of Weason's sec of said farm		10 90	55	98	54	70	12 98
	Jerry Connor, lot 6, do do do do		10 88	55	1 01	55	70	12 85
	A Crane, lot 8 do do do do		10 19	55	98	54	70	12 96
	do lot 11 do do do do		9 18	53	89	49	70	11 79
	do lot 13 do do do do		9 18	53	89	49	70	11 79
	do lot 15 do do do do		8 99	52	88	49	70	11 33
	do lot 114 do do do do		9 19	53	89	49	70	11 90
2868	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Third and Fourth st and Merrick ave, and a line of lots 45 and 46 of sub of bks 26, 27 and 30, Crane or Jones farm; confirmed May 10, 1878. Owstrowskie & Hildebrand, contractors	William Davis, lot 3, Fletcher's sub of bks 26 27, and 30, Crane or Jones farms	10 01	50	97	53	70	12 77
	do lot 8 do do do do		11 55	51	1 28	60	70	14 68
	B Johnston lot 8 do do do do		10 97	58	1 17	59	70	14 01
	Mrs C E Joelyn, lot 14 do do do do		11 55	59	1 08	60	70	14 47
	J A Dubner, lot 23 do do do do		10 97	58	1 17	59	70	14 01
	E Keever, lot 45 do do do do		11 61	59	1 24	62	70	14 76
2867	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Third and Fourth, Brigham and Cedar sts; confirmed May 10, 1878. Conner & Shanahan, contractors	Louisa Atkinson, lot 14, blk 9, sub of part of Crane or Jones farms, being r c of p c 247	11 56	59	1 28	62	70	14 79

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2388	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Franklin, Gnoin, from St Aubin ave to e line St Aubin farm; confirmed May 17, 1878. Thomas G Whitaker, contractor							
	Joan Ouldset, lot 1, blk 5, sub of St Aubin farm, s of Jefferson ave		10 48	56	99	55	70	12 28
	Patrick Gilroy, lot 2, blk 5 do do do		10 47	56	99	55	70	12 27
	Samuel Pitts est, lot 2, blk 5 do do do		10 80	57	1 00	57	70	12 87
	Thomas Pitts, Co est, lot 7 blk 5 do do do		10 80	57	1 08	57	70	12 87
	Ferdinand Amos, 1 & 2, blk 5 do do do		10 47	56	99	55	70	12 27
	H H Gordon, lot 10, blk 5 do do do		11 20	58	1 09	60	70	14 17
2390	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Sullivan and Humboldt aves. Wittersunt to alley n of Michigan ave; confirmed May 24, 1878. August Zander, contractor							
	J W Waterman, lot 21, Johnston's sub of e pt p c 729		9 70	54	85	51	70	12 30
	Ellen Burk, lot 30 do do do		9 48	55	86	50	70	1 41
	do lot 31 do do do		9 43	54	83	49	70	11 78
	J B Malony, lot 26, Bradish & Hubbard's sub of pt Loranger farm, p c 383 474, n Michigan ave		15 58	69	89	82	70	18 68
	do lot 27 do do do		16 58	69	89	82	70	18 68
2394	For constructing a brick lateral sewer between Grove, Ohio, St Antol e and Hastings st; confirmed May 24, 1878. August Zander, contractor							
	A Ehrensd, lot 313, Crane & Wesson's sec of the Beaubien farm		10 82	57	57	57	70	12 22
	Julius Springman, lot 7, Moran farm, s s Ohio st		32 49	87	1 27	1 18	70	26 61
	Elisabeth Walsh, lot 6 do do do		30 17	80	1 23	1 10	70	24 10
	Michael Kos, lot 5 do do do		20 17	80	1 23	1 05	70	24 05
	Frederick Lindes, 1 & 4 do do do		20 17	80	1 23	1 05	70	24 05
	G W Moore, lot 3 do do do		20 17	80	1 23	1 05	70	24 05
	Andrew Charle on, lot 2 do do do		20 17	80	1 23	1 05	70	24 05
	Wm Bowles, lot 1 do do do		20 18	80	1 23	1 05	70	24 05
	John Brown, lot 6 do do do		20 17	80	1 23	1 05	70	24 05
	Patrick Millan, lot 5 do do do		20 17	80	1 23	1 05	70	24 05
	John Cyprianphill, lot 3 do do do		20 17	80	1 23	1 05	70	24 05
	Peter Blank, lot 2 do do do		20 17	80	1 23	1 05	70	24 05
	Ant. line viceral, lot 1 do do do		20 18	80	1 23	1 05	70	24 05
2395	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Marquette sts and St Clair Place; confirmed June 11, 1878. Thomas Jaynes, contractor							
	Mrs Rose Aspinall, lot 68, Ward's sub of pt Loranger farm		10 68	56	94	57	70	12 45
	do do lot 64 do do do		10 67	57	94	57	70	12 45
	Samuel Balsley, e 10 ft lot 65 do do do		9 67	56	26	15	70	4 14
	P Greding, lot 73 do do do		10 67	57	94	57	70	12 45
2399	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet Seventeenth and Eighteenth, Magnolia and Linden s s; confirmed June 11, 1878. Onstrowacke & Hildebrandt contractors							
	August Ketz, lot 132, sub of pt of Stanton farm, p c 473 and rear concession		12 82	65	1 24	75	70	17 16
2400	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet Ohio, Kentucky, Prospect and Russell sts; confirmed June 11, 1878. P Borchardt and Ludwig Mrook, contractors							
	Margrette Bradley, lot 33, Wesson's sec Mullett farm		19 94	58	97	60	70	12 79
	John B Ryan, lot 36 do do do		19 95	57	97	60	70	12 79
2402	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet Williams Watson, Chene and Dubois sts; confirmed June 11, 1878. Whitaker & Snyder, contractors							
	Fred Adler, lot 1, blk 43, sub w 1/4 p c 91, Dubois farm		12 88	68	78	70	70	15 09
	do lot 2 do do do		12 89	62	78	70	70	15 08
	James Dubois, lot 5, blk 43 do do do		12 88	63	78	70	70	15 09
	Wm Kason, lot 7 do do do		12 88	63	78	70	70	15 09
	John H Russell, lot 4, blk 24, James Campen farm		8 15	50	64	45	70	10 46
	August Reuter, lot 14, blk 26 do do do		10 96	58	84	60	70	12 68
	D Geschwendt, lot 18 do do do		8 15	51	64	45	70	10 47
	do lot 20 do do do		8 15	50	64	45	70	10 46
2404	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Myrtle and Magnolia sts; confirmed May 24 1878. Thos G Whittaker, cont'r.							
	James Hough, lot 490, sub of p c 473, Stanton farm and rear concession		14 49	66	1 27	77	70	17 39
	Geo J Warner Sons lot 498, do do do		14 49	64	1 27	77	70	17 39
	Martin Narnaal, lot 518, do do do		14 34	66	1 25	75	70	17 70
2405	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet 18th, 19th, Baker and Marenteete sts; confirmed June 4, 1878. August Zander, contractor.							
	Thomas Barna, lot 37, sub of Cabacier or Thompson farm bet River & Chicago roads		20 06	80	1 77	1 05	70	24 39
	do lot 38 do do do		20 06	80	1 77	1 05	70	24 39
	P Rath, lot 62, sub of pt O L 1, LaForty farm		12 26	63	1 19	70	70	16 60

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2844	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet 24th st Mt Hope from Linden to Mag-olia sts; confirmed May 24, 1878. August Zander, contractor.							
	M M Martin,	lot 375, a pt of Johnston's sub of pt of Porter farm	6 91	47	63	37	70	9 08
	Mrs McKerney,	lot 379, do do	6 91	47	63	37	70	9 08
	August Tobias,	lot 386, do do	6 91	47	63	37	70	9 08
	D W Hunt,	lot 397, do do	6 91	47	63	37	70	9 08
	Anthony Putrow,	lot 398, do do	6 91	47	63	37	70	9 08
	Hannah Bassett,	lot 399, do do	6 91	48	63	37	70	9 09
	S O Wil on,	lot 401, do do	6 91	47	63	37	70	9 08
	Phillip Burr,	lot 402, do do	6 91	47	63	37	70	9 08
	Mrs F McDonald,	lot 405, do do	6 91	47	63	37	70	9 08
	T W Root,	lot 406, do do	6 91	48	63	37	70	9 09
	J W Johnston,	lot 407, do do	7 33	48	66	39	70	9 56
2853	For constructing a brick lateral sewer bet Outler, Frank, Crawford and Sixth sts; confirmed June 11, 1876. Ferdinand Porath, contractor.							
	D E Ferner,	lot 7, sub of lots 13 and 13 of Wesson's sub of Labrosse-Baker farms	10 66	57	1 06	58	70	13 73
	A M Leland,	lot 4, Heber Crane's sec of Labrosse and Baker farms being sub of lots 9, 10, 11 of Wesson's sec of Labrosse and Baker farms	9 99	55	97	53	70	12 74
2854	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet 18th, 19th, Washington and Alexander sts; confirmed June 11, 1878. Ferd Porath, contractor.							
	Robt Hamilton,	lot 39, Ward's sub of pt Loranger farm	15 63	69	1 36	72	70	19 10
2848	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Sixth, Seventh, Culler and McLean sts; confirmed June 4 1878. Thomas G Whitaker, contractor.							
	A Crane,	n 11 ft lot 19, A Crane's sub of Labrosse and Baker farms being the sub of lots 20 to 33 inclusive of Wesson's sec of said farms	4 63	42	40	25	70	6 30
	A Crane,	lot 20 do do do	12 77	68	1 14	70	70	15 93
	do	lot 21 do do do	12 77	62	1 14	70	70	15 93
	do	lot 22 do do do	12 77	69	1 14	70	70	15 93
	J G Gedder,	lot 24 do do do	12 86	61	1 06	65	70	15 25
	L Lewis,	lot 25 do do do	16 88	73	1 11	87	70	20 89
	J Courville,	lot 27 do do do	16 96	73	1 73	88	70	20 93
	A Crane,	lot 28 do do do	16 95	73	1 73	88	70	20 90
	do	lot 31 do do do	16 95	72	1 73	84	70	20 93
	L Lewis,	lot 33 do do do	16 95	73	1 73	88	70	20 93
	Pat'k Maher,	lot 37 do do do	16 88	72	1 73	87	70	20 90
	A Crane,	lot 44 do do do	9 77	63	1 14	70	70	15 94
	do	lot 45 do do do	12 77	62	1 14	70	70	15 93
	do	lot 46 do do do	12 86	61	1 14	70	70	15 51
2855	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet Wat- son, Durolit, Dubois and Chene sts; confirmed June 21, 1878. W Borchard and L Inrock, contractors.							
	John Busch,	lot 1, blk 46, sub of the w 1/4 p c 91, Du- bois farm, n of Wesson st	17 74	75	1 20	95	70	21 43
	Louis Dubois,	lot 2 blk 46 do do do	17 74	74	1 20	95	70	21 42
	do	lot 3 do do do do	17 74	74	1 20	95	70	21 42
	John Schultz,	lot 4 do do do do	17 74	75	1 20	95	70	21 43
	Harvey Leonard,	lot 5 do do do do	17 74	74	1 20	95	70	21 42
	Max Stephens,	lot 6 do do do do	17 74	74	1 20	95	70	21 42
	Alb rt Melon,	lot 8 do do do do	17 74	74	1 20	95	70	21 42
	D Geschwendt,	lot 3 blk 37, sub pt JanCampan farm	11 38	58	83	59	70	13 94
	John Melms,	lot 9 do do do do	11 38	58	83	59	70	13 93
	CharlotteBrehler,	lot 12 do do do do	11 14	58	81	57	70	13 80
	Chas Watna,	lot 14 do do do do	11 14	58	81	57	70	13 80
	D Geschwendt,	lot 15 do do do do	11 14	58	81	57	70	13 80
	do	lot 16 do do do do	11 14	58	81	57	70	13 80
	do	lot 17 do do do do	11 13	58	81	57	70	13 79
	do	lot 18 do do do do	11 23	58	81	57	70	13 89
	Chas Newman,	lot 25 do do do do	11 23	58	81	57	70	13 85
	D Geschwendt,	lot 26 do do do do	11 23	58	81	57	70	13 89
2856	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet Helen, Fremont, Woodward ave and John E st; confirmed June 21, 1878. Oostwardie & Hildebrandt, cont's.							
	James A Morton,	lot 9, Fisher's and Shearer's sub of Park lots 30 and 31	9 70	54	73	53	70	12 30
	do	w 20 ft lot 10, do do do	6 46	46	40	35	70	8 46
2857	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet Wilk- ins, Watson, Beaubien and St Antoine sts in rear of lots 23, 34 and 35; confirmed June 21, 1878. Whitt- aker & Snyder, contractors.							
	Geo Gerome,	w 1/4 lot 23, sub O L 181, L Beaubien farm	11 48	59	39	60	70	14 06
2858	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, Beecher and Bre- voort Places; confirmed July 9, 1873. Ferd Porath, contractor.							

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	J W Johnston, lot 62, J W Johnston's sub of the e pt	of Brevoort farm	8 96	58	65	47	70	11 80
	do lot 63, do do	do	8 96	52	65	47	70	11 29
2899	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between	Second, Third, Michigan ave and Lewist sts; confirmed						
	July 2, 1878. Ferdinand Porath, contractor.							
	Margaret McGraw, lot 17, blk 50, sub of Cass farm		11 62	66	87	77	70	17 91
	Wm Foxen, lot 2, do do		17 09	73	93	87	70	20 32
	Mich'l O'Donahue, lot 4, do do		17 09	73	96	87	70	20 32
2900	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between	Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Batterant and Ash streets;						
	confirmed July 9, 1878. Owstrowekie & Hildebrand,	contractors.						
	H Stanton est, lot 421, sub of pt Stanton farm, p c 478		13 73	64	99	61	70	16 74
	Sam'l Graham, lot 482 do do		13 73	65	99	68	70	16 74
	Wm Blackaby, lot 434 do do		12 63	62	87	63	70	15 48
	M Manlake, lot 435 do do		13 50	61	87	63	70	15 31
	do lot 436 do do		13 58	64	96	68	70	16 56
	John Kelly, lot 439 do do		13 58	64	96	68	70	16 56
	Mrs Mary Moran, lot 441 do do		13 58	64	96	68	70	16 56
2901	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between	Leverette and Church sts, Mich ave, Eighth st and						
	Trumbull ave; confirmed July 9, 1878. Ferd Por-	ath, contractor						
	Episcopal Church, lot 5, blk 79, sub of Woodbridge	farm	6 88	47	49	37	70	7 85
	do lot 6 do do do	do	15 93	70	112	84	80	19 39
	Wm Breiman, lot 13 do do do	do	11 38	56	81	65	70	14 13
2902	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between	18th, Huron, Iowa and Ottawa sts; confirmed July 2,						
	1878. Whittaker & Snyder, contractors							
	Ed King, guard, lot 61, Larned's sub of LaFerty farm		10 49	56	69	55	70	12 99
	Ellen M Russell, lot 69 do do do	do	10 49	56	69	55	70	12 99
	B J Hicks, lot 80 do do do	do	10 49	56	69	55	70	12 99
	do lot 85 do do do	do	10 49	56	69	55	70	12 99
	Ed King, guard, lot 86 do do do	do	10 49	57	69	55	70	13 00
	W Willetts, lot 96 do do do	do	10 49	56	69	55	70	12 99
	J Mathews, lot 97 do do do	do	10 49	56	69	55	70	12 99
	T N Palmer, lot 98 do do do	do	10 49	56	69	55	70	12 99
	J B Palmer, lot 73 do do do	do	10 49	56	69	55	70	12 99
	Patrick Magher, lot 68 do do do	do	10 49	57	69	55	70	13 00
	do lot 65 do do do	do	10 49	56	69	55	70	12 99
	Thos Sullivan, lot 60 do do do	do	10 50	56	69	55	70	13 00
2903	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between	Lafayette ave and Howard st, from alley west of 21st						
	to 23d st; confirmed July 9, 1878. Anton Freilings,	contractor						
	B F Morton, lot 29, J W Johnston's sub of e pt Bre-	voort farm, p c 20	8 89	52	66	48	70	11 25
	Patrick Galvin, lot 30 do do do	do	8 89	52	66	48	70	11 25
	D Preston, lot 36 do do do	do	8 89	52	66	48	70	11 25
	P Lynch, lot 39 do do do	do	8 89	52	66	48	70	11 25
2904	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between	Brigham, McLean, 6th and 7th sts; confirmed Aug						
	9 1878. Whittaker & Snyder, contractors							
	H Miller, lot 81, H Crane's sec of Labrosse & Baker	farm, being the sub of lots 30 to 35, inclusive of						
	Wesson's sec of said Labrosse & Baker farms		10 65	57	69	60	70	13 21
	A F Starling, lot 87 do do do	do	14 18	65	91	80	70	17 14
	H Miller, lot 80 do do do	do	14 14	65	91	80	70	17 20
	do lot 81 do do do	do	14 14	65	91	80	70	17 20
	Mrs E Curtis, lot 94 do do do	do	14 14	65	91	80	70	17 21
	Wm Graham, lot 95 do do do	do	14 14	65	91	80	70	17 20
	Laura J Moore, lot 98 do do do	do	14 14	65	91	80	70	17 20
	W Hickok, lot 96 do do do	do	14 09	64	91	80	70	17 14
	Mrs W Button, lot 100 do do do	do	14 08	65	91	80	70	17 14
	H Miller, lot 107 do do do	do	10 65	57	69	60	70	13 21
	do lot 108 do do do	do	10 69	57	65	58	70	12 89
2905	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between	Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Myrtle and Magnolia sts;						
	confirmed July 2, 1878. Owstrowski & Hildebrandt,	contractors						
	Chas B Shotwell, lot 315, Johnston's sub of p c 44,	Lafountain farm	9 51	54	75	50	70	13 00
	Thos Aury, lot 317 do do	do	9 55	54	75	50	70	12 04
	H Stanton est, lot 512, sub of Stanton farm, p c 473,	rear concession	16 25	71	1 36	85	70	19 67
	Joseph Kottanuf, lot 515 do do do	do	6 25	71	1 01	85	70	9 62
	H Stanton est, lot 519 do do do	do	16 25	71	1 36	85	70	19 67

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2887	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Baker and Lincoln sts, from alley w of Eighteenth to Nineteenth st; confirmed July 2, 1878. Ferd Porath, contractor							
	Wm Turner, lot 6, Ward's sub of pt Loranger farm, bet Baker st and M C R R		18 96	65	1 08	73	70	17 09
2887	Wm Schmertzner, lot 12, do do do		18 96	65	1 08	73	70	17 09
	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Ohio, Grove, Prospect and Hastings sts; confirmed Aug 30, 1878. Anton Freising, contractor							
	Nicholas Wood, lot 364, Crane & Wesson's sec L, Meran farm		5 84	45	36	33	70	7 08
	do lot 365 do do do		7 01	48	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 366 do do do		7 01	48	42	38	70	8 39
	H Ebel, lot 367 do do do		7 02	47	42	38	70	8 39
	Crane & Wesson, lot 376 do do do		6 87	46	39	34	70	8 36
	W B Wesson, lot 377 do do do		7 01	48	42	38	70	8 39
	E George, lot 380 do do do		7 01	48	42	38	70	8 39
	Anton Eichler, lot 381 do do do		7 02	47	42	38	70	8 39
	Unknown, lot 129, Conner's sub of n 1/4 of O L 185, Harvard farm		7 02	47	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 140 do do do		7 01	48	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 141 do do do		7 01	48	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 142 do do do		7 02	47	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 143 do do do		7 01	47	42	38	70	8 36
	do lot 144 do do do		7 01	48	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 145 do do do		7 02	47	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 146 do do do		7 01	47	42	38	70	8 36
	do lot 147 do do do		7 01	48	42	38	70	8 39
	Theo Rivard, lot 148 do do do		7 02	47	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 149 do do do		7 01	47	42	38	70	8 36
	do lot 150 do do do		7 01	48	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 151 do do do		6 08	45	38	30	70	7 23
	Unknown, lot 154 do do do		7 01	48	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 155 do do do		7 01	47	42	38	70	8 36
	do lot 156 do do do		7 01	48	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 157 do do do		7 02	48	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 158 do do do		7 01	48	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 159 do do do		7 01	47	42	38	70	8 36
	do lot 160 do do do		7 01	47	42	38	70	8 36
	do lot 161 do do do		7 02	47	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 162 do do do		7 01	48	42	38	70	8 39
	do lot 163 do do do		7 01	47	42	38	70	8 36
	do lot 164 do do do		7 01	48	42	38	70	8 39
2888	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Illinois, Indiana, St Antoine and Hastings sts; confirmed Aug 30, 1878. Anton Freising, contractor							
	Geo F Marx, lot 349, Crane & Wesson's sec of the A Beaubien farm, n of Elizabeth st		9 89	55	59	53	70	12 28
	John Oberle, lot 351 do do do		9 89	55	59	53	70	12 28
	Wilhelmina Schmidt, lot 353 do do do		9 89	55	59	53	70	12 28
	do lot 354 do do do		9 89	55	59	53	70	12 28
	George Thompson, lot 356 do do do		11 48	59	68	60	70	14 05
	Chas Thompson, lot 357 do do do		11 48	59	68	60	70	14 05
	Fred Funke, lot 1, C Meran farm, s s Illinois st		18 44	76	1 07	96	70	21 36
	W D Storkes, lot 2 do n s Indiana st		18 44	76	1 07	96	70	21 36
	Geo Streb, lot 1 do do do		18 45	76	1 07	96	70	21 34
2889	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Twelfth, Thirteenth, Linden and Hazel sts; confirmed Aug 30, 1878. Owstrowskie & Hildebrand, contractors.							
	Ed Orr, lot 85, A Crane's sec of the Thompson farm		11 07	58	69	57	70	13 61
	Wm B Wesson, lot 86 do do do		9 18	53	63	48	70	11 58
	H N Brevoort, lot 94 do do do		9 18	53	63	48	70	11 58
	C P Woodruff, lot 145 Woodruff's sub of lot 8, Lafayette farm, p c 288		12 18	60	73	64	70	14 85
	do lot 146 do do do		12 18	61	73	64	70	14 86
	do lot 147 do do do		12 55	61	75	66	70	15 37
	do lot 148 do do do		12 54	61	75	66	70	15 35
	do lot 149 do do do		12 18	60	63	64	70	14 75
	do lot 150 do do do		12 18	61	63	64	70	14 76
2890	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Ash and Myrtle sts; confirmed Aug 30, 1878. Owstrowskie & Hildebrand, contractors.							
	F B Clark, lot 238, sub of p c 44, Lafountain farm		9 90	55	49	53	70	12 17
	G Martin, lot 239 do do do		9 90	55	49	53	70	12 17
	do lot 234 do do do		9 90	54	49	53	70	12 16
	do lot 235 do do do		9 90	54	49	53	70	12 17
	Joseph Barry, lot 238 do do do		9 90	54	49	53	70	12 16
	J Flood, lot 239 do do do		9 90	55	49	53	70	12 16
	do lot 240 do do do		6 43	46	29	34	70	8 22
	Oliver Bourke, lot 243 do do do		9 90	54	49	53	70	12 16
	do lot 244 do do do		9 90	55	49	53	70	12 17

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	Oliver Bourke, lot 246, sub of p c 44, Lafountain farm		9 90	55	49	58	70	12 17
	do lot 246 do do do		9 90	55	49	58	70	12 17
	do lot 247 do do do		9 90	54	49	58	70	12 16
	do lot 248 do do do		9 90	55	49	51	70	12 17
	do lot 249 do do do		9 90	55	49	58	70	12 17
	do lot 250 do do do		9 90	55	49	58	70	12 17
	do lot 251 do do do		9 90	54	49	58	70	12 16
	do lot 252 do do do		9 90	55	49	53	70	12 17
	do lot 253 do do do		9 90	55	49	58	70	12 17
	do lot 254 do do do		6 43	46	39	84	79	8 22
2891	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alleys west of Jos Campan ave, between Woodbridge and Franklin sts; confirmed August 20, 1878. Owsen & Hildebrand, contractors							
	James Welch, lot 1, Alex P Campan's sub of blk 8, Jos Campan farm, p c 69		10 66	57	51	56	70	18 90
	do lot 2 do do do		12 25	61	59	64	70	14 90
	do lot 3 do do do		13 85	61	59	64	70	14 90
	do lot 4 do do do		12 27	60	59	64	70	14 90
	John Freiner, lot 6 do do do		13 35	61	59	64	70	14 90
2892	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Oregon and Macomb sts, Jos Campan and McDougall ayes; confirmed Aug 20, 1878. Whittaker & Snyder contractors							
	Lacy O Fish, lot 6, blk 23, sub of blk 23, sub of Jos Campan farm		23 84	86	1 88	1 20	70	27 59
	Walter Ingerroll, lot 10, blk 23 do do		95 40	85	1 55	1 85	70	30 85
	do lot 11 do do do		29 57	1 04	1 77	1 50	70	34 58
	C F Waltenberger, lot 16 do do do		29 57	1 04	1 77	1 50	70	34 58
	F S Girardin, lot 6, blk 12, A M Campan's sub of pt McDougall farm		44 11	1 40	2 70	2 37	70	51 18
	Emily Campan, a 72 80, 100 blk 12, A M Campan's sub of McDougall farm		47 71	1 49	2 88	2 46	70	55 19
			159 33	4 28	9 78	8 15	70	189 20
2893	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Twelfth, Thirteenth, Baker and Marquette sts, being a re-assessment of the amount formerly assessed on lot 62, and for connecting with lateral sewer in Marquette st; confirmed Aug 27, 1878. August Zander, contractor							
	John Payson, lot 23, sub of Thompson farm		98	31	29	5 86	70	9 34
	Geo Row, lot 24 do do		98	31	29	5 86	70	9 34
	Mary Bunner, n 1/4 lot 26 do do		49	17	20	2 43	70	4 88
	Thomas Burns, lot 27 do do		98	31	29	5 86	70	9 34
	do lot 28 do do		98	31	29	5 86	70	9 34
	John F Martin, lot 29 do do		98	31	29	5 86	70	9 34
	Marin Bros, lot 40 do do		98	31	29	5 86	70	9 34
	Wm Quinn, lot 31, sub p c O L Lafferty farm		58	12	25	4 04	70	5 75
	Thos Hardy lot 32 do do do		69	23	29	4 80	70	6 71
2894	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Beech, Orchard, Fifteenth and Sixth sts; confirmed Aug 27, 1878. Owsen & Hildebrand, contractors							
	Joan Glass, lot 9, blk 3, sub of Larbome farm, bet Chicago and Grand River roads		18 83	76	81	96	70	31 56
	F Snashen, lot 6, blk 6, Grace & Wesson's sec of the Forsyth farm		21 64	84	88	1 18	70	35 14
2895	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Prospect, Russell, Illinois and Leland sts; confirmed Aug 27, 1878. Anton Freier, contractor							
	John Muer, lot 97, Wesson's sec Mallett farm		11 11	57	51	59	70	13 48
	do lot 98 do do		11 10	56	51	59	70	13 48
	Louis A Lieb lot 101 do do		10 75	57	49	56	70	13 07
	J B Pezan, lot 102 do do		10 75	57	49	56	70	13 07
	A J Bro-o lot 103 do do		10 75	57	49	56	70	13 07
	John B Peters, lot 106 do do		10 75	57	49	56	70	13 07
	Wm H Moore, lot 112 do do		11 10	56	51	59	70	13 48
	do lot 114 do do		11 48	49	55	60	70	13 90
	Anna Cross, lot 115 do do		11 66	59	55	61	70	14 11
2897	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Father, Mother, Du Bois and Obene sts; confirmed Sept 17, 1878. Whittaker & Snyder, contractors							
	Henry Bock, lot 1, blk 33, sub w 1/4 p c 91, Dubois farm, bet Germania and Railroad sts		9 33	66	71	80	70	13 21
	John Polonsky, lot 2 do do do		15 31	68	71	80	70	18 21
	Geo Bwenger, lot 7 do do do		15 32	68	71	80	70	18 21
	Michael Delloff, lot 8 do do do		15 32	68	71	80	70	18 21
	John Burran, lot 2, blk 22, sub of p c 91, Jas Campan farm		9 19	53	41	49	70	11 39
	Ferd Galst, lot 9 do do do		9 19	53	41	49	70	11 39
	Jacob Grambeck, lot 10, blk 22 do do do		3 32	51	36	47	70	0 36
	do lot 13 do do do		3 33	51	36	47	70	10 36
	Louis Chapoton, lot 15 do do do		3 33	51	36	47	70	10 36
	do lot 16 do do do		3 19	50	34	43	70	10 16

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			\$ cts	\$ cts	\$ cts	\$ cts	\$ cts	\$ cts	
2898		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Twelfth, Thirteenth, Marquette and Alzell sts; confirmed Sept 17 1878. Ferd Porath, contractors							
	Joseph De-n, lot 48, sub Thompson farm, p e 227		16 77	6 81	96	1 18	71	36 43	
	do s½ lot 49 do do do		8 38	3 57	54	60	70	10 79	
	Anthony Kruger, n ¼ lot 49 do do do		8 39	3 5	54	60	70	10 79	
	do lot 50 do do do		16 77	7 61	96	1 18	79	26 43	
	Michael Foy, lot 50, sub of O L 1, Lafferty farm		11 17	4 65	69	79	70	18 06	
	Andrew McKuhill, lot 45 do do		11 17	4 65	69	79	70	18 06	
	F Gallagher, lot 44 do do		11 17	4 65	69	79	70	18 06	
	John Piugge, lot 33 do do		11 17	4 65	69	79	70	18 06	
2900		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in Noyes st, from Fifth st to the w line of the Jones farm; confirmed Sept 17, 1878. Whitaker & Snyder, contractors							
	T Barium, lot 7, blk 25, Crane & Wesson's sec of the Forsyth farm		13 76	64	58	62	70	16 30	
	W Dorsey, lot 3, blk 28 do do		13 76	64	58	62	70	16 30	
2901		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Hazel, Magnolia, Twelfth and west line of the Lognon farm; confirmed Sept, 17, 1878. Whitaker & Snyder, contractors.							
	S F Clayton, lot 112, A Crane's section of the Thompson farm, p c 227		10 33	2 88	61	66	70	15 19	
	P M Gamble, lot 118 do do do		12 46	3 41	71	78	70	18 05	
	N C Blossom, lot 119 do do do		12 47	3 40	71	78	70	18 06	
	A Crane, lot 130, do do do		10 33	2 88	62	66	70	15 19	
2902		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alleys bet Cass St, Lewis and Spencer sts; confirmed September 27, 1878. Oswatrowie & Hildebrand, contractors.							
	W Biscord, lot 1, blk 58, sub of Cass farm		15 64	69	65	81	70	18 49	
	do lot 2 do do do		15 65	69	65	81	70	18 50	
	Henry Chandler, lot 3 do do do		15 65	69	65	81	70	18 50	
	Ney Ois est., lot 9 do do do		11 94	60	53	63	70	14 40	
	do lot 10 do do do		12 28	61	53	64	70	14 78	
	W Evans, lot 13 do do do		15 65	69	65	81	70	18 50	
2904		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, Baker and Lincoln sts being a reassessment of the amount formerly assessed on lots 6 and 12; confirmed September 17, 1878. Ferdinand Porath, contractor.							
	J C H Woodhall, lot 4, Ward's sub pt Loranger farm		2 96		13	15	70	3 84	
	James Deering, lot 9 do do		2 96		13	15	70	3 84	
2905		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Franklin and Guoin sts from Dequindre st to St Aubin ave; confirmed September 27, 1878. Oswatrowie & Hildebrand, contractors.							
	C Wixted, lot 1, blk 4, sub of St Aubin farm, s of Jeff ave		9 9	53	44	50	70	11 46	
	Mary A Mayville, w ¼ lot 2 do do do		4 71	43	29	35	70	6 30	
	Chas Ders, s ½ lot 2 do do do		4 75	42	29	35	70	6 33	
	Edward Cushing, lot 4 do do do		9 81	55	47	53	70	12 06	
	Arthur Burns, lot 5 do do do		9 93	55	47	53	70	12 13	
2906		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Franklin and Guoin sts from Dequindre st to St Aubin ave; confirmed September 27, 1878. Oswatrowie & Hildebrand, contractors.							
	S J Sochon, lot 6, blk 4, sub of St Aubin farm, s of Jeff ave		9 13	53	41	47	70	11 24	
	Yasint Dow, lot 8 do do do		9 64	54	43	49	70	11 09	
	Michael Ryan, lot 9 do do do		9 47	54	42	47	70	11 09	
	Frank Richards, lot 10 do do do		10 06	55	47	53	70	12 31	
	Friend Palmer, lot 9, blk 1, sub of lot 1, Witherall farm		7 41	49	34	38	70	9 33	
	do lot 10 do do do		7 36	48	33	37	70	9 34	
	Michael Allor, lot 13 do do do		7 09	48	30	35	70	8 52	
	Ives, Green & Co, lot 9, blk 2, sub of lot 2, Witherall farm		8 03	50	40	46	70	10 09	
	do lot 10 do do do		8 00	50	36	40	70	9 36	
	do lot 11 do do do		8 16	50	35	40	70	10 11	
	do lot 12 do do do		8 08	50	35	40	70	10 13	
	M Malony, lot 13 do do do		7 80	49	35	40	70	9 74	
	Mich'l O'Donnell, s ½ lot 14 do do do		4 11	40	18	23	70	5 03	
	Step'n O'Donnell, w ¼ lot 14 do do do		4 07	41	18	23	70	5 08	
	Francis Love, s ½ lot 15 do do do		4 08	40	18	23	70	5 34	
	Mary Love, w ¼ lot 15 do do do		3 99	40	14	20	70	5 43	
	John Martin, s ½ lot 16 do do do		3 94	40	14	20	70	5 38	
	M Conway, w ¼ lot 16 do do do		3 89	40	14	20	70	5 33	
2908		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Twenty-fourth st, Mt Hope ave from Ash st to alley north of Michigan ave; confirmed September 27, 78. Whitaker & Snyder, contractors.							
	John Lillis, lot 18, Johnston's sub of pt Porter farm		8 18	51	40	46	70	10 94	
	do lot 19 do do do		9 24	54	45	49	70	12 02	
	do lot 20 do do do		9 24	53	45	49	70	12 41	

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	Jonh Lillie, lot 21,	Johnston's sub of pt Por er farm	9 24	53	45	49	70	11 41
	do lot 22	do do	9 24	53	45	49	70	11 41
	do lot 23	do do	9 24	53	45	49	70	11 41
	W G Stonex, lot 24	do do	9 24	53	45	49	70	11 41
	do lot 25	do do	9 24	53	45	49	70	11 41
	Frank Tracy, lot 49	do do	9 24	53	45	49	70	11 41
289	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Sixth, Seventh, High and Locust sts; confirmed September 27, 1878. Ferd Porath, contractor.							
	John Walsh, lot 6, blk 12,	sub of Labrosse farm bet Chicago & Grand River Road	11 93	60	37	63	79	14 26
	do lot 6	do do	11 97	59	37	63	79	14 26
	Wm Andrews est, lot 12,	blk 12, do do	18 48	64	43	71	79	15 96
	Jas G Sherman, lot 12	do do do	13 48	64	43	71	79	15 96
	do lot 14	do do do	13 48	64	43	71	79	15 96
	W Willets, lot 16	do do do	18 49	63	43	71	79	15 96
	Wm Andrews est, lot 18	do sub of Baker farm, p c 24 n of Chicago Road	20 39	81	71	1 05	70	23 49
2908	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Lincoln and Trambull ayes from McLean st to Alexandrine ave; confirmed September 27, 1878. Whitaker & Snyder, contractors.							
	Hodges Bros, lot 104,	Hodges Bros sub O L 96, 99, 103, & 103, Woodbridge farm	13 24	63	47	70	79	15 74
	do lot 105	do do do	13 24	63	47	70	79	15 74
	E Lemon, lot 106	do do do	13 23	63	47	70	79	15 73
	do lot 107	do do do	15 88	70	58	37	79	18 73
290	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between rather, E L Campau, Dubois and Ohene sts; confirmed October 8, 1878. Whitaker & Snyder, contr's							
	Cash & Rose Robana, lot 1, blk 38,	sub of w 1/4 p c 91, Dubois farm	15 13	65	45	80	70	17 76
	do lot 2	do do do	15 12	65	45	80	79	17 75
	August Restea, lot 3	do do do	5 13	65	17	80	79	7 48
	Perroe, lot 4	do do do	13 31	63	59	71	79	15 74
	Julia Mango, lot 8	do do do	15 12	65	45	80	70	17 76
	Jacob Crombeck, lot 11, blk 23,	sub of Jas Campau farm p c 91	8 21	51	25	43	70	10 39
	do lot 12	do do do	8 21	51	25	43	79	10 39
	do lot 13	do do do	8 21	51	25	43	79	10 39
	do lot 14	do do do	8 21	51	25	43	79	10 39
	M Maris, lot 23	do do do	9 08	52	27	47	70	11 04
	Wm F Ohapaton, lot 24	do do do	10 19	56	31	58	70	12 33
2910	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley west of Mt Hop: ave between Ash and Myrtle streets; confirmed October 8, 1878. Ferdinand Porath, contr'r.							
	Martin McElroy, lot 215,	Johnston's sub of pt of Por tar farm	23 38	89	79	1 23	79	26 99
	John Greber, lot 221,	do do do	23 38	88	79	1 23	79	26 99
2911	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Tillman, Williams ayes, Ash st, and alley north of Michigan ave; confirmed Oct 8, 1878. Ferd Porath, contractor.							
	Alex Blue, lot 16, J W Johnston, sub Brevoort farm,	e pt p c 20	7 76	50	35	43	70	9 84
	Geo Gremer, lot 17	do do do	7 86	50	35	43	70	9 84
	Mary E Gorton, lot 28	do do do	7 76	50	35	43	70	9 84
	do lot 29	do do do	7 86	50	35	43	79	9 84
	do lot 30	do do do	7 76	50	35	43	70	9 84
	do lot 31	do do do	7 86	50	35	43	70	9 84
	do lot 32	do do do	7 86	49	35	43	70	9 83
	do lot 33	do do do	7 86	50	35	43	70	9 84
	do lot 34	do do do	7 86	50	35	43	79	9 84
	do lot 35	do do do	7 76	49	35	43	70	9 83
	do lot 36	do do do	7 86	50	35	43	79	9 84
	Mrs Mary Murry, lot 37	do do do	7 86	50	35	43	79	9 84
	do lot 38	do do do	7 86	50	35	43	70	9 84
	S Clark, lot 78	do do do	9 23	53	39	48	70	11 33
	do lot 79	do do do	9 21	53	39	48	70	11 31
	Mar Higgins, lot 81	do do do	9 30	53	39	48	70	11 30
	S Clarke, lot 83	do do do	9 19	53	39	48	70	11 29
	Th mas Tierney, lot 89	do do do	9 19	53	39	48	70	11 29
	S Clarke, lot 95	do do do	9 24	53	39	48	70	11 34
2912	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Indiana, Kentucky, St. Antoine and Hastings st. confirmed Oct 23, 1878. Whitaker & Snyder, contractors							
	Geo F Marx, lot 333,	Crame & Weston's sec 2 of A Bea bien farm	9 47	1 35	44	55	70	11 51
	do lot 338	do do do	8 16	1 21	37	46	70	10 90
	Joseph Skoda, lot 341	do do do	8 16	1 30	37	46	70	10 89
	James Johnson, lot 1,	O Moran farm, n s Kentucky st	15 23	1 99	69	88	70	19 48
	Harriet Jones, lot 3	do do do	15 22	1 99	69	88	70	19 48

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2912	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Indiana, Kentucky, St Antoine and Hastings sts;							
	Wm Price, lot 3	do do do	15 22	1 99	69	86	70	19 46
	Johanna Boemer, lot 4	do do do	15 22	1 99	69	86	70	19 46
	Chas Welding, lot 1	do do ss Indiana st	15 22	1 99	69	86	70	19 46
	John Lawley, lot 2	do do do	15 22	1 99	69	86	70	19 46
	Wm Moore, lot 3	do do do	15 22	1 99	69	86	70	19 46
	Robt Jones, lot 4	do do do	15 22	1 99	69	86	70	19 46
	James Green, lot 5	do do do	15 22	1 99	69	86	70	19 46
	Peter Dennis, lot 7	do do do	16 96	2 18	76	94	0	21 54
2922	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alleys between Walnut and Butternut sts Trumbull and National aves; confirmed Oct. 2, 1878. Field P. Rath, contractor.							
	Wm L Woodbridge, lot 1, W L Woodbridge's sub of O L 98. 94 and up to T Abbott's lot Woodbridge farm		25 55	94	1 04	1 23	70	29 56
	Thomas Dean, lot 2	do do do	25 55	94	1 04	1 23	70	29 56
	W L Woodbridge, lot 3	do do do	25 55	94	1 04	1 23	70	29 56
	do lot 4	do do do	25 55	94	1 04	1 23	70	29 56
	do lot 5	do do do	25 55	94	1 04	1 23	70	29 56
	W L Woodbridge, lot 8	do do do	25 55	1 12	1 26	1 70	70	37 76
	do lot 9	do do do	16 44	71	69	86	70	19 40
	Jno Foley, w 25 ft s s lot 9	do do do	2 78	27	12	16	70	4 14
	do w 25 ft lot 10	do do do	5 44	44	24	30	70	7 12
	Chas Perry, w 1/2 lot 11	do do do	12 78	62	54	68	70	15 20
	E Waters, lot 12	do do do	25 55	94	1 04	1 23	70	29 56
	W L Woodbridge, lot 14	do do do	25 55	94	1 04	1 23	70	29 56
	do lot 15	do do do	25 55	94	1 04	1 23	70	29 56
	F J King-ley, lot 22, Wesson's sec of Lognon farm		12 78	64	63	73	70	16 47
	M Cliff and, lot 23	do do do	12 77	65	63	73	70	16 47
2934	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet Indiana, Illinois, Beaubien and St Antoine sts; confirmed Oct. 22, 1878. Whitaker & Snyder, contr's.							
	G Darrow, lot 1, blk 11, Van Dyke's sub of pt Beaubien farm, n of Grove st		13 61	64	56	72	70	16 23
	George F Marks, lot 3, blk 11	do do do	13 61	64	56	72	70	16 23
	Jos Eshoff, lot 7	do do do	13 61	64	56	72	70	16 23
	John Ward, lot 14, Wesson's sub of O L 123, L Beaubien farm		15 08	68	60	78	70	17 94
	C M Sanderson, lot 18,	do do do	2 94	63	52	69	70	15 48
	do lot 19,	do do do	1 98	63	52	69	70	15 17
	M Sutter, lot 20,	do do do	12 92	63	52	69	70	15 46
	Peter Chapaton, lot 21,	do do do	12 92	63	52	69	70	15 47
	Jos Dily, lot 23,	do do do	15 08	67	75	78	70	17 96
2935	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Henry, Sibley, Park and Clifford sts; confirmed October 22, 1878. John Wagner, contractor.							
	Wm Sales, lot 116, sub of Park lots 77, 78, 79 and part of 78		7 85	49	32	43	70	9 79
	do lot 117,	do do do	7 84	50	32	43	70	9 79
	L E Thompson, lot 118,	do do do	7 85	49	32	43	70	9 79
	do lot 1 9,	do do do	7 84	50	32	43	70	9 79
	Hiram Walker, lot 127,	do do do	7 84	50	32	43	70	9 79
	A Mc Dowan, lot 131,	do do do	7 85	49	32	43	70	9 79
2937	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Twelfth, thirteenth, Hesel and Mignolia sts; confirmed Nov. 12, 1878. Whitaker & Snyder, contr's.							
	Johnson & Bros, lot 176, Woodruff's sub of lot 3, Lafayette farm		12 06	2 96	35	75	70	16 05
	H A & S G Wight, lot 126, A Crane's sec of the Thompson farm		10 64	2 67	31	65	70	14 97
	John Friedle, lot 131,	do do do	10 64	2 67	31	65	70	14 97
	H A Wright, lot 132,	do do do	10 64	2 67	31	65	70	14 97
	A Crane, lot 133,	do do do	8 82	2 26	24	55	70	12 87
	do lot 135,	do do do	10 64	2 67	31	65	70	14 97

ROBERT B. ROBERTS, Receiver of Taxes.

Office of Receiver of Taxes, Detroit, March 19, 1879.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, April 4, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHAS. EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Ald. Russell moved to correct the journal of the last session, so that the report of the committee of the whole should read "accepted" instead of adopted.

The journal as corrected was then approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Herrick moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution nominating Capt. John Pridgeon was lost at the last session.

Carried.

In the same connection Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, That John Pridgeon be and he is hereby appointed Water Commissioner for the term of five years, commencing the first Tuesday of May next, and to fill the vacancy in the Board of Water Commissioners occasioned by the resignation of Hon. John Owen.

Ald. Monaghan moved to substitute the name of R. W. Gillett.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, and Rousseau—9.

Nays—Ald. Boydel, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—16.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Ald. Mitchell, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydel, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, and Rousseau—9.

Ald. Mitchell, Warriner, Karrer and Jacob were excused from further attendance on this session.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Raynor a report of the Committee on Printing and the following resolution, laid over March 25, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is directed to advertise five days for proposals for publishing in the German language such advertisements and notices as the Common Council may from time to time order to be so published; said proposals to be at or below the cost price as fixed in the contract for official printing, and otherwise in accordance with the act of the Legislature approved March 4, 1879.

Ald. Rousseau moved to lay the report and resolution on the table for one week.

Carried.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FOSTER.

Of Nicholas Benninger and 416 others, for the appointment of Thomas D. Hawley water commissioner.

Placed on file.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Noon & Pomley, for permission to erect a sign-post at 745 Fort street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY A. D. ALTER.

Of F. Gabert, for permission to move a building.

Granted.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of John Schafer, for the opening of Wilkins street to Dequindre street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of S. B. Dixon and 38 others, to allow Elizabeth Henry and Emily Westgate to retain their stands on the market.

Referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Ryan, Jackson and Manning.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of W. J. Giddey and 42 others, for the appointment of Richard M. Coon as water commissioner.

Filed.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Jesse H. Farwell, for the refunding of an assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of William Clark, for the cancellation of a tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of J. F. O'Neill, for permission to ornament the west end of the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The attention of our citizens has been directed again to the necessity of providing means by which the transit of the Detroit River may be made more easy and rapid. The certainty that such means will soon be provided elsewhere than at this point on the river has aroused our citizens to a sense of the impending danger. The consummation of this design would vitally affect the future of our city and can only be looked upon as a positive calamity. If the design of having a bridge or tunnel is carried out at Grosse Ile the necessity only becomes the greater that we should have either a bridge or tunnel here. The injury to our city is an injury to every citizen thereof. There can be no separation of interests here. They are too closely allied. The result and ruin would be equal and common. When the city becomes an undesirable place in which to transact business it will seek other quarters. With the loss of location and facilities we lose the business, and a consequent depreciation occurs in the value of property upon which the real wealth of a city is based. The interest of the city and of the individual being common, their efforts to meet the emergency should be united and harmonious. By the announcements in the public press it is seen that citizens are ready and willing to do their share, and to this end have organized to make their efforts effectual. The city can only be true to itself and to its best interests by seconding the efforts of the people. The assistance which is demanded from the city is the pledging of its credit to aid the work, and while I am unalterably opposed to loaning the credit of the city to aid projects which should command private enterprise, I consider the present interest involved of such vital public importance that it is a notable exception to the rule. It is not a question as to whether we should add to our city something which would contribute merely to the comfort of its people or enhance its beauty, but it is a question of life and death to the city's future; a question whether Detroit shall be a side-station, isolated from the great pathways of iron and steel that constitute the modern highways of commerce, or whether we shall make our city a railroad center, and progress with the times. Partaking as I do of the general pride we as citizens feel in the careful, conservative and prudent course that has made the credit of our city boundless, I believe that we have arrived at a tide in its affairs, which, as in the affairs of men, we must take at its flood, failing in this, its receding waves will bear us back, loss of prestige and decay, the inheritance of a lost opportunity. I would therefore recommend that to the bill now pending before the Legislature for the revision of the city charter there be added a section enabling the Council, the Board of Estimates concurring, to issue the bonds of the city in aid of this enter-

prise, or authorizing the city to guarantee the bonds of such enterprise, the issue to be limited to \$1,000,000, and such other conditions as would be mutually advantageous to the city and to the enterprise.

Very respectfully,
GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That a special committee of five members of this body be appointed by the chair, together with the Mayor, Controller and Counselor, to co-operate with the committees of the Board of Trade, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange, and of other organizations in considering and recommending such measures as may be deemed advisable, in connection with the message of his Honor the Mayor relating to the bridge and tunnel question.

The chair appointed as such committee Ald. Russell, Ralph, Monaghan, Haller and Griffin.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have with great reluctance approved that portion of the proceedings of your last session authorizing the settlement of the claim of Edward Norris for injuries sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk. My reluctance to approve such settlement did not arise from any objection to the acceptance of the terms of compromise offered by the claimant, for I believe such settlement to be, under the circumstances, both wise and prudent and a saving of money to the city, but I do not see why aliens and non-residents, having the advantages of suing in the United States Courts, should thereby gain rights that citizens of the state cannot avail themselves of. I, therefore, most respectfully recommend that you urge the adoption of the bill framed by the legal advisers of the city, and now pending before the Legislature, wherein citizen and alien are put upon the same footing.

Very respectfully,
GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution of Ald. Russell, adopted at the last session of the Council, I herewith respectfully transmit a tabulated statement of the estimates for the ensuing fiscal year as approved by your honorable body:

Sinking fund.....	\$5,000 00
Interest fund for twelve months' interest.....	84,800 00
Contingent fund for five months' interest.....	35,125 00
General fund.....	111,826 53
Superior Court fund.....	10,058 00
Recorder's Court fund.....	4,800 00
City poor fund.....	30,000 00
Street opening fund.....	15,000 00
Russell street cemetery fund.....	1,000 00
Board of Public Works general fund.....	32,000 00
Public sewer fund.....	76,617 00
Public building fund.....	4,958 33
Board of Police Commissioners fund.....	125,000 00
Board of Fire Commissioners fund.....	108,000 00
Board of Water Commissioners fund.....	75,000 00
Board of Education fund, per capita tax.....	161,829 00
Board of Education fund, school buildings.....	27,171 00
General road fund.....	92,355 65
First Ward district fund.....	2,533 33
Second Ward district fund.....	2,550 00
Third Ward district fund.....	1,700 00
Fourth Ward district fund.....	991 66
Fifth Ward district fund.....	4,958 33
Sixth Ward district fund.....	4,000 00
Seventh Ward district fund.....	2,800 00

Eighth Ward district fund.....	3,541 66
Ninth Ward district fund.....	6,375 00
Tenth Ward district fund.....	4,500 00
Eleventh Ward district fund.....	4,598 00
Twelfth Ward district fund.....	2,833 33
Thirteenth Ward district fund.....	4,760 00

Total estimates for seventeen months.....\$1,045,973 32

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:
Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Honorable the Board of Estimates the following as the estimates adopted by the Common Council for the various funds mentioned for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1879, and terminating June 30, 1880:

Sinking fund.....	\$ 5,000 00
Interest fund for twelve months' interest.....	84,800 00
Contingent fund for five months' interest.....	35,125 00
General fund.....	111,826 53
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Total.....\$1,045,973 32

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—51.

Nays—None.

Ald. Foster was excused from further attendance on the session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved account is respectfully submitted:

Pay roll officers of Superior Court.....\$386 66
Respectfully, etc.,
H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Robert E. Roberts, Esq., ex-Receiver of Taxes, has this day filed with me for presentation the following receipts, received from J. M. Welch, his successor in office:

Dormer, April 3, 1879.
Received of Robert E. Roberts, \$27 84 belonging to W. Hane, according to tax receipt in

the office, which amounts to \$137 76; amount sent, \$186, leaving the above balance due to said party.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

Received, Detroit, April 4, 1879, from the city of Detroit, at the hands of Robert E. Roberts, \$100 in cash, the same being the balance in the office of Receiver of Taxes after closing and depositing with the City Treasurer, of the receipts in the office for the third day of April inst., which sum is to be accounted for to the city at the expiration of my official term as Receiver of Taxes for the city of Detroit.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.
Respectfully transmitted,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petitions therefor, respectfully recommend that lateral sewers be constructed in the following described alleys:

In the alley between Ohio, Kentucky, Beaubien and Antoine streets.

In the alley west of Second street, between Jones, Lewis, Second and Third streets.

In the alley west of Fourth street, from Brigham street to the north line of lot 6, Jones and Crane farm.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to wit:

In the alley between Ohio, Kentucky, Beaubien and Antoine streets.

In the alley west of Second street, between Jones, Lewis, Second and Third streets.

In the alley west of Fourth street, from Brigham street to the north line of lot 6, Jones and Crane farm.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefits said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that Woodward avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Grand River avenue, be repaved with cedar block and stone pavement.

That Michigan avenue, from Thirteenth-and-a-half street to the city limits, be repaved with Medina or Sandusky stone pavement; and

That Fort street, from Fifth street to the bridge, be repaved with cedar block pavement entire.

The pavement on the above mentioned streets is in a condition that will warrant further expenditures in undertaking to cause the same to be repaired, and it is the opinion of the board it would be a source of economy to repave the same at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully submitted

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Michigan avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the west curb line of Thirteenth-and-a-half street to the west line of Porter farm, and that said avenue, within said limits, be repaved 40 feet wide with Medina or Sandusky stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Michigan avenue from the west curb line of Thirteenth-and-a-half street to the west line of the Porter farm, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Michigan avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said regrading and repaving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Michigan avenue within the limits ordered to be regraded and repaved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Michigan avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Michigan avenue.

3. The quantity of all cross walks at each intersection of said Michigan avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of repaving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the regrading, repaving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Michigan avenue said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for regrading, repaving and for cross-walks on said Michigan avenue in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Resolved, That Woodward avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north line of Grand River avenue, and that said avenue within said limits be repaved 80 feet wide with cedar block or cedar block and stone pavement combined according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Woodward avenue, from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north line of Grand River avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Woodward avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to

be improved by said regrading and repaving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving, and other work on said Woodward avenue, within the limits ordered to be regraded and repaved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Woodward avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Woodward avenue.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Woodward avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of repaving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of regrading, repaving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Woodward avenue, said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for regrading, repaving and for crosswalks on said Woodward avenue in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Resolved, That Fort street be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the west curb line of Fifth street to the east line of the bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad track, and that said street within said limits be repaved 42 feet wide with cedar block pavement entire, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and setting curb on Fort street, from the west curb line of Twelfth street to the east line of the bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad track, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Fort street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said regrading and repaving shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Fort street within the limits ordered to be regraded and repaved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Fort street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Fort street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Fort street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of repaving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the regrading, repaving and cross-walks, and other work required on said

Fort street said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Fort street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Jacob, directing the board to report the proper resolution for paving, etc., with asphalt pavement, the central unpaved portion of Michigan Grand avenue, between Woodward avenue and the Central Meat Market building, respectfully report that this vacant space, from the accumulation of garbage and other obnoxious matter, has been a source of complaint from adjacent property owners since being set off as a public stand for farmers' teams, etc. In the summer season the malaria arising therefrom is not only offensive, but impregnates the atmosphere with loathing impurity, forming a dangerous element in case of epidemic. The board believe if it is the purpose of the city to continue the occupation of the same for the congregation of teams, the improvement should be made at an early day, and therefore transmit the proper resolution. The estimated cost for paving with asphalt is about \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the central unpaved portion of Michigan Grand avenue, between the Soldiers' Monument and the Central Market building be, and is hereby ordered paved with asphalt pavement, and upon it being furnished the necessary estimates by the City Engineer, the Board of Public Works is directed to advertise five days for proposals for paving the same with asphalt pavement.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

Submitting the trial balance of the ledger of his office for the month of March.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith recommend and respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the nomination of Edward A. Parkinson as Assistant Treasurer, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Wm. McGrath.

Respectfully yours,

WM. PARKINSON,

City Treasurer.

Ald. Ralph moved to lay the communication on the table for one week.

Lost.

The nomination was then confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Permit me to call your attention once more to the necessity, as a sanitary measure, of an alley and lateral sewer in the block bounded by Catherine street on the north, Mullet on the south, and Ropelle on the west. In this block there are something like a dozen privies, many of them in a most offensive condition. I would call particular attention to premises No. 254 Mullet street, where the practice has been adopted as soon as one vault is full of digging another and moving the building over the latter, and covering the old ones with board, and upon the board a thin layer of dirt.

This practice has been carried on until the rear of the lot is honeycombed with vaults filled with human excreta; over some the boards have rotted away, exposing the contents of the vaults to the air and the sun's rays. It is nearly two years since I made a report asking that an alley be opened and a sewer constructed. At that time Dr. Kaiser, to whose city physician district the locality belonged, informed me that he had constantly some one of the inmates upon premises No. 223 sick, and I am informed also by the present occupant that she has had more or less sickness in her family since occupying the premises.

The evils complained of are constantly being aggravated, and, if possible, should be removed before the heat of summer is upon us, and the only effective remedy is a lateral sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LEACH, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 1st instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 2d, and that they were approved on the 2d day of April, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending March 29, 1879.

Report that, with the City Accountant, we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory, excepting the report of the Market Clerk, held by the Controller for correction, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 1st of April, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. Also, voucher No. 5, submitted this evening.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
W. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Education, requesting the use of the Council chamber for the meetings of said board, would respectfully report as follows:

The meetings of the Board of Education are held monthly in the room set apart for that purpose in the High School building. This room is too small for the purpose, and is much needed as a recitation-room for the school. Under these circumstances

your committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted on condition of paying to the Controller a sum sufficient to cover the expense of lighting the chamber when used by the board, and also of paying the janitor of the City Hall a sum to be agreed upon annually for his services in attending the sessions of the board for the purpose of opening, lighting and closing said chamber.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GUINEY,
W. H. CONNOR,
PAUL GIES.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Horan, setting forth that she paid her taxes for 1876, and asking that the sale of her property for that year be cancelled, would respectfully report that Mrs. Horan does not exhibit any receipt for the taxes of 1876, and the books in the Receiver's office show that the same remains unpaid.

Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied, but that she be permitted to pay the original tax, and the City Treasurer be hereby instructed to cancel the sale on receipt of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. John A. Owen, asking that an erroneous tax assessment for state and county taxes be corrected, would respectfully report that this is a matter which should properly go before the Board of Supervisors.

Your committee therefore recommend that the petitioner be referred to that body for the remedy desired.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Controller, to whom was, on the 21st of March, referred the petition of Peter Zens to be paid for inspecting the wood purchased for the city poor of the western district, respectfully report that we have given the petition our careful consideration, and in view of all the circumstances of the claim, we have concluded to recommend that the petitioner be paid \$23 70 in full of all further claims against the city by reason of such service, and we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
W. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY,
H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Poor fund for \$23 70, in favor of Peter Zens, in full of all claims and demands against the city of Detroit, by reason of services in inspecting wood purchased for the poor of the Western District.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor,

Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the bill to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, now pending before the legislature of this state, would respectfully report as follows:

The bill in question contains so many features upon which your committee cannot agree, and, knowing that without being unanimously agreed upon, its passage by the legislature is extremely doubtful, we have decided to submit, in lieu of said bill, the annexed amendments to the charter now in force.

After a careful reading of the charter, and consultation with the heads of the various departments of the city government, we find that the changes proposed are such as the experience of said officers and the judgment of your committee approve. These amendments are simple and few in number, though the preparation of them—since the state law requires, when amendments are desired, the recital of the entire section sought to be amended—is somewhat voluminous. We would recommend that the City Counselor and City Attorney be directed, without delay, to put the amendments herewith submitted in proper shape for presentation to the committee of the Legislature having the bill of revision in charge, and that such committee be requested to report such amendments in place of the bill now pending as aforesaid.

We also recommend that the City Controller, when such amendments are prepared by the legal officers of the city, cause the same to be printed for the examination of the members of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL GIES,
F. G. RUSSELL.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the Assessor's department of the city should consist of a Chief Assessor with four assistants—two each to be chosen from the districts of the city lying easterly and westerly respectively of Woodward avenue. And further, that said assessors should perform the duties now performed by the Board of Review.

Resolved, further, That the committee of this Council having the revision of the charter in charge be and is hereby instructed to insert an amendment conforming to this resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the City Counselor and City Attorney be and they are hereby directed, without delay, to put the amendments to the city charter, submitted by the special committee appointed for that purpose, in the proper shape for presentation to the committee of the Legislature having in charge the bill now pending before that body, and, when so prepared, that the Controller cause the same to be printed for examination by the members of this Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Aldermen of the Tenth Ward, a special committee, to whom was referred the estimates of the Board of Public Works for the Tenth Ward for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, respectfully report that we are of the opinion that \$4,500 will be sufficient for the needs of the ward, and recommend that

that amount be fixed as the estimate for the Tenth Ward road district fund.

GEORGE W. HERRICK,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the proper officers of the Cass Avenue and Central Market Railway Company to cause the crosswalks inside of the railway track on Larned street, between Griswold and Third streets, to be raised to the proper grade; also to notify the Congress and Baker Street Railroad Company to raise the crosswalks inside the railway track on Congress street to the proper grade.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Boydell:

Resolved, That Bolivar Freeman be and he is hereby appointed to take the census of the births and deaths of the Third Ward for 1878.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1879 with sewer pipe for connecting receiving basins, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause naphtha lamps to be constructed on the northeast corner of Brainard street and Third avenue, and on the south side of Brainard street, between Second and Third avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That Martin Selak be and he is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths for the Sixth Ward for the year 1878.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That C. M. Thompson be and is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths of the Seventh ward, for the year 1878.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the several polling places are hereby requested to build barricades for the coming election at an expense not to exceed five dollars.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing nails for the use of the city in building and repairing intersection sidewalks, etc., during the fiscal year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the northwest corner of Congress and Brush streets, and on the northwest corner of Gratiot avenue and Brush street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 19 and 38, St. Aubin farm, west St. Aubin avenue; lot 7, A. Pultes's subdivision of outlot 36, and north part of 84, St. Aubin farm, west St. Aubin avenue; lot 103, Riopelle farm, west Riopelle street; lot 211, Riopelle farm, north Antietam street; lot 208, Riopelle farm, south Antietam street; lots 169, 217 and 6, Riopelle farm, east Riopelle street; also lots 1 and 2, block 21, Dequindre farm, north Mullett street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 114, 305 and 310, Riopelle farm, east side Riopelle street; lot 7, Rathbone's subdivision of lot 12, of subdivision of Park lot 5, and part of Brush farm, west side Brush street; lot 4, section 4, Brush farm, south side Congress street; also lots 6 and 7, section 5, Brush farm, north side Congress street; lot 1, A. Beaubien farm, north side Congress street; lots 4 and 1, C. Moran farm, north side Congress street; lot 2, A. Beaubien farm, south side Congress street; lots 7, 5, 3, 2, 1 and 4, C. Moran farm, south side Congress street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 2, block 14, Forsyth farm, south side of Locust street; lot 14, west side of Sixth street, between Miller and Maria streets; lot 45, west side of Sixth street, between Irving and Miller streets, Labrosse farm; lots 87, 94, 95 and 99, Labrosse farm, on the south side of Brigham street, between Sixth and Seventh streets; lots 43, 49, 50 and 51, Lugnon farm, east side of Harrison avenue, between Michigan avenue and Cherry streets; lots 7 and 8, block 30, Forsyth farm, north side of Grand River avenue; lots 2

and 3, block 1, Labrosse farm, west side of Sixth street; lot 9, block 28, west side of Trumbull avenue; lot 7, block 90, on Trumbull avenue and Cherry street, Woodbridge farm; lot 35, Thompson farm, west side of Twelfth street, between Locust and Walnut streets; lot 14, block 14, Cass farm, west side of Second street; lots 211 and 212, Lognon farm, west side of National avenue, between Pine and Spruce streets; lot 9, block 49, Forsyth farm, on the north side of Abbott street; lot 1, Military Reserve, and lot 2, section 22, Cass farm, on the south side of Lafayette avenue, between Cass and First streets, and lot 6, Military Reserve, on the northeast corner of Lafayette avenue and Wayne street, on Wayne street side, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That Michael Sullivan be and he is hereby appointed to take the census of the births and deaths of the Eighth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That Michael J. Hanrhan and Christopher Blattmair be and are hereby appointed inspectors of election for the third district of the Ninth Ward.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That Joseph Dubois be allowed to move a building from the southeast corner of Jefferson and Campau avenues, to the northwest corner of Jefferson and McDougal avenues. Time asked for, one (1) day.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That Herman Ollenbrock be appointed to take the census of births, marriages and deaths in the Eleventh Ward for 1878.

Ald. Alter offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That Robert Ruczgnaki be and he is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths for the Eleventh Ward for the year 1878.

The substitute was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Monaghan, Rousseau—18.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan and the President—3.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause lamp-posts to be erected as follows: On the east side of Maybury avenue, between Butternut and Ash streets; on the northwest corner of Maybury avenue and Ash street; on the southeast corner of Maybury avenue and Myrtle street; on the northwest corner of Maybury avenue and Linden street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the various city offices in the City Hall be closed on Monday, April 7, 1879.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to thoroughly repair the paving on Michigan avenue from Thirteenth and a-half street to the city limits.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—91.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, TUESDAY, April 8, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHAS. EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Monaghan moved to take from the table the communication of his Honor the Mayor, nominating William A. Owen as School Inspector.

Carried.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the communication on the table for one session.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Gies, Gross, Jacob, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Monaghan and Rousseau—10.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Russell the rules were suspended for the purpose of allowing the Joint Committee from the Tunnel or Bridge River Crossing Committee to introduce resolutions relative thereto. The following is the communication:

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The necessity of a public park is acknowledged by all thoughtful citizens. Most other cities have recognized this need and supplied it. Detroit, from various causes, has as yet failed to secure this great public advantage. An opportunity now seems to present itself for securing a park which we think will commend itself as to location, economy, peculiar fitness, readiness of access, and freedom from all objections. This spot is Belle Isle.

The island contains over 700 acres, much of which is covered with beautiful groves, interspersed with lawns. The trees include very many fine and full-grown specimens of white oak, maples, elms, hickories, etc. It can be improved at a comparatively small expense, and made to include a large variety of forest, lawn, lake and river scenery. The drive around the island will be unequalled for its magnificent, extensive and continually shifting views of the river, the city, the Canadian shore, and the lake above.

There is not, we believe, in the world, another distinctively island park.

One of the peculiar advantages of such a park will be that it will be entirely protected from those nuisances that are apt to gather about a place of such great resort.

Such a park, added to the existing attractions of our city, would make it one of the most delightful and popular of summer resorts.

The Detroit Scientific Association would gladly avail itself of the privilege to occupy fifty or a hundred acres for a botanical garden and arboretum, and probably also in due time a zoological collection. This would add materially to the attractions of the place, and prove a great public benefit.

The fisheries on the island have been very valuable in the past, and with proper legislative and police protection, might still be made sources of revenue without interfering in any degree with the park features of the place. Small portions of the island have been leased at handsome rentals for the purpose of gathering and storing ice, and this could still be a source of revenue. The ice houses, if properly constructed, would add no unornamental feature. There are also several buildings which could be made available for park purposes.

Such an island park would add greatly to the regatta and boating attractions, for which our river is so justly celebrated.

Realizing these needs, and the advantages connected with the island, the undersigned, a self-organized committee for that purpose, caused inquiries to be made to ascertain whether the island could be purchased at a reasonable price, and they learned that owing to a combination of circumstances, the proprietors were willing to part with their several interests at a price very much below what they were heretofore considered worth. Taking advantage of these circumstances, we have obtained agreements from the several proprietors to sell their interests at a cost in the aggregate of \$300,000, payment to be made in five annual instalments, or sooner. This has been done in the hope and confident expectation that the city of Detroit would avail itself of this most favorable opportunity to provide a park that will be of unrivalled beauty.

Should the project of crossing the Detroit River, in which the public is now taking a lively and well-timed interest, include the passage across the island, we do not conceive that it could be any possible injury to its full use as a park, and it might even add an additional attraction.

We have no personal or pecuniary interest in this matter, and are prompted by no other motive than the public good. We therefore lay this matter before you, as representatives of this city, offering the city the right to purchase which we now hold, and ask of you to take such action as the best interests of Detroit demand.

Dated Detroit, Mich., April 8, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON,
JOHN J. BAGLEY,
BELA HUBBARD,
C. I. WALKER,
M. S. SMITH,
D. O. FARRAND.

In the same connection the following was read by the Clerk.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee on River Crossing at Detroit, held on the 8th of April, 1879, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this joint meeting of committees of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange and citizens' respectfully request the Honorable the Common Council to pass a resolution in favor of legislation at Lansing to enable the city of Detroit to issue not to exceed \$700,000 of bonds, to run not more than 30 years, and to bear not more than five per cent. interest, to purchase Belle Isle and to construct a bridge over the American channel.

Philo Parsons,
E. W. Gillett,
D. M. Ferry,
Wm. E. Quinsby,
W. K. Muir,
E. W. Meddaugh,
Fred. A. Baker,
Geo. C. Langdon,

T. H. Hinchman,
M. I. Mills,
E. H. Heineman,
Jno. J. Bagley,
Alex. Lewis,
John H. Wendell,
Wm. G. Thompson.

Leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Legislature is requested to pass at an early day an amendment to the city charter authorizing the city to issue bonds for an amount not exceeding \$700,000 to purchase Belle Isle and to construct a bridge over the American channel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—18.
Nays—Ald. Alter, Daly, Gross, Haller, Jackson, Manning and Ryan—7.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication and resolution from the Board of Public Works relative to the paving of Woodward avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Grand River avenue, with cedar blocks and stone pavements, laid over April 4, was taken up.

Ald. Finney moved to amend the resolution by adding Medina stone, and that the Board of Public Works so advertise.

The same was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—25.

Nays—None.

Ald. Jacob also called up the resolution laid over April 4 for paving Michigan avenue from Thirteenth and a half street to the city limits.

Ald. Haller moved to refer to a special committee of three with the Board of Public Works. Carried.

The chair appointed as such committee Ald. Haller, Ralph and Gross.

Ald. Jacob also called up the resolution for the paving of Fort street, from Fifth street to the bridge, laid over April 4.

The resolution was then adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Nicholas Christa and 18 others, remonstrating against the paving of Montcalm street east, between Antoine and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Johann Detloff and five others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Prospect, Hastings, Ontario and Superior streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John B. Shefferly, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 168 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return without my approval the proceedings of your honorable body of the 4th inst. so far as they relate to the revision of the charter in respect to the assessor's department, in which you say it shall consist of one assessor with four assistants.

For the reason that in my judgment, and it is the opinion of the assessor that such change would create confusion and jealousy. That with the change of our fiscal year the assessor has one month more time than formerly to make the assessments, which he considers ample, and that he, with two assistants, can accomplish the

work with better satisfaction than with four assistants.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Ald. Monaghan moved that the communication be accepted and the vote by which the resolution referred to was adopted be reconsidered.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, Ryan and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Gies, Jackson, Karrer, Mitchell, Raynor and Russell—7.

The resolution was then laid on the table.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid	\$ 140 80
First National Bank, coupons paid	2,392 50
Louis Dillmann, preparing index to Council proceedings	800 00
L. F. Wohlrich, 800 newboys' badges	60 30
Pay-roll laborers, cleaning City Hall	6 50
Detroit Gaslight Company, gas in City Hall	197 80
Mutual Gaslight Company, gas in markets	74 25
Michael Haller, repairing street lamps	14 50
Boydell Bros., paints and oils	8 20
Post and Tribune Company, official advertising	68 06
Evening News Company, advertising	109 62
Geo. H. Smith, stationery	55 00
Chas. D. Joslyn, attorney for Edward C. Norris, settlement of damages	2,500 00
Patrick Killan, delivering wood to city poor	34 20
Michigan Central Railroad, tickets for papers	6 00
Pay-roll superintendent building receiving basins	68 00
Pay-roll laborers building and repairing receiving basins	97 06
Julius John, abatement of paving assessment	3 75
Pay-roll laborers First Ward, March 31 to April 5	23 00
Pay-roll laborers Second Ward, March 31 to April 5	32 10
Pay-roll laborers Third Ward, March 31 to April 5	8 50
Pay-roll laborers Fourth Ward, March 15 to April 5	11 30
Pay-roll laborers Fifth Ward, March 31 to April 5	26 50
Pay-roll laborers Sixth Ward, March 31 to April 5	26 50
Pay-roll laborers Seventh Ward, March 15 to April 5	30 05
Pay-roll laborers Eighth Ward, March 31 to April 5	19 45
Pay-roll laborers Tenth Ward, March 13 to April 5	49 35
Pay-roll laborers Eleventh Ward, March 13 to April 5	49 50
Pay-roll laborers Thirteenth Ward, March 13 to April 5	41 25
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878	637 71
Board of Education, city bids	333 00
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878	326 31
Police Commissioners, city bids	224 69
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878	126 69
Water Commissioners, city bids	49 15
Treasurer Wayne county, fines and fees Central Station	507 00
Thomas G. Whittaker, lateral sewers, 1878	14 49
Anton Freings, lateral sewers, 1878	23 21
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1878	7 36
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878	115 33
Frank & Trochon, lateral sewers, 1878	9 32
Joseph McCollum, plank walks, 1877	29 44
Peter Dunn, paving Congress street, 1877	5 56

Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.....	51 92
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette street, 1878.....	18 55
Wm. J. McGonagal, paving McDougall avenue, 1878.....	22 61
John F. McMillan, paving Fort street, 1878.....	17 30
Eugene Robinson, paving Fremont street, 1878.....	208 00
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodward avenue, 1878.....	54 59

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, April 5, are respectfully submitted.

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$ 15,613 13
Disbursements.....	12,173 59

Robert E. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes.....	1,794 91
James M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	5,084 69
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	861 06
E. Flarz, Pound Master, Eastern district.....	No receipts.
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, Western District.....	No receipts.
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market, Market rents, stalls.....	140 00
Market rents, wagons.....	24 70

Total.....	174 70
L. R. Meserve, License Collector, Licenses, meat-shops.....	4 00
Licenses, peddlers.....	1 75
Licenses, hacks.....	1 75
Licenses, hack drivers.....	50
Licenses, porters and runners.....	1 00
Licenses, news boys.....	10

Total.....	9 10
Peter Dunn, Weigh Master, Eastern District.....	58 50
David E. Noonan, Weigh Master, Western District.....	46 04

Respectfully, etc.,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit, without my approval, the report of the Clerk of the Market for the week ending March 29, 1879.

I cannot approve the report because it contains the reports of the payment from two individuals for rent of stalls in the Central Meat Market for the month of April.

As the rent of these stalls has not as yet been fixed for the year, and the question as to whether they shall be rented at all from April 1 has not been fixed by the Council, the Clerk of the market had no authority to collect the rent of any stall for the month of April. As soon as the fact came to my notice, which was on the evening of the 31st March, I directed the money to be returned to the individuals who had made such payments, and immediately notified them by letter of the fact, and that no money could be received for rent until the question had been settled by your honorable body.

I am informed that the parties in question refused to receive the rent so returned, and make claim that, since rent has been received for April, this will hold the city for the right to occupy said stalls for one year.

I therefore submit the matter for your action.

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully inform your honorable body that he is now engaged in preparing the annual list of property to be offered for sale for non-payment of taxes. In such list, among other items, it is required that the Receiver of Taxes shall include an amount sufficient to cover the cost of printing. In order, therefore, that the Receiver may be enabled to fix this sum as near as may be to the actual expense incurred, it is essential that he should be informed of the number of papers or languages in which such lists are to be published. It would aid him if the Council would designate its intention in the premises at the earliest day possible.

Very respectfully,

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith nominate, and respectfully ask your honorable body to appoint, the following named persons as clerks in this office:

For entry clerk and cashier, Peter Ternes.
For special assessment clerk, John J. Perren.
For clerks, Joseph O. Bellair, Benjamin Guiney, Marcellus Gleason.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver.

Ald. Chene moved to lay the nominations on the table for one week.

Ald. Russell moved to amend—to table until after the case relative to clerks in the Receiver's office, now before the Supreme Court, is decided.

Ald. Gies called for a division of the nominations and moved to further amend to confirm the nomination of Peter Ternes as entry clerk.

Ald. Chene withdrew his motion to table for one week.

Ald. Russell excepted the first assistant from his motion to table until after action of the Supreme Court.

The question being on Ald. Russell's amendment to table all the nominations except that of Peter Ternes, the same was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, and Rousseau—12.

Ald. Jacob moved to lay the nomination of Peter Ternes on the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Foster, Jacob, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell and Ryan—8.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Rousseau and the President—17.

The nomination of Peter Ternes was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 4th instant, to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 5th, and that they were approved on the 8th day of April, except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

On motion the Council adjourned.
LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

DETROIT, Thursday, April 10, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President HON. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Russell, Ryan and the President.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Ald. Gies the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the amendments to the city charter, Ald. Jacob in the chair.

After considering the amendments to the charter the committee rose and asked leave to sit again, which was granted.

The President then resumed the chair.

Leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to bring in an amendment to the charter so as to provide for the appointment of two assessors from the eastern and two assessors from the western district, and that the eastern district shall be all east of Woodward avenue, and all west of Woodward avenue shall be the western district.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Russell the committee of the whole was granted permission to sit on Monday, the 14th inst., to consider the amendments to the charter.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, April 11, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President HON. CHAS. EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Raynor moved to take from the table the communication of the Receiver of Taxes placed on file at the last session.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Raynor the communication was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Ald. Raynor a report from the Committee on Printing and the following resolution, laid over April 4, was taken from the table.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is directed to advertise five days for proposals for publishing in the German language such advertisements and notices as the Common Council may from time to time order to be so published; said proposals to be at or below the cost price as fixed in the contract for official printing, and otherwise in accordance with the act of the Legislature approved March 4, 1879.

Ald. Rousseau moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the whole matter.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Daly, Gies, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer and Rousseau—7.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan and the President—18.

Ald. Monaghan moved to amend the resolution by giving the printing to the *Michigan Volksblatt*.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney,

Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau, and Ryan—11.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Gross, Jackson, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, and the President—9.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau, and Ryan—11.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Gross, Jackson, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, and the President—9.

On motion of Ald. Gies the following resolution, laid over February 21, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the rules be amended, and a new rule be added to the rules, to stand as Rule 39, and to read as follows:

39. Whenever the roll-call has been ordered no member shall be allowed to explain his vote, but shall do so before the roll-call has commenced.

The resolution was lost as follows (a two-thirds vote being required to change the rules):

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Rousseau, Ryan and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Daly, Finney, Gross, Jacob, Ralph, Raynor, and Russell—8.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of John Stadler, to be refunded the amount of a liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of E. J. Bolio, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of James Mulvey, for the cancellation of a tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Considine, for permission to use the docks at the foot of Third and Riopelle streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I most respectfully ask the permission of your honorable body to withdraw the nomination of Mr. Wm. A. Owen for member of the Board of Education. If my prayer is granted I hereby withdraw said nomination.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted and the request complied with,

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and most respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the nomination of John B. Todenbier for member of the Board of Education to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Freeman Norvell.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted and the nomination of John B. Todenbier was confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith enclose the resignation of Alexander Chapoton as member of the Board of Public Works. Owing to matters of personal interest to himself Mr. Chapoton advises me his resignation is peremptory:

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

The following is the communication:
Hon. George C. Langdon, Mayor of the City of Detroit:

DEAR SIR—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Public Works.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

Laid on the table for one week.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and most respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the nomination of Nicol Mitchell for member of the Board of Public Works to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alex. Chapoton, who has so faithfully and ably performed the duties pertaining to his department.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Laid on the table for one week.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office Mr. John F. Prentiss on the 14th of March, 1879, with other contractors, filed with the Board of Public Works proposals for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1879 with cedar paving blocks for repairing paved streets, and he being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract. He has been repeatedly notified to execute a contract in accordance with a bidding bond filed with the Board conditioned that should he be found to be the lowest bidder, and awarded the contract, he would enter into a contract with satisfactory sureties for its performance. Inasmuch as he has not complied therewith it is evident that, having ascertained that the profits at his figure do not meet his expectations, has concluded to let the matter go by default. The Board therefore recommend that the bidding bond be declared forfeited, and the Board of Public Works authorized to readvertise five days for proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the bidding bond of John F. Prentiss conditioned that he would enter into a contract with satisfactory sureties for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1879 with cedar paving blocks in case he was awarded the contract therefor, be and the same is hereby declared forfeited; and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to readvertise five days for proposals.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—in reply to a notice from this office the following proposal was this day received:

For furnishing nails during the fiscal year 1879—Limbach & Co., per 100 lbs., \$3 15.

The Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Limbach & Co. for furnishing the city with nails during the fiscal year 1879, they being the only bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—in reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were this day received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	No. 1. In the alley between Ohio, Kentucky, Beaubien and Antoine streets.		No. 2. In the alley west of Second street, between Jones and Lewis Second and Third streets.		No. 3. In the alley west of Fourth street, from Brigham street to the north line of lot 6, block 15, Jones and Crane farm.	
	50	58	58	58	58	58
Whittaker & Schneider.....	50	58	58	58	58	58
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt.....	48	58	58	58	58	58
John Sullivan.....	52	53	53	53	53	53

Ostrowski & Hildebrandt are the lowest bidders for No. 1.

John Sullivan is the lowest bidder for No. 2.

Whittaker & Schneider are the lowest bidders for No. 3.

The board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above-named parties respectively.

Respectfully submitted

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Ohio, Kentucky, Beaubien and Antoine streets; with John Sullivan for constructing a lateral sewer between Jones, Lewis, Second and Third streets; and with Whittaker & Schneider for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley west of Fourth street, from Brigham street to the north line of lot 6, block 15, Jones farm, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 8th instant, to His Honor the Mayor for approval, on the 10th, and that they were approved on the 11th day of April, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That James Owens and Charles McAllister have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the committee on liquor bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Ways and Means report back with their approval the City Treasurer's trial balance for the month of March.

We find that the two receipts referred to us at the last session, and from the Receiver of Taxes, cover cash in hand belonging to W. Hane and the change necessary for the ordinary transaction of business in the office and money received by the office after the time of regular transfer to the treasury.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

H. GROSS,

A. H. RAYNOR.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney,

Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending April 5, 1879, report that, with the City Accountant, we have examined the same and find them correct and satisfactory, except the reports of the late and present Receivers of Taxes: the daily reports of Mr. Roberts, showing collections to the amount of \$5,099 85, and the weekly statement showing the amount of \$1,734 91; and the daily reports of Mr. Welsh, showing collections to the amount of \$1,659 75, and his weekly statement showing the amount of \$5,034 69; we therefore ask that the same be referred back for correction, with the aforesaid exceptions we recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller, submitting, without his approval, the report of the Market Clerk for the week ending March 29th last, beg leave to submit that we have carefully considered the matter, and report as follows:

We believe that, in view of the fact that the rental for meat stalls in the Central Market had not been finally determined, and that the matter was a subject of controversy in the Council, the money placed in the hands of the Market Clerk by two of the tenants of said market as rent for the month of April should not have been received. This money, however, was paid at about the usual time of paying monthly instalments of rent, and although we are led to believe that the payment was made with a view of entrapping or committing the city, we do not find that the Market Clerk was a party to any collusion or had any desire to embarrass the city authorities or compromise his position. The Controller has caused a proper tender back of the money to be made to the parties who apparently attempted to commit the city, and under all the circumstances we believe that no rights have been lost.

We recommend the approval of the Market Clerk's report for said week, excepting that part relating to said meat market rents; and further, that the Controller be directed to notify said parties who delivered to said clerk said rents for April that the money so delivered is in the city treasury, subject to their order.

Respectfully submitted,
F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR,
Ways and Means Committee.

Adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 8th of April, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—30.

Nays—None.

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FROM THE CITY COUNSELLOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As directed by the committee of the whole, last evening, I herewith submit certain amendments to the bill to amend the city charter now pending before the Council.

F. A. BAKER.

Report accepted, ordered printed in proceedings, and referred to the committee of the whole. The following are the

AMENDMENTS:

Amend section 9, page 5, of the bill by striking out the proviso and inserting the following:

The Common Council shall also have power to borrow, by issuing bonds on the faith and credit of the city as aforesaid, such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$700,000, with which to purchase the island in the Detroit River known as Belle Isle, and to erect a public bridge to said island over the American channel of said river, provided, however, that the gross debt of the city, not including the debt of the Water Board, and deducting the means in the sinking fund of the city, shall never exceed 2 per cent. of the assessed value of all the real and personal property in the city, and all bonds and other indebtedness issued or created in excess thereof shall be void.

Insert in the ninth line after the word "Detroit," the following:

And "Public improvement bonds of the city of Detroit."

Strike out all of section 14 of the bill, page 13, being sections 23 to 40 inclusive, relative to special assessments. They are a mere compilation of existing provisions of the charter which were grouped in the proposed general revision, and which have no place in this bill.

Insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 14 That chapter 5 of said act be amended by adding the following new sections thereto, to stand as sections 59, 60 and 61:

Sec. 59 The Common Council shall have power to purchase the island in the Detroit River known as Belle Isle, and to improve and use the same as a public park, and to erect thereon any buildings which the city is authorized to build and maintain, and in all respects to devote said island to such public and corporate purposes as the Council shall deem advisable. In case said island is purchased by the city the Common Council shall have full police powers and jurisdiction over the island, the waters surrounding the same, and the bridge, if any leading thereto, the same as though the island was within the corporate limits of the city.

Sec. 60 The Common Council shall also have power to erect and maintain a bridge over the American channel between said island and the main land, and to purchase and acquire sufficient real estate on said main land for suitable approaches to said bridge from the main land, and the police powers and jurisdiction conferred by the preceding section shall extend to the land thus acquired.

Sec. 61 The Common Council shall fix the rate and provide for the collection of tolls for the use of said bridge, and may grant to railroad and street car companies the right to run their cars over said bridge upon such terms and conditions as the Common Council shall provide.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of John B. Shefferly for erecting an ornamental hitching post in front of No 168 Woodward avenue, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted under the ordinance.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN OHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Noon and

Powley for erecting an ornamental hitching post in front of 745 Fort street west, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted under the ordinance

Yours respectfully,
JOHN CHR. JACOB.
THOMAS JACKSON.
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

PRINTING.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on printing, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Rousseau instructing the City Clerk to prepare a manual of the Common Council for the year 1879, respectfully report that they have duly considered the same, and find that the last city manual was printed in 1877, and that the edition has been entirely exhausted, and believing that a new and revised edition would not only be very useful and acceptable to the city officers and Common Council, but would prove an interesting and instructive document to many of the officers of sister cities, whom we are informed quite frequently apply for them to secure desired information in regard to our city government, would respectfully report favorably on the subject, and recommend the adoption of the resolution with the following amendment:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to prepare a manual of the Common Council for the year 1879, and have printed 800 copies, the same to be paid for from the general fund, and the cost not to exceed \$300.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. RAYNOR,
CHARLES M. ROUSSEAU.
GEORGE A. FOSTER.
Committee on Printing.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The special committee to whom was referred the report from the City Attorney and City Counselor in regard to the gas case respectfully report that we have given the whole matter careful consideration, and believe that the interests of the city require that the case should be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. We recommend that the legal officers of the city be directed to take and perfect said appeal, and to bring the case on for hearing as soon as possible.

We also recommend that they be directed to commence the proper legal proceedings in the state courts to determine the question whether the new Mutual Gas Company has any right to use the streets of this city to lay pipes or distribute gas, and that the committee appointed to visit Lansing be instructed to urge the passage of the bill amending the law under which gas companies are organized in this state, so as to authorize the local authorities to fix fair and reasonable prices to be charged for gas.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU,
F. G. RUSSELL.
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
M. HALLER,
SIMON C. KARRER.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—31.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That David Dinson be appointed to take the census of births and deaths for the First Ward for the year of 1878.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.
Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That George Baradale be and is hereby appointed to take the census of the births and deaths of the Second Ward for the year 1878.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.
Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That of the notices of delinquent tax sales of 1878, the names only of Germans be advertised in the German paper.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That Israel Davis be and he is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the Fourth Ward, for the year of 1878.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.
Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 210 Riopelle farm, east of Riopelle street, lot 5, section 15, St. Aubin farm, west of St. Aubin avenue; also lot 6, section 14, St. Aubin farm, south of Congress street; lot 14, C. Moran farm, south of Gratiot avenue; lot 1, A. Beaubien farm, east of Antoine street; lot 120, L. Moran farm, east of Hastings street; lot 61, Mullett farm, west of Russell street; lot 5, block 18, Dequindre farm, west of Orleans street; lot 5, section 14, McDougall farm, west of McDougall avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 6, block 20, Forsyth farm, north side of Grand River avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets; lot 14, block 51, Labrosse farm, north side of Abbot street, corner of Seventh street; lot 18, block 19, Lafontaine farm, east side of Sixteenth street; lot 4, subdivision of park lots 67, 68, 69 and 70, east side of Cass avenue; lots 4, 5 and 6, block 85, Cass farm, west side of Cass avenue; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 14, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 15, Jones farm, west side of Fourth street, north of Brigham street; lot 6, block 38, Cass farm, east side of Third street; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, private claim 729, north side of Michigan avenue, between Humboldt and Sullivan avenues; lots 436, 437 and 438, Lognon farm, east side of Harrison avenue, between Sycamore and Myrtle streets;

lots 131 and 137, Lognon farm, west side of National avenue, between High and Locust streets; lot 1, Thompson farm, east side of Twelfth street, between Michigan avenue and Cherry street; lot 22 and the south one-half of lot 23, subdivision of Park lot 76, west side of Park street, between Sorot and Baggy streets; lot 2, subdivision of west part of block 68, Porter farm, south side of Michigan avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacobs:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 330, west side of National avenue, between Elm and Ash streets; lot 446, west side of National avenue, between Sycamore and Myrtle streets; lot 113, east side of National avenue, between Cherry and High streets, all on the Lognon farm, and the lots on the southwest corner of National avenue and Butternut street, and on the northeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Michigan avenue; lot 33, Thompson farm, west side of Twelfth street, between Mulberry and Grant streets; lot 3 and 4, Thompson farm, south side of Grand River avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; lot 66, block 3, Thompson farm, south side of Michigan avenue; lot 10, block 10, Forsyth farm, south side of Cherry street; lot 6 and 7, block 54, Cass farm, west side of Cass street; lot 4, block 83, Woodbridge farm, south side of Michigan avenue; lots 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24 and 25, block D, Thompson farm, on the east side of Twelfth street, between Michigan avenue and Baker street; and the lots on the north side of Cherry street, from Trumbull to National avenues, and the east 90 feet of the south 198 feet of lot 85 and lot 86, Woodbridge farm, on the north side of Michigan avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 19, block 185, L. Beaubien farm, east Beaubien street; lot 28, block 185, L. Beaubien farm, north Illinois street; also lots 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, block 184, L. Beaubien farm, west Beaubien street; also lot 4, block 183, L. Beaubien farm, east Beaubien street; lot 339 L. Moran farm, east Hastings street; also lot 1, C. Moran farm, northwest corner Bronson street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to prepare and transmit to this Council at the next session, the proper resolutions for

paving Gratiot avenue, from Woodward avenue to Randolph street, with asphalt pavement.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of property on the south side of Myrtle street, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said property, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause naphtha gas lamps to be erected on the northeast and southwest corners of Trumbull avenue and Plum street; on the northeast and southwest corners of Trumbull avenue and Cherry street; on the northeast and southwest corners of Trumbull avenue and High street; on the northeast and southwest corners of Trumbull avenue and Locust street, and one on the north side of Locust street, between Trumbull avenue and National avenue; on the northeast and southwest corners of Trumbull avenue and Fine street; on the southwest corner of Trumbull avenue and Ash street; on the northeast and southwest corners of Trumbull avenue and Sycamore street; on the northeast and southwest corners of Trumbull avenue and Myrtle street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That Charles Payette be and he is hereby appointed to take the census of the Tenth Ward of the births and deaths for the year of 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the receiving basin on the northeast corner of Russell and Morse streets to be removed 80 feet north of its present location.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That Jacob Kandziors be and is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the second district of the Thirteenth Ward for the year 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That Joseph Diedrich be and he is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the First District of the Thirteenth Ward:

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals to construct a lateral sewer in the alley between Bellair and Hale streets and between Chene street and Campau avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.
Thereupon the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, March 17, 1879.

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Detroit:

You are hereby notified that at the ensuing election to be held at the city of Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1879, as per previous announcement, in addition to one Justice of the Supreme Court, and two Regents of the University, the following officer is likewise to be elected in the city of Detroit, to wit:

One Judge of the Superior Court of Detroit for ensuing term of six years, commencing on the 1st day of May, 1879.

Said election will be conducted as prescribed in "An act to amend the charters of the City of Detroit," approved April 5, 1867, and all other acts amendatory thereof.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, on the said 7th day of April, and continue open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and no longer.

The polls of said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

First Ward—First District—Northeast corner of Larned and First streets.

First Ward—Second District—No. 37 Third street, between Larned and 4 oddridge streets.
Second Ward—No. 184 Bates street.

Third Ward—August Koch, corner of Beaubien and Fort streets.

Fourth Ward—First District—At the house of Julius Schnoering, southeast corner of Antoine and Fort streets.

Fourth Ward—Second District—Northeast corner of Hastings and Clinton streets, at the house of Mason Safford.

Fifth Ward—First District—William Perkins, Jr.'s, livery office, Middle street.

Fifth Ward—Second District—Sumner & Perkins's grocery, corner Sibley street and Cass avenue.

Fifth Ward—Third District—House of Charles Newman, Woodward avenue, opposite Harper Hospital.

Sixth Ward—First District—Dr. Stone, corner of Woodward avenue and Williams street.

Sixth Ward—Second District—John Breitaupt, southwest corner of High and St. Antoine streets.

Seventh Ward—First District—At the house of John Hatzembuehler, northeast corner of Ropelle and Fort streets.

Seventh Ward—Second District—At the house of George Reis, corner of Catherine and Orleans streets.

Eighth Ward—First District—At the house of Patrick Hickey, 347 Michigan avenue.

Eighth Ward—Second District—At the house of John Johnson, 381 Grand River avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Ninth Ward—First District—At the house of Frank F. Summer, 533 Michigan avenue.

Ninth Ward—Second District—At the house of Bernard Foy, 547 Michigan avenue.

Ninth Ward—Third District—At the house of Mr. J. Ruppell, southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Sixteenth street.

Tenth Ward—First District—At the house of Leonard Delpiere, corner of St. Aubin avenue and Larned street east.

Tenth Ward—Second District—At the house of Henry Lemmer, corner of Lafayette street and Elmwood avenue.

Eleventh Ward—First District—At the house of Charles Smith, 33 Prospect street.

Eleventh Ward—Second District—At the house of Mathias Delkes, northwest corner of Pearl and Prospect streets.

Eleventh Ward—Third District—At the house of Anthony Fernasky, 719 Hastings street.

Twelfth Ward—At the house of John Licht heiser, 368 Twentieth street.

Thirteenth Ward—First District—At the house of Daniel Grobel, corner of Jay and Chene streets.

Thirteenth Ward—Second District—At the house of John Maass, southeast corner of Gratiot avenue and Dubois street.

By order of the Common Council.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

Evening News and Volksblatt please copy.
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AN ORDINANCE creating a fund to be known as the Russell Street Cemetery Improvement fund.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

Section 1. Of the funds into which the revenues and moneys of the corporation shall be divided there shall be a fund to be known as the Russell Street Cemetery Improvement fund, which shall be appropriated to defray the expense of removing and reintering the bodies of the dead now buried in said cemetery, and of otherwise improving the grounds of said cemetery, as the Common Council may hereafter direct.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 15, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN,

City Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 2, 4, 5 and 8 of an ordinance approved December 31, 1878, entitled "An ordinance prescribing the duties of Weighmasters in the city of Detroit."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

Section 1. That sections 3, 4, 5 and 8 of an ordinance approved December 31, 1878, entitled "An ordinance prescribing the duties of Weighmasters in the city of Detroit," be, and the same are hereby severally amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Weighmaster to weigh any hay, coal or straw which may be brought to the public scales under his charge, and after deducting the weight of the cart, wagon or sled he shall deliver to the owner the certificate hereinafter provided. He shall demand, and is authorized to collect from the person in charge, as a market fee, for each load of hay brought upon the market grounds drawn by two animals, the sum of thirty (30) cents, and for each load of straw, and for each load of hay drawn by one animal, the sum of twenty (20) cents, and for each load of coal the sum of ten (10) cents, the payment of which said market fee shall be in lieu of all other charges, and shall entitle the person paying the same to the privileges of the scales. It shall be the duty of each Weighmaster to be in attendance at his office from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening of each day.

Sec. 4. Persons owning or having in charge carts, wagons or sleds, loaded with hay or straw, shall not permit the same to stand in any street, avenue, alley or public space; but all such vehicles shall stand at or adjoining the public hay scales in such order as shall be prescribed by the weighmaster.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall not apply to straw made up into and sold by the bundle.

Sec. 8. The Controller shall furnish each weighmaster with a book containing blank certificates printed in duplicate form, which certificates shall be numbered and stamped by the Controller. And it is hereby made the duty of the Weighmaster upon weighing any hay, straw,

coal or other commodity, or any animal, to deliver to the owner or person in charge thereof one of such duplicate certificates, to be an exact copy of the certificate retained in the book. Such certificate shall show the name and place of residence of the purchaser and seller, the kind or nature of the commodity or thing sold, the gross and net weights, the amount of fees paid, and shall be signed by the Weighmaster delivering the same; provided, that while any commodity or thing is brought upon the market grounds but not weighed, the certificate shall be required to show the name of the seller and purchaser, when the same can be ascertained, and the nature of the commodity or thing, and whether the vehicle is drawn by one or two animals.

Approved March 27, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 7, 1879.

No. 5.

Proposals for Constructing Lateral Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, April 11, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, brick lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 1. In the alley between Ohio, Kentucky, Beaubien and Antoine streets.

No. 2. In the alley west of Second street, between Jones, Lewis, Second and Third streets.

No. 3. In the alley west of Fourth street, from Brigham street to the north line of lot 6, block 15, Jones and Crane farm.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 7, 1879.

No. 6.

Proposals for Furnishing Sewer Pipe and Nails.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, April 11, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1879 with all the vitrified sewer pipe that may be required for connecting receiving basins and other purposes.

Also, at the same time and place, proposals will be received for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1879 with nails for the use of the Board of Public Works in making repairs, etc.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, TUESDAY, April 15, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the Vice President, HON. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, Jacob, President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Finney moved to reconsider the vote by which the resignation of Alex. Chapoton was laid on the table for one week at the last session.

Carried.

Ald. Russell moved that the resignation of Alex. Chapoton be accepted.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, and Warriner—7.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Chene, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Rousseau, Ryan and the President—18.

Ald. Guiney was excused from further attendance on this session.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RALPH.

Of N. B. Rowley, for permission to repair the sidewalk in front of 175 Third street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Wm. S. Edwards, for the refunding of taxes upon an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of A. Goehring & Co., for permission to move a frame building through Beaubien and Macomb streets, time six days.

Granted.

Of D. Myers, for the removal of the fence erected by the Ferry Company at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. RAYNOR.

Of Henry Kunze and others, for the cleaning of Lafayette street from Antoine to Rivard street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Conrad Mead, for permission to move a frame building through Elizabeth street, Grand River avenue and South street.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Joseph Gillespie, to be relieved from assessment for a lateral sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Michael Nestor, for the extension of the Beaubien street sewer 50 feet.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of James Parker, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessments.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of C. H. Coon and others, for the opening of an alley from Spencer street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Daniel Shanahan, asking that the Controller issue a new warrant to replace one lost by him.

Granted.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of Daniel Griffin, to be relieved from paying percentage on taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Patrick Maher, for correction of a lateral sewer assessment.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of F. Berlin and many others, for the opening of Marquette from Twelfth to Twenty-fourth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Alex. Monroe, for permission to remove a small house through Lafayette and Chene streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of George Scherer and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by St. Aubin avenue, Dequindre, Margaret and St. Joseph streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and the City Attorney.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Hodges Bros., for the vacating of an alley south of Fulton street, between Lincoln and Trumbull avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of J. G. Dickinson, to be relieved on an erroneous paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Thomas W. Palmer and others, for the removal of the hack stand from Jefferson avenue to Woodward avenue, south of Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Charles Cillax and others, for the paving of the alley between Maple, Antietam and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Thomas Smith, for compensation for injuries received by him while working with a circular saw when an inmate of the House of Correction.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 29th of June, 1875, we entered into contract for the paving of Woodward avenue from Jefferson avenue to the river. The work was performed in accordance with the terms of the contract and was accepted, and payment therefor was ordered by a unanimous vote of the Council August 13, 1875, which action was approved by the then Mayor, Hugh Moffat.

Judgment upon this contract was rendered in our favor by the late Judge Cochrane after an exhaustive hearing of the case, which judgment was reversed by a misapprehension of the facts by the upper court.

We have been to large expense to recover these moneys so justly due, and owing to the great number of technicalities raised we have withdrawn our suit and now ask your honorable body to give the subject matter your earnest and careful attention, that justice may be done us without further costs and annoyance.

The moneys are held by the city under that clause of the contract which says the city may retain sufficient moneys to protect itself from any loss or damage in consequence of the use of any patent pavement. The contract obliging the contractors to pay all moneys necessary to be paid in consequence of the use of any such patent.

The Supreme Court in their decision use the following language, viz: When we turn to the specifications (of the contract) we find them headed Specifications for Stowe Cedar Foundation Pavement. A comparison of the specifications (of the contract) with the description or manner of laying the Stowe pavement as contained in the patent shows that it was the Stowe pavement that was to be laid. Here then we have high authority as to the patent that covers this work, and to show to your honorable body that the indemnity clause in the contract is fulfilled and that the city cannot be damaged by the use of such patent, we show to you the license from the owner of said patent to ourselves to lay said pavement in the streets of Detroit.

If the patent is invalid for want of novelty as is claimed by some, then how can the city be damaged? The city holds our bond for a large amount conditioned that we will perform all the conditions of the contract.

Now we show to your honorable body by the report of the Board of Public Works and the unanimous action of a former Council, that such contract was fully completed. And if any doubt exist in your minds, and there remains anything to be done by us to further entitle us to the moneys now so long withheld from us, we respectfully ask that you let us know what it is.

The Board of Public Works and a former Council say the work is fully completed.

The Supreme Court say the patent is covered by the Stowe patent. We show to you that we are the authorized licensees of the patent, and that all conditions are fulfilled, and we ask that our moneys may be paid us without further annoyance and expense.

Yours truly,

EUGENE ROBINSON & CO.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As will be seen by reference to the proceedings of the honorable the Board of Estimates at the meeting of that body, held Saturday, April 13, the board again "claimed and exercised the right to make appropriations for the general fund specified;" or in other words, they claim the right to determine how much the Common Council shall expend for each and every item which make up the total of the estimates adopted by your honorable body for the use of the general fund. The board further claim and insist that the financial officers of the city have no right to expend for any particular item of the general fund a sum greater than that which the Board of Estimates may allow for such particular item, notwithstanding the Common Council may direct otherwise. For example, they deduct from the estimates submitted to the Common Council and approved by that body an amount, \$1,100, estimated as necessary for the employment of extra help in the office of the Receiver of Taxes during the summer months for the purpose of enabling that officer to receive the taxes tendered to him during that period of the year when taxes may be paid without percentage, and insist that the financial officer of the city has no right to pay for such services, even should he be ordered so to do by the Common Council, remarking, in the report adopted, "that the action of the Board of Estimates is quite as obligatory upon the executive officers of the city as the action of the Common Council."

I have hitherto held the opinion that, while the Board of Estimates has the unquestioned power to decrease the allowance for each and every fund (except, perhaps, the sinking and the interest funds) they have not the right to itemize each fund or to determine how, in each particular, the appropriation for each fund shall be expended. That power I have always held rested in the Common Council. I therefore desire thus early to place this subject before your honorable body that I may be properly informed and instructed in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the City Counselor and City Attorney.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit the accompanying communication from the Detroit Steam Supply Company requesting permission to submit a proposition for supplying steam for heating the City Hall the coming year, which communication, I suggest, be referred to the committee on public buildings of your honorable body, and the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

The following is the communication:
Hon. H. P. Bridge, Controller of the city of Detroit:

DEAR SIR—The Detroit Steam Supply Company having their mains for the transmission of steam from their large boiler establishment laid throughout Griswold street, and through service pipes therefrom, are now successfully supplying many large buildings with steam for heating and power purposes, and being now prepared to furnish steam for heating public buildings on and near Griswold street, do hereby respectfully request permission to submit a proposition to the city authorities for supplying steam to heat the City Hall the coming year.

The company can easily connect on to the present steam heating apparatus in the building, and beg leave to say that with high, dry steam they can thoroughly heat the whole building.

I am respectfully yours

HENRY A. WIGHT,
Secretary.

Accepted and the communication was concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Upon a closer examination of the act of the Legislature, approved March 4, 1879, "to change the commencement of the fiscal year of the city of Detroit, and to authorize the Common Council to provide means to maintain the city government during the interim occasioned by such change," it would seem that the said bill provides (by authorizing the temporary loan of \$80,000) for the general and interest fund only, and that, during this interim, from February 1 to July 1, 1879, or from the close of the last to the commencement of the next fiscal year, no provision is made for other funds pertaining to the city government, including those of the Superior and Recorder's courts; and that these funds will have no other means to meet the necessary expenditures other than the balance each fund may have on hand together with such revenues as may become available.

These balances and revenues will not be sufficient for the demands of these funds during this interim or until the appropriations, just allowed by the Board of Estimates, will become available, viz.: after July 1, or the beginning of the ensuing fiscal year.

Under a provision of the city charter, which is mandatory, the balance in the contingent fund, at the close of the last fiscal year, was transferred to the sinking fund so that there is, to-day, no means in that fund with which to meet any expense which might be considered a contingent one.

Some steps should be immediately taken to provide for this interim as, under the charter, none of the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year can be anticipated until after July 1 next. The Legislature is still in session, and there is before that body a bill to amend the city charter and a remedy might thus be had for this difficulty if it be so found. I would therefore suggest that the subject be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the legal officers of the city for consideration.

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, City Attorney, and City Counselor, and the Controller.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, April 13, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts	\$5,480 54
Disbursements	8,965 54
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes	4,868 06
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments	137 88
E. Fierz, Pound Master, Eastern district	4 00

D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, Western District	3 00
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market, Market rents, stall	77 00
Market rents, bench	10 50
Market rents, wagon	35 30
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves	3 70

Total	136 50
L. R. Meserve, License Collector, Licenses, meat-shops	1 75
Licenses, auctioneers	3 33
Licenses, peddlers	3 33
Licenses, drays	2 50
Licenses, news boys	4 10

Total	15 01
Peter Dunn, Weigh Master, Eastern District	43 30
David E. Noonan, Weigh Master, Western District	34 80

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME.

The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Eugene Robinson, assignment of assessment roll	346 18
Wm. Parkinson, treasurer, coupons paid	268 50
Louis Wohulick, repairing instruments	11 75
James L. Fisher, locks, etc.	3 37
M. Mandernach, hauling lamp posts	3 00
Thomas L. Grant, keeping record council proceedings	21 00
Eugene McMahon, handles and keys for ballot boxes	13 00
Frederick Zabriski, stamp pad and ink	3 00
J. and T. Hurley, coal for market	47 53
Pay-roll use of houses for registration	650 00
Pay roll members of board of registration	976 00
Pay roll inspectors and clerks of election	1,664 00
Pay-roll laborers, April 7 to April 12	19 30
Pay-roll laborers, cleaning City Hall	6 50
Detroit Free Press, job printing	5 70
Post and Tribune, advertising special assessment sale	767 56
Post and Tribune, job printing	39 41
Griffin Car Wheel Company, sewer grates	51 17
C. A. Cook, receiving basins	99 00
W. H. Anderson, repairing tools	4 95
D. J. Spinning, feed city pound, western district	2 32
E. Chope & Son, repairs to wagon road, district No. 1	39 00
Pay-roll laborers, April 7 to April 12	50 10
James L. Fisher, brooms, First Ward	2 40
James F. Guina, hauling dirt, First Ward	22 68
James F. Guina, hauling dirt, First Ward	28 52
Pay-roll laborers Second Ward, April 7 to April 12	3 75
Louis Schreck, hauling dirt, Second Ward	36 56
Louis Schreck, hauling dirt, Second Ward	1 96
Thomas Jackson, hauling dirt, Second Ward	9 80
F. Gies, hauling dirt, Second Ward	6 16
Pay roll laborers Third Ward, April 7 to April 12	41 65
Louis Schreck, hauling dirt, Third Ward	31 00
Louis Schreck, hauling dirt, Third Ward	17 92
Fred Gies, hauling dirt, Third Ward	1 12
Thomas Jackson, hauling dirt, Third Ward	5 40
C. Maier & Co., hauling dirt, Fourth Ward	14 16
Pay-roll laborers Fifth Ward, April 7 to April 12	97 30
Moran & Whalen, hauling dirt, Fifth Ward	176 58

Pay-roll laborers Sixth Ward, April 7 to April 12	33 00
F. Gies, hauling dirt, Sixth Ward	36 70
F. Gies, hauling dirt, Sixth Ward	17 82
C. Maier & Co., hauling dirt, Seventh Ward	19 20
James F. Guina, hauling dirt Eighth Ward	19 50
Pay-roll laborers Ninth Ward, April 7 to April 12	108 10
Moran & Whalen, hauling dirt, Ninth Ward	68 46
Pay-roll laborers Tenth Ward, April 7 to April 12	55 00
Miller & Hensing, hauling dirt, Tenth Ward	27 36
Miller & Hensing, hauling dirt, Tenth Ward	26 64
C. Maier & Co., hauling dirt, Eleventh Ward	40 26
Pay-roll laborers Twelfth Ward, March 31 to April 12	72 85
James F. Guina, hauling dirt, Twelfth Ward	13 34
James F. Guina, hauling dirt, Twelfth Ward	9 66
Miller & Hensing, hauling dirt, Thirteenth Ward	28 10
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education taxes of 1878	507 12
Metropolitan Police Commissioners taxes of 1878	355 34
Board of Water Commissioners taxes of 1878	128 48
Wagner & Detloff (John Wagner, assignee), lateral sewers, 1878, collections	42 96
August Zander (R. H. Hall, assignee), lateral sewers, 1877, collections	12 95
August Zander (R. H. Hall, assignee), lateral sewers, 1878, collections	98
Owstrowskie & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878, collections	54 58
Whitaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878, collections	46 10
D. B. Langford, plank walk, 1878, collections	6 90
Dubols & Dunn, paving Congress street, 1878, collections	17 82
John F. McMillan, paving alley, 1878, collections	92 53
Eugene Robinson, paving alley, 1878, collections	131 27
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alley, 1878, collections	133 59
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sixth street, 1878, collections	14 07
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Woodward avenue, 1878, collections	3 94
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Joy street, 1878, collections	19 21

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.
Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully inform your honorable body that he has received a copy of a special injunction and chancery subpoena in a case pending in the superior Court of Detroit wherein Emily Campan is complainant and the city of Detroit defendant.

This action is brought on the part of the complainant to restrain the city from selling her property for the payment of taxes and assessments for constructing a brick lateral sewer.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the City Counselor and City Attorney to defend the city in said suit.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully inform your honorable body that he has received a copy of a declaration in a case pending in the Superior Court of the city of Detroit,

wherein Eugene Robinson and Jesse H. Farwell are plaintiffs and the city of Detroit defendant.

This action is brought on the part of the plaintiffs to recover a balance claimed to be due for paving Brady street, in June, 1875

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the City Attorney and City Counselor to defend the city.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having, in accordance with your instructions executed a contract with Messrs Sherman Brothers for furnishing the city with water lime during the fiscal year 1879, herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs Sherman Bros. for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1879 with water lime be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Wariner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Before transmitting a communication on Friday last to the Common Council recommending the forfeiture of the bidding bond of Mr. John F. Prentiss as surety for executing a contract in case he should be found the lowest bidder for furnishing cedar blocks for repairing paved streets during the fiscal year 1879, the board afforded him every opportunity to execute the contract if such was his desire. He was not only notified verbally, but in writing, to execute the same, and except to insist on a change of the specifications so as to regulate the quantity of 4½ and 6 inch blocks which shall be furnished, he has manifested no disposition to execute the contract. Now, after decisive steps have been taken to abrogate the contract, he appears in a communication to the board setting forth his willingness to execute the same. The board herewith transmit the communication for such action as in your wisdom may be for the interest of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,

President.

The following is the communication:

To the Board of Public Works for the City of Detroit:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that I am ready and hereby offer to enter into a contract for furnishing the city of Detroit with new cedar blocks for repairing pavements during the year 1879, in accordance with the bid heretofore made by me, and accepted by said city of Detroit through the proper authorities; and I shall insist upon furnishing said city of Detroit with all such cedar blocks at the prices specified in my said bid.

Yours, etc.,

JOHN F. PRENTISS.

Dated at Detroit, April 12, 1879.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets and City Counselor.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Submitting a detailed statement of the fees collected by the Fire Marshal for the months of March and April, amounting to \$53 40, which has been paid to the City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SECRETARY BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the following as the result of the deliberations of the Board of Estimates, held at its session on Saturday, April 12, 1879, together with the resolutions adopted.

Respectfully,

LOUIS DILLMANN,
Secretary.

The following is the statement:

BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

The following is a correct statement of the amounts approved by the Board of Estimates for the City of Detroit to be raised by taxation for the year 1879, as adopted at the session of the Board held on Saturday, April 12, 1879, viz.: also, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

By Estimator Atkinson:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimates recommend to the careful consideration of the Common Council the specific recommendations made by our committee No. 6 in the general fund.

Adopted.

By Estimator King:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimates does hereby approve and consent to the following estimates of the amounts necessary to be raised by taxation in the year 1879 to defray the expenses of the several funds during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880:

Sinking fund.....	\$ 5,000 00
Interest fund.....	84,300 00
General fund.....	97,357 94
Superior Court fund.....	10,058 00
Recorder's Court fund.....	4,800 00
City poor fund.....	30,000 00
Street opening fund.....	4,000 00
Russell street cemetery fund.....	1,000 00
Board of Public Works general fund.....	29,350 00
Public sewer fund.....	35,000 00
Public building fund.....	2,000 00
Board of Police Commissioners fund.....	125,000 00
Board of Fire Commissioners fund.....	108,000 00
Board of Water Commissioners fund.....	50,000 00
Board of Education, per capita.....	161,829 00
Board of Education, school buildings.....	27,171 00
General road fund.....	70,000 00
First Ward district fund.....	2,338 33
Second Ward district fund.....	2,050 00
Third Ward district fund.....	1,700 00
Fourth Ward district fund.....	991 66
Fifth Ward district fund.....	4,458 33
Sixth Ward district fund.....	3,500 00
Seventh Ward district fund.....	2,300 00
Eighth Ward district fund.....	3,041 66
Ninth Ward district fund.....	5,878 00
Tenth Ward district fund.....	4,000 00
Eleventh Ward district fund.....	4,038 00
Twelfth Ward district fund.....	2,533 28
Thirteenth Ward district fund.....	4,350 00

Total.....\$985,830 25

We certify that the above is a correct statement of the amounts approved by the Board of Estimates for the City of Detroit, adopted April 12, 1879, by a majority of all the members elect of said Board.

M. I. WILLS,
President Board of Estimates.

LOUIS DILLMANN,

Secretary.

Dernorr, April 14, 1879.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, The estimates of the amount of taxes for the fiscal term ending June 30, 1880, have been duly passed upon by this body and the Board of Estimates, and the sums as hereafter mentioned agreed to and determined; therefore,

Resolved, That there be assessed, levied and collected on the assessed valuation for the year 1879, of all the real and personal estate within the city of Detroit made taxable by the laws of the State, to defray the expenditures of the several funds for the fiscal year and term ending June

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30, 1880, the several sums and amounts as follows:

Sinking fund.....	\$ 5,000 00
Interest fund.....	84,300 00
General fund.....	97,357 94
Superior Court fund.....	10,058 00
Recorder's Court fund.....	4,800 00
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Total.....\$985,830 25

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 11th instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 12th, and that they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts this evening, respectfully report that they have examined vouchers Nos 9, 104, 105 and 106 of said list, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
W. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINNEY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, War-riner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Ald. Jacob, chairman of the committee of the whole on the proposed amendment to the city charter, reported the same as approved by the committee.

The report was accepted and the proposed amendments were adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the petition of W. G. Thompson and others relative to vacating a short alley in east half of block bounded by Randolph, Brush, Croghan and Lafayette streets, your committee respectfully report that they have examined said premises and find that said alley has never been occupied as an alley, and is not of any benefit to said property, and as it is proposed to erect a large manufacturing building on said property, which will be a great benefit to that portion of the city, and all parties owning property adjoining thereon having consented, your committee recommend that the

alley in said block from Brush street to alley running through said block from Croghan to Lafayette street be vacated by resolution, which is hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. RYAN,
PETER J. RALPH.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

Whereas, All parties owning property abutting on the alley extending from Brush street to the alley extending between Lafayette and Croghan streets, in the block bounded by Brush, Randolph, Croghan and Lafayette streets, have united in a petition to this Council to have such alley vacated, and it appearing that no public interest is materially affected by the request made, Therefore

Resolved, That the space opened and known as an alley and extending westerly from Brush street to the alley extending between Croghan and Lafayette streets, in the block bounded by Brush, Randolph, Croghan and Lafayette streets, be, and the same is hereby vacated, as to any public right or easement held therein.

Objected to, and laid over under the rules.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of S. B. Dixon and others, to allow Elizabeth Henry and others to retain their eating stands on the vegetable market, respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and are of the opinion that the continuance of eating stands will be a convenience to those doing business on said market.

Your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. RYAN,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That City Attorney Maybury be added to the committee to visit Lansing on business concerning the new charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby requested to pay Dr. Ellisha Leach all arrearages and salary due him for acting health officer up to this date.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 228 Mullett farm, east Prospect street; also lot 231, A. Beaubien farm, south Benton street; lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, section 22, St. Aubin farm, south Antietam street; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, section 21, Dubois farm, south Maple street; lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 3, 14, section 16, Jas. Campau farm, south Maple street; lot 25, Chene farm, south Maple street; lots 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, Chene farm, south Jay street; lot 174, Chene farm, north Jay street; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, section 21, Chene farm, west Chene street, lots, 16, 17, section 21, Jas. Campau farm, south Mother street, also lot 9, section 22, Jas. Campau farm, north Mother street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jack-

son, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 3, C. Moran farm, north Fort street; and from the east line of Hastings street to west line of Rivard farm, south Fort street, L. Moran farm; lot 186, Governor and Judges' plan, east Woodward avenue; lot 13, section 21, Dequindre farm, south Catherine street; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, L. Moran farm, north Atwater street; lot 3, C. Moran farm, north Fort street. Also east $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 and lot 5, C. Moran farm, north Congress street; lot 204, Riopelle farm, south Antietam street; lot 14, section 25, Dequindre farm, south Antietam street; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, section 27, St. Aubin farm, south Antietam street; lot 24, Chene farm, east Chene street; lots 12, 13, 14, 15, section 29, Dubois farm, south German street, also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 22, Dubois farm, north German street; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, section 21, Jas. Campau farm, north German street. Also lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, section 30, Jas. Campau farm, south German street; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, section 37, Dubois farm south Gratiot avenue; lots 25, 24, 23, section 24, James Campau farm, south Gratiot avenue; lot 2, Chene farm, north Fort street; also lot 6, Chene farm, north Sherman street; lot 307, L. Moran farm, south Calhoun street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That Peter Wynn be and he is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the Ninth Ward south of Michigan avenue, and Robert E. Edwards north of Michigan avenue, for the year 1878

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for five hundred cedar lamp-posts for the use of naphtha street lamps.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the sympathies of this Council are extended to our associate, Ald. Boydell, in the accident by which he was so severely injured; also to Ald. Haller, in his serious illness, and we express the hope that both will soon be able to appear in their accustomed places amongst us. We further congratulate our associate, Ald. Warriner, on his recovery from his attack, and trust that the renewal of his youthful vigor may be lasting.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Whereas, The Board of Estimates has by its unreasonable and unwarranted action in reducing the public sewer fund, and also in refusing to concur in the action of this body in

providing the necessary moneys to meet interest maturing on the bonds of the city, aimed a blow at the city's credit; therefore

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this body that the Board of Estimates is a failure, and that its longer continuance as a branch of the legislative department of the city is a positive evil.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Monaghan moved to lay the resolution on the table for one session.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, and Ryan—9.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Gross:

Resolved, That Ald. Gies be and he is hereby appointed to the special committee to visit Lansing in place of Ald. Gross, that Ald. Guiney and Finney be added to said committee, and that said committee be and they are hereby instructed to present the proposed amendments to the charter to the legislature and urge their adoption.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

Ald. Gross was excused from serving on the special committee to visit Lansing and the chair appointed Ald. Gies on said committee.

Thereupon the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

City Canvass.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, SATURDAY, April 12, 1879.

Canvass of votes polled in the several wards and election districts of the city of Detroit at the election held on Monday, the 7th of April, A. D. 1879:

The Board of Canvassers assembled at the Common Council chamber on Saturday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1879, at 3 o'clock.

The board was organized by the appointment of Hon. Paul Gies as chairman and Louis Dillmann secretary.

The following inspectors answered to their names:

First Ward—First District—Peter J. Ralph.
First Ward—Second District—George A. Foster.
Second Ward—Thomas Manning.
Third Ward—Thomas Jackson.
Fourth Ward—First District—A. H. Raynor.
Fourth Ward—Second District—James I. Mitchell.

Fifth Ward—First District—F. G. Russell.
Fifth Ward—Second District—Seymour Finney.
Fifth Ward—Third District—Alonso Eaton.
Sixth Ward—First District—A. L. Watkins.
Sixth Ward—Second District—Jacob Guthard.
Seventh Ward—First District—John C. Jacob.
Seventh Ward—Second District—Chas. M. Rousseau.

Eighth Ward—First District—Daniel Guiney.
Eighth Ward—Second District—John Monaghan.

Ninth Ward—First District—Thomas J. Griffin.
Ninth Ward—Second District—Michael Haller.
Ninth Ward—Third District—Michael J. Hanrahan.

Tenth Ward—First District—Gabriel H. Chene.
Tenth Ward—Second District—James Monaghan.

Eleventh Ward—First District—Francis Alter.
Eleventh Ward—Second District—John B. Ryan.

Eleventh Ward—Third District—R. W. Beach.
Twelfth Ward—Michael Daly.
Thirteenth Ward—First District—Paul Gies.

Thirteenth Ward—Second District—Simon C. Karrer.

The board then proceeded to canvass the returns from the several wards and election dis-

tricts of the votes polled on the 7th inst., with the following result:

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

WARDS.	For J. Logan Chipman.	For William Jennison.	For Charles S. May.	Total
First Ward—				
First District.....	165	260	27	452
Second District.....	155	184	19	358
Second Ward.....	176	96	86	315
Third Ward.....	366	163	78	607
Fourth Ward—				
First District.....	167	134	25	326
Second District.....	226	99	19	344
Fifth Ward—				
First District.....	245	373	110	728
Second District.....	165	363	56	606
Third District.....	115	339	46	501
Sixth Ward—				
First District.....	188	369	71	628
Second District.....	270	265	33	568
Seventh Ward—				
First District.....	271	167	43	471
Second District.....	412	118	48	578
Eighth Ward—				
First District.....	449	160	60	669
Second District.....	274	129	79	482
Ninth Ward—				
First District.....	273	243	63	579
Second District.....	265	143	54	462
Third District.....	189	158	51	399
Tenth Ward—				
First District.....	170	156	108	434
Second District.....	192	196	96	484
Eleventh Ward—				
First District.....	229	73	23	325
Second District.....	199	75	25	299
Third District.....	206	79	12	297
Twelfth Ward.....	253	241	72	566
Thirteenth Ward—				
First District.....	178	97	71	346
Second District.....	267	37	28	332
	6,065	4,666	1,269	12,000

Scattering Votes—Second Ward, 17. Fifth Ward, Second District, 1; Third District, 1. Ninth Ward, Third District, 1.

The whole number of votes given for said office of Judge of the Superior Court was 12,000, of which

J. Logan Chipman received..... 6,065
William Jennison received..... 4,666
Charles S. May received..... 1,269
Scattering received..... 90

Total..... 12,000

Thereupon Canvasser Finney offered the following:

Resolved by the Board of Canvassers of the city of Detroit, That J. Logan Chipman having received the highest number of votes for the office of Judge of the Superior Court, is hereby declared duly elected to said office.

Adopted.

By Canvasser Monaghan:

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Board of Canvassers be signed by the chairman and secretary and reported to the Common Council at the next session of the same.

Adopted.

Thereupon the board adjourned *sine die*.

PAUL GIES,
Chairman.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
Secretary.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, April 18, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem. HON. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Gross the report of the special committee relative to the removal of the old brick meat market building in Michigan Grand avenue was taken from the table by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Jackson, Karrer, Russell, and Ryan—5.

Ald. Mitchell moved to adopt the report signed by himself and Ald. Jackson.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Jackson, Karrer, Mitchell, Ralph, Russell, Ryan, and the President pro tem.—8.

Nays—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, and Warriner—16.

Ald. Gross moved the adoption of the report signed by himself and Ald. Herrick.

Ald. Finney moved to amend by striking out all of the report except the last six lines, commencing "We recommend," etc.

Carried.

The report as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau and Warriner—16.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Jackson, Karrer, Mitchell, Ralph, Russell, Ryan and the President pro tem.—8.

On motion of Ald. Ryan the report of the Committee on Street Openings and the resolution accompanying the same, relative to vacating an alley in the east half of the block bounded by Randolph, Brush, Croghan and Lafayette streets, laid over April 15, was taken from the table.

On motion of Ald. Haller the report was laid over for one session.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the following resolution, laid over April 15, was taken from the table.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby requested to pay Dr. Eliza Leach all arrearages and salary due him for acting health officer up to this date.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Rousseau and Ryan—18.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Warriner and the President—8.

On motion of Ald. Russell the following resolution, laid over April 15, was taken from the table.

Resolved. That there be assessed, levied and collected on the assessed valuation for the year 1879, of all the real and personal estate within the city of Detroit, made taxable by the laws of the state, to defray the expenditures of the several funds for the fiscal year and term ending June 30, 1880, the several sums and amounts as follows:

Sinking fund.....	\$ 5,000 00
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General fund.....	97,857 94
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Third Ward district fund.....	1,700 00
Fourth Ward district fund.....	991 66
Fifth Ward district fund.....	4,458 83
Sixth Ward district fund.....	3,500 00
Seventh Ward district fund.....	2,800 00
Eighth Ward district fund.....	3,041 66
Ninth Ward district fund.....	5,878 00
Tenth Ward district fund.....	4,000 00
Eleventh Ward district fund.....	4,028 00
Twelfth Ward district fund.....	2,553 33
Thirteenth Ward district fund.....	4,350 00

Total.....\$985,830 85

The resolution was adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Ryan—1.

On motion of Ald. Jackson the following resolution, laid over April 1, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing the material and constructing a fence around the City Hospital grounds, in Gross Point.

The resolution was not adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Monaghan, Raynor and Warriner—14.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of W. K. Cofy and others, asking that Woodward avenue be repaved with cedar blocks seven inches long and stone gutters.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Thos. W. Palmer, for permission to remove the stairway from Woodward avenue in front of Preston's bank to the Larned street side of the building.

Granted.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Charles Reynck, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 173 Griswold street.

Granted.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of Francis Benson, to be allowed a stall in the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of E. S. Marvin and others, for the opening of McLean street easterly to Fourth street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Peter Schulte, for permission to occupy a part of Thirteenth and a-half street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Herman Gill and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley from Russell to Ripelle, between Malden Lane and Ontario street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of D. W. Davis and 19 others, for the discontinuance of the gate erected by the Ferry Company at the foot of Woodward avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of R. Hopson and others, for the paving of the alleys running from Grand avenue to Grand River street, between Miami avenue, Randolph and Centre streets.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit the accompanying communication, this day received, from the Calvert Lithographing and Engraving Company, in regard to the new map of the city, just published by that company, and which they desire should be considered by your honorable body. A sample copy of this map may be seen in the office of the City Engineer.
Respectfully etc.,
H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

The following is the communication:
Hon. H. P. Bridge, Controller City of Detroit:
DEAR SIR—We desire to inform you that we have just completed a new edition of our large city map, revised and corrected up to the present time.

As the maps now in use in the various city offices were issued in 1871, and so many changes and new subdivisions, together with an extension of the city limits, have rendered them almost worthless as maps of reference, we would respectfully ask you to bring the subject before the honorable Common Council. A copy of the map may be seen in the City Engineer's office.

Very respectfully,

C. H. CANDLER,

Sec'y Carvert Lith. & Eng. Co.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, Controller and City Engineer.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the communication of the Health Officer, recommending the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Catherine, Mullett, Riopelle and Orleans streets, and causing a lateral sewer to be constructed therein, respectfully recommend that the recommendations of the Health Officer be complied with, and the City Attorney be directed to transmit to your honorable body the proper resolution for opening said alley.

Respectfully submitted

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 15th inst., to his Honor Charles Ewers, acting Mayor, on the 16th and that they were approved on the 17th day of April, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Mitchell and Haller were excused from further attendance on this session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending April 13, 1879, report that, with the City Accountant, we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval, except the report of the Market Clerk, in which there is a slight mistake in footing. We there-

fore ask that the same be referred back for correction.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Committee on Ways and Means.
Adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 15th of April, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
W. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINNEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.
Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Henry Kunse and others, asking that Lafayette street be cleaned and scraped from Antoine to Rivard streets, would respectfully refer the matter to the Board of Public Works, with the request that the Board proceed at once to clean said street as requested by the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of John Considine for permission to use the docks at the foot of Third and Riopelle streets, for the purpose of unloading planks for building crosswalks, see no cause why the prayer of the petitioner be not granted, and therefore recommend that Mr. Considine have permission to use said docks for such purposes as asked for in his petition.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Haller, also the amendments of Ald. Karrer and Finney, relative to a public market, would respectfully report that on the 26th of February last your committee submitted a report in regard to the resolution of Ald. Haller and the amendments of Ald. Karrer; but that through some clerical mistake the amendments of Ald. Finney instructing the Controller to include in his estimate for the year 1879 the sum of \$75,000 for the erection of a market building on Michigan Grand avenue, was not sent with the other resolutions to your committee, and therefore not reported upon at that time.

Your committee have had the amendments of Ald. Finney under consideration, and after careful deliberation and investigation, are of the opinion that the best interest of the city would be advanced by the erection of a market building on Michigan Grand avenue; and to satisfy themselves in regard to this matter your committee made diligent inquiry among some of our heaviest tax-

payers and find a very strong feeling in favor of such a structure at the place named.

Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY GROSS,
GEORGE A. FOSTER,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Whereas, An act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a central public market in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same," was passed at the last session of the Legislature, and approved April 22, 1875, whereby the Common Council of said city, with the approval of the Board of Estimates, is authorized to issue \$100,000 in bonds, to be called "Central Public Market stock of the city of Detroit," and to provide out of the revenues arising from the market thus erected for the payment of the interest of said stock and to create a sinking fund to pay the same and to maintain said market and pay the expenses thereof; therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council, with the approval of the Board of Estimates, hereby consent and authorize the issue of \$75,000 in bonds for the erection of a central market, said bonds to be denominated Central Public Market stock of the city of Detroit, and the Committee on Loans are hereby directed to make all necessary arrangements for the preparation of said bonds, and to sell the same upon the best terms possible, in accordance with the provisions of said act.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimates at the Council chamber on Saturday, April the 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider the propriety of issuing bonds by the city, to the amount of \$75,000 or less, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of erecting a Central Market building, to be located on the market grounds, between the Soldiers' Monument and Bates street, and if the approval of the board be obtained the same to authorize the issue of the bonds.

Objected to, and laid over under the rules.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of James Hamilton, James Owens and Charles McAllister.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

Ald. Russell, from the special committee appointed to present to the Legislature the amendments to the city charter, reported verbally that the committee had discharged its duty.

Accepted and the committee discharged.

RESOLUTIONS.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 8, 9 and 10, L. Beaubien farm, subdivision of out lot 175, north side of Elizabeth street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 5 and 6, block 10, Dubois farm, south Croghan street; lot 180, L. Moran farm, east Hastings street; lots 1 and 3, O. Moran farm, northwest corner Hastings and Mullett street; also lot 1, C. Moran farm, northwest corner of Hastings and Elizabeth streets; lot 124, A. Beaubien farm, north Bronson street; also lots 11 and 12, A. Beaubien farm, east of Antoine, between Gratiot and Beacon street; lot 267, Chene farm, north Father street; also lots 3, 4, and 5, Chene farm, north Lafayette street; also lots 251, 250, 249, 245, 247, 244, 243, and 241 north Mother street; also, lots 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, Chene farm, south Mother street; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, section 29 Jas. Campau farm, north Pierce street; lots 273, 280, and 281, A. Beaubien farm, south Benton street; lot 15, section 16, Dequindre farm, east Orleans street; lots 4 and 5, section 25, Dequindre farm, south Gratiot avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 2, 3 and 4, block 12, McDougall farm, west of McDougall avenue, block 10, McDougall farm, south of Croghan street and east of McDougall avenue, between Lafayette street and Croghan street; also north of Lafayette street, from the west line of Chapoton farm to the east line of McDougall avenue; lots 116, 118 and 119, A. Beaubien farm, east of Antoine street, between Marion and Bronson streets; lot 180, Mullett farm, west of Russell street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Fort street, from Eighth to Tenth streets, and the lot on the southwest corner of Fort and Tenth streets, and the lots on the east side of Fourth street from Western to Pierpont streets to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 107, block 3, Governor and Judges' plan, north side of Alwater street; lot 205, Stanton farm, east side of Eighteenth street, between Baker street and Michigan Central Railroad track; lot 29, subdivision of lot 5, private claim 727, west side of Maybury Grand avenue; lots 32, 35, 36, 37 and 38, Brevoort farm, south

side of Howard street, between Twenty-second street and west line of private claim 727; lot 341, Lognon farm, west side of National avenue, between Butternut and Elm streets; lot 215, Lafferty farm, east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, between Elm and Ash streets; lot 23, block 20, Woodbridge farm, north side of High street, between Seventh street and Trumbull avenue; lots 589, 590, 591, 592, 593 and 598, Lafontaine farm, west side of Sixteenth street, between Breckenridge street and Grand River avenue; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Lafferty farm, south side of Grand River avenue, between Thirteenth-and-a-half and Buchanan streets; lot 7, Lognon farm, south side of Grand River avenue, between Magnolia street and National avenue; lot 19, block 3, Thompson farm, west side of Twelfth street, between Howard and Baker streets; lots 4 and 5, block 67, Woodbridge farm, south side of Abbott street; lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46, block 63, Porter farm, east side of Twenty-third street, south of Michigan avenue; lots 7 and 8, private claim 729, west side of Sullivan avenue, between Michigan avenue and Butternut street; lots 12 and 13, Brevoort farm, north side of Lafayette Place, east of Twenty-second street; lot 1, Brevoort farm, east side of Twenty-second street, corner of Fort street; lot 1, block 5, Baker farm, west side of Seventh street, south of Plum street, and the south 37 feet of lot 18, block 4, Baker farm, east side of Seventh street; lot 1, block E, Cass farm, west side of Second street; lot 7, block 19, Labrosse and Baker farm, south side of Fort street, and the lot on the northeast corner of Eighth street and Lafayette avenue; lots 4, 5 and 6, Forsyth farm, east side of Fifth street, between Noyes and Marcy streets; lot 37, Labrosse farm, south side of Buena Vista street; and the lots on the east side of Clifford street, from Duffield to Henry streets; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 64, Cass farm, north side of Lewis street; also on the east side of First street, between Congress and Larned streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north and south sides of Maple street, from Gratiot avenue to Elapelle streets, to raise their sidewalks to the proper grade, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be raised under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to examine into and report to this Council whether all bridges over the M. C. R. R. within the city limits are in a safe condition.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the pavement on Russell street to be repaired from Gratiot avenue to Morse street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jack-

son, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the persons appointed by the Common Council to ascertain by actual inquiry the births and deaths which have occurred in their respective wards, shall receive for such service 10 cents for each birth and death so returned by them.

Objected to and laid over under the rules

Thereupon the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, TUESDAY, April 22, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., HON. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Gross the communication of the Mayor, laid over March 26, vetoing that portion of the report of the Committee on Markets fixing the rental of stalls in the central meat market for the ensuing year, was taken from the table.

Ald. Monaghan moved to lay the veto on the table.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Ryan the report of the Committee on Street Openings and the resolution accompanying the same, relative to vacating an alley in the east half of the block bounded by Randolph, Brush, Croghan and Lafayette streets, laid over April 15, was taken from the table.

Ald. Gies moved to amend that the amounts paid for paving the said alley be refunded.

The amendment of Ald. Gies was accepted by the mover.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Gross the report of the Committee on Markets and the following resolution laid over April 15th was taken from the table:

Whereas, An act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a central public market in said city, and to issue its bonds for the payment of the same," was passed at the last session of the Legislature, and approved April 23, 1878, whereby the Common Council of said city, with the approval of the Board of Estimates, is authorized to issue \$100,000 in bonds, to be called "Central Public Market stock of the city of Detroit," and to provide out of the revenues arising from the market thus erected for the payment of the interest of said stock and to create a sinking fund to pay the same and to maintain said market and pay the expense thereof; therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council, with the approval of the Board of Estimates, hereby consent and authorize the issue of \$75,000 in bonds for the erection of a central market, said bonds to be denominated Central Public Market stock of the city of Detroit, and the Committee on Loans are hereby directed to make all necessary arrangements for the preparation of said bonds, and to sell the same upon the best terms

possible, in accordance with the provisions of said act.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimates at the Council chamber on Saturday, April the 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider the propriety of issuing bonds by the city, to the amount of \$75,000 or less, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of erecting a Central Market building, to be located on the market grounds, between the Soldiers' Monument and Bates street, and if the approval of the board be obtained the same to authorize the issue of the bonds.

Ald. Mitchell moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

Ald. Russell moved to amend by making the sum \$35,000 for a market building.

Ald. Finney moved to still further amend by making the sum \$50,000.

The amendment of Ald. Finney was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor and Warriner—13.

Nays—Ald. Jackson, Karrer, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—8.

Ald. Finney moved to strike out the words "stock" in the resolution.

Carried.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Russell and Warriner—14.

Nays—Ald. Jackson, Karrer, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Ryan and the President—7.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of Jacob Youngblood, for permission to erect a fruit stand on Griswold street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney.

Of E. T. Barnum, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 37 Woodward avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Of George Jerome and 23 others, for the extension of the fire limits so as to include the territory between Woodward avenue and Brush street as far north as Erskine street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Peter Grogan, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth, Iowa and Walnut streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of M. N. Rowley and 2 others, for the paving of Crawford street from Grand River avenue to Brigham street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of J. Blunt, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Russell, Prospect, Leland and Ontario streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GROSS.

Of B. Smith and three others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Abbott streets and Lafayette avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of F. Cornehl and 23 others, for the extension of the Gratiot avenue railway track.

Referred to the special Committee on Street Railways.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of George Gaester, for the opening of Moran street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and City Attorney.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Manuel Villard, to be awarded damages for

injuries received by falling through a hole in a defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, property-owners on Woodward avenue, would most respectfully recommend cedar blocks seven inches long for the pavement, and stone gutters, and we remonstrate against any part of Woodward avenue being paved with all stone, and your petitioners will ever pray.

M. M. Fisher.

Wm. Barclay.

T. A. Parker.

D. M. Ferry.

T. W. Palmer.

C. R. Mabley.

Peter Henkel.

A. C. Fisher.

Julius Freud.

A. C. McGraw.

Marcus Freud.

A. O. Fisher, executor

Leopold Freud.

estate of E. Fisher.

Jeremiah Godfrey.

Ashley Pond.

Marshall H. Godfrey.

Wm. B. Moran.

William Shaw.

John J. Printes.

Jesse H. Farwell.

H. Heineman.

D. F. Dwight.

William Beal.

Ordered printed in the proceedings.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit the accompanying notice from Henry Plass, owner of lands adjoining the hospital grounds belonging to the city and situated in the township of Grosse Point, in regard to the building of a dividing fence according to law.

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

The following is the communication:

To the City of Detroit:

Please take notice that I hereby notify you to erect your share (one-half) of the fence on the dividing line of lands owned by the city of Detroit and the undersigned, being the dividing line of the back concessions of private claims numbered 26 and 641 in the township of Grosse Point, Wayne county, Michigan.

I have erected my share (one-half) commencing at the back end or road and running south 23 rods, and I hereby call upon you to build the remaining one-half. In default thereof I shall erect your allotted share and proceed to collect the cost thereof according to law.

Yours, etc.

HENRY PLASS.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, April 19 are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts	\$12,472 02
Disbursements	10,328 47
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes	10,808 31
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments	53 67
E. Fierz, Pound Master, Eastern district	No receipts
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, Western District	5 00
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market, Market rents, stall	460 50
Market rents, bench	6 40
Market rents, wagon	35 70
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves	3 80
Total	506 41
L. R. Meserve, License Collector, Licenses, peddlers	13 08
Licenses, hacks, etc.	1 50
Licenses, porters and runners	50

Licenses, ferries	8 33
Licenses, news boys	8 50
Total	20 91
Peter Dunn, Weigh Master, Eastern District	44 00
David E. Noonan, Weigh Master, Western District	39 90

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME.

The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Sundry persons, interest refunded on paving assessment	\$ 25 54
Pay-roll Mayor's office, April	153 43
Pay-roll City Controller's office, April	536 68
Pay-roll City Clerk's office, April	961 32
Pay-roll City Treasurer's office, April	659 98
Pay-roll Receiver of Taxes' office, April	611 64
Pay-roll Assessor's office, April	725 00
Pay-roll City Counselor, April	166 66
Pay-roll City Attorney's office, April	303 33
Pay-roll Director of Poor and Deputy, April	233 33
Pay-roll City Collector and Deputy, April	196 99
Pay-roll Clerk of Market and Deputy, April	143 66
Pay-roll City Accountant, April	83 33
Pay-roll City Physicians, April	199 98
Pay-roll Police Justice and Clerk, April	116 66
Pay-roll Poundmasters, April	100 00
Pay-roll Weighmasters, April	150 00
Pay-roll Engineer and Fireman City Hall, April	150 16
Pay roll Janitors City Hall	205 33
Pay roll laborers cleaning City Hall	6 50
Pay-roll laborers cleaning hay market, E. D.	4 00
C. Maier & Co., hauling dirt from hay market, E. D.	7 48
Water Commissioners, water for City Hall six months	100 00
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps Receiver's office	5 00
Gay F. Hinchman & Co., repairing, &c., window awnings	15 00
Peter Dunn, furniture Weighmaster's office	10 00
Peter Dunn, one cord wood Weighmaster's office	6 00
Pay roll Board of Public Works office, April	228 68
Pay-roll City Engineer's office, April	526 16
Wm. J. Young & Sons, repairs to instruments	68 50
John McLoughlin, express charges	3 00
Detroit Post and Tribune Company, printing	117 08
Pay-roll Gas Inspector and Meter Tester, April	150 00
William Reed, glass for street lamps	61 40
Michigan Volksblatt, daily papers for public use	71 52
Charter Committee, expenses to Lansing	46 70
Michigan Central Railroad, tickets for paupers	6 00
Detroit and Bay City Railroad, tickets for paupers	2 95
John Zimmerman, measuring wood for city poor W. D.	34 60
Patrick Killan, delivering wood to city poor	18 00
Griffin Car Wheel Company, castings	27 32
Pay-roll laborers, repairs to receiving basins	93 00
Evening News Association, advertising opening Maybury avenue	5 88
Henry A. Harmon, legal services opening Maybury avenue	15 00
Pay-roll sundry persons, impounding animals, E. D.	2 50
Pay-roll sundry persons, impounding animals, W. D.	6 50
J. H. Farwell, redemption certificate	75 35

Ellen Lane, abatement of paving assessment	25 38
H. George & Son, stakes	36 66
M. Limbach, nails, etc.	16 80
Pay-roll laborers First Ward, April 14 to April 19	23 00
James F. Guina, hauling dirt, First Ward	55 72
Pay-roll laborers Second Ward, April 14 to April 19	39 85
Louis Schreck, hauling dirt, Second Ward	17 64
Thomas Jackson, hauling dirt, Second Ward	7 84
Pay-roll laborers Third Ward, April 14 to April 19	64 35
Thomas Jackson, hauling dirt, Third Ward	25 20
Louis Schreck, hauling dirt, Third Ward	37 72
M. Limbach, brooms, Third Ward	1 25
Pay-roll laborers Fourth Ward, April 7 to April 19	45 15
C. Maier & Co., hauling dirt, Fourth Ward	27 60
Pay-roll laborers Fifth Ward, April 14 to April 19	72 35
Moran & Whalen, hauling dirt, Fifth Ward	45 36
Pay-roll laborers Sixth Ward, April 14 to April 19	66 90
F. Gies, hauling dirt, Sixth Ward	40 23
M. Limbach, brooms, Sixth Ward	1 63
Pay-roll laborers Seventh Ward, April 7 to April 19	31 75
C. Maier & Co., hauling dirt, Seventh Ward	40 56
M. Limbach, brooms, Seventh Ward	1 25
Pay-roll laborers Eighth Ward, April 14 to April 19	30 45
Pay-roll laborers Eighth Ward, April 14 to April 19	18 00
James F. Guina, hauling dirt, Eighth Ward	3 29
Moran & Whalen, hauling dirt Eighth Ward	16 45
Pay-roll laborers Ninth Ward, April 14 to April 19	140 50
Moran & Whalen, hauling dirt, Ninth Ward	95 97
Pay roll laborers Tenth Ward, April 14 to April 19	123 80
Miller & Henning, hauling dirt, Tenth Ward	34 74
M. Limbach, brooms, Tenth Ward	2 50
Pay-roll laborers Eleventh Ward, April 14 to April 21	77 10
C. Maier & Co., hauling dirt, Eleventh Ward	33 34
Pay-roll laborers Twelfth Ward, April 14 to April 19	50 35
James F. Guina, hauling dirt, Twelfth Ward	18 40
Pay roll laborers, Thirteenth Ward, April 7 to 19	96 15
Miller and Henning, hauling dirt, Thirteenth Ward	21 60
M. Limbach, brooms	3 00
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878	1,366 08
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878	856 14
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878	297 45
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1877	30 99
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878	189 57
John Wagner, lateral sewers, 1878	23 54
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878	74 79
Anton Freingo, lateral sewers, 1878	63 90
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1878	92 94
Aug. Zander, R. H. Hall, assignee, lateral sewers, 1878	77 63
Thos. G. Whittaker, lateral sewers, 1878	52 07
D. B. Langford, plank walks, 1878	41 40
John F. McMillan, paving alleys, 1878	84 41
Geo. Buchan & Co., paving alleys, 1878	99 90
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1878	53 04
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1878	32 66
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving alleys, 1878	45 70
Peter Dunn, paving Congress street, 1877	4 69

Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sixth street, 1878.....	43 21
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette street, 1878.....	65 33
W. J. Mc Gonegal, paving McDougall avenue, 1878.....	93 52
John F. McMillan, paving Fort street, 1878.....	17 96
Albion Medina Stone Co., paving Wood-bridge street, 1878.....	16 32
Eugene Robinson, paving Fremont street, 1878.....	61 25
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Elizabeth street, 1878.....	7 29
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodward avenue, 1878.....	22 75
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving State street, 1878.....	12 28

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully request your honorable body to select from the large number of public streets, the opening and extending of which have been petitioned for, those which are most needed, and also those which will probably entail the least expense to the city. The small amount approved by the Board of Estimates for street opening purposes renders it expedient that the amount allowed should be expended as to relieve the public necessities in opening streets where the necessity is most immediate and urgent.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE SAME.

AN ORDINANCE. To amend section 8 of chapter 60 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

Section 1. That section 8 of chapter 60 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. Any person violating the provisions of section seven of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars and costs; and in the imposition of any such fines and costs, the court may make a further sentence, that in default of the payment thereof such offenders be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed contracts with Messrs. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, Whitaker & Schneider and John Sullivan, for constructing lateral sewers, herewith transmit the contracts for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Ohio, Kentucky, Beaubien and Antoine streets; with John Sullivan for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley west of Second street, between Jones, Lewis and Third streets, and with Messrs. Whitaker & Schneider for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley west of Fourth street, between Brigham street and the north line of lot 6, Jones and Crane farm, be

and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Chas. Cellan and others, for the paving of the alley north of Maple street, from the east curb line of Rivard street to the alley west of Russell street, with cobble stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that the alley north of and parallel with Maple street, from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west line of the alley west of Russell street, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 15 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the Estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley, from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west line of the alley west of Russell street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimates, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned herewith sends to your honorable body a communication this day received from Hon. D. V. Bell, Collector of Customs at this port, transmitting a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and other papers referring to the tax assessed for paving Griswold street, in front of the postoffice, in the year 1878.

By reading the papers enclosed your honorable body will see that the United States propose and are willing to pay the original sum charged (as they claim) \$347—but decline to pay the interest, costs, collection fees, etc., that have accrued, amounting to \$35 23, making the total tax and charges on the property \$383 23, and which

was sold to the city at the sale for special assessments on the 18th inst.

Very respectfully,
J. M. WELCH,

Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY COUNSELLOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to the question whether the Common Council is bound by the detailed items considered by the Council and the Board of Estimates in fixing the amount to be raised for each of the several funds of the city, respectfully report that, in our opinion, the Common Council is not bound by the amount allowed for each item of expenditure, but is simply prohibited from exceeding the aggregate appropriations for such fund. The Board of Estimates were so advised by the City Counselor in an opinion bearing date April 11, 1878, and to which reference is hereby made.

F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE HISTORIOGRAPHER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Please accept the following account of a river which once ran through our city, but which has long since disappeared.

Yours respectfully,

LEVI BISHOP,
Historiographer.

THE SAVOYARD.

In the olden times a small stream took its rise in or near the present Fort street east, passed through the present Central Market, entered Congress street at Woodward avenue, passed down southwesterly and out into the river at the Central Railroad depot. It served to drain the rear parts of the present Third, Fourth and Seventh wards, and a part of the Sixth ward of the city. It was seldom entirely dry, and was often quite full, so that large fish were caught in it from the bridges as far up as Woodward avenue. The old settlers and French *habitans* of Teuchsa Grondle and Detroit called this stream *La Riviere Savoyard*. Detroit was surrendered by Gen. Hull, August 16, 1812. The river is well remembered by persons now living in 1879. The Roman bard his golden Tiber sung,
The Grecian Lyre Scamander and Simois;
Beside the first the arms of Turnus rung.
And Hector's by the others and his Troy.

These petty streams, so muddy yet so proud,
Where long the poets held their watch and ward,
Why should their doubtful fame be sung so loud,
And why out run our classic Savoyard?

Propitious Muse! That wings the native air,
Of western land and lake from shore to shore,
Give us the ancient minstrelsy to share,
To sing the river that we see no more!

As mighty Jove ordained the ancient floods,
And for their fame inspired the ancient bard,
So Manitou—the rival heathen gods,
Ordained for lasting fame our Savoyard!

The shady forests overhangs the sides;
The banks, the lily and the myrtle share;
The feathered songsters light above the tides,
And with the sweetest warblings fill the air.

The hunters pass the streams, with bow and knife,
To merit, in the chase, a worthy fame;
And they, on proud return from sylvan strife,
By this bright river sit and dress the game.

The chiefs, in paint and plume, go forth afar,
To prove, beyond the stream, a mighty power;
And here again, as they return from war,
Their yells proclaim the glad triumphal hour.

And when the men and women, children, all,
In festivals, have fun of every sort;
When rarest feats the timid may appall;
They leap the river as a lively sport.

The wild beasts often reached the gentle bank,
Which thus for all most kindly was ordained;
And there they quiet stood and freely drank,
Until a flight of arrows on them rained.

And when the eyes of angry Manitou,
In fiercest lightning send their darting rays;
The thunders crash; the water rushes through;
The river and the world are all ablaze.

And sometimes, too, the crowd in terror ran
Upon the bridge, or swollen flood beside,
To save a drowning woman, child or man,
Whom accident had cast into the tide.

The French esteemed *La Petite Riviere*—
The early pioneers—*courreurs des bois*;
Garcou and demosselle sighed deeply there,
Like lovers by Scamander and Simois.

And when the rains of spring and autumn came,
And floods had filled the vales and swept the ridges;
The *habitans*, awake for every game,
Caught lively bass and pike upon the bridges.

And here, in petty fleets, were gayly seen,
As on old Tiber, Simois and Scamander—
And then in solemn march upon the green,
The duck and drake, the goose and stately gander.

And thus the river loved of all became;
It spoke a calm contentment to the full;
Till a proud flag was made to bow in shame,
And trail in sadness by the act of Hull.

The proud stream felt the burning, deep disgrace;
To its own Manitou it sent the cry;
But other gods now reigned above the place;
And then our Savoyard resolved to die.

And die it did—soon dried its bed and banks.
No Manitou was here his own to guard.
We make the record—ask not even thanks;
And thus farewell, our charming Savoyard.

Accepted, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask your authority to renew the contract with Hilledale county on our usual terms and conditions.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH NICHOLSON,
Superintendent.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 18th instant, to the Acting Mayor, Hon. Charles Ewers, for approval on the 19th and that they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Finney moved to suspend the rules in order to reconsider the vote by which an amendment offered by himself was adopted.

Carried.

The resolution was reconsidered and Ald. Finney's amendment, striking out the word "bond" and inserting "stock," was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Russell and Warriner—15.

Nays—Ald. Jackson, Karrer, Mitchell, Rousseau, Ryan and the President—6.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies,

Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Russell, and Warriner—14.
Nays—Ald. Jackson, Karrer, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Ryan and the President—7.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS, CONTROLLER AND CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, the City Controller and City Engineer, to whom was referred the communications of the Controller and C. H. Candler, Secretary Calvert Lithograph and Engraving Company, submit that we have considered the same and report as follows:

Some time since six maps were ordered at \$12 each, they have been distributed in the offices of the Mayor, Clerk, Assessor and Board of Public Works. Thirteen additional maps are required, and we recommend their purchase for offices as follows:

Controller 1, Treasurer 1, Receiver of Taxes 2, Attorney 1, Common Council Chamber 2, Assessor 2, Gas Inspector 1, Poormaster 1, Board of Public Works 1, and Recorder's Court 1. We have seen Mr. Candler and have been unable to get these maps for less than \$150 for the lot. As the offices named need them, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR,
Committee.
H. P. BRIDGE,
City Controller.
JOHN McLAUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to purchase of the Calvert Lithograph and Engraving Company of Detroit, thirteen of their new city maps for the use of the offices named in the report of the special committee appointed to look after said matter, at an expense not exceeding \$150.

Objected to and laid over.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Susan A. Beaubien, asking to be relieved from a sale of lot 83 L. Beaubien farm for a sidewalk assessment, respectfully report that Mrs. Beaubien and Valentine Hilsendegen, the contractor, were both before the committee; that the contractor refused to make any compromise with the petitioner as to the accrued interest, and as the city has no interest in the matter but merely holds the certificate of sale in trust for the contractor, we recommend that the petition be denied.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Julian G. Dickinson, praying to be relieved from a portion of the percentages on an alleged erroneous paving assessment, report that we have examined the matter, and recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to settle this matter on payment of \$304.28.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of James Mulvey, praying that a tax sale for the year 1883 on the west half of lot 36, block 3, Witherell farm, be cancelled on payment of the tax, \$3.40, without interest, for the reason that a clerical error in the Assessor's office in transposing the names was the means of misleading the petitioner, report that, on examination we find the facts as hereinbefore stated, and recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel the sale of said lot on payment of the tax, \$3.40, without interest.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Griffin, praying that he be relieved of the percentage on taxes for the years 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878, on that portion of outlot 8, in block 34, of the Labrosse and Baker farms, for the reason that on the cutting through of Sixth street the assessment was changed, and not being aware of the change in the assessment he was led to believe that said lot was all included in the receipts now held by him, report that, on examining into the merits of the case, we recommend that the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to cancel the sale of the aforesaid lots on payment of \$58.70, the original amount of the tax.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. S. Edwards, asking to be refunded the amount of \$2.96 for an erroneous assessment on a chattel mortgage to the amount of \$300 in the year 1878, report that we have examined the matter and find the claim of the petitioner to be just and correct, and recommend that the petitioner be refunded the amount heretofore stated, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$2.96 in favor of Wm. S. Edwards, on the production of the proper receipt showing the taxes assessed against him for the year 1878 are paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom were referred the bonds of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recom-

mend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Jacob Stegmon and Louis Streestakie.

Respectfully,
JOHN CH. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—34.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned special committee, to whom was referred the Controller's communication of the 15th inst., calling attention to the necessity of further legislation on account of the change in the fiscal year, beg leave to report as follows:

All of your committee excepting Ald. Raynor and Gross visited Lansing last Thursday for the purpose of looking after the proposed charter amendments and other legislation affecting the city. At a joint session of the Senators and Representatives from the city the subject matter of the Controller's communication was fully discussed and the amendments necessary to remedy the defects were unanimously agreed to and added to the charter amendment bill.

To meet certain necessary expenditures of the city, advantage will have to be taken of that clause of the charter permitting the borrowing of money in anticipation of tax collections. We believe, however, that such borrowing should be limited as much as possible, and recommend the closest adherence to the following resolution, adopted by your honorable body March 11th last, to-wit:

Resolved, That all officers and boards of the city are hereby requested and instructed to conform to those provisions of the charter and ordinances which contemplate or require that all expenditures or warrants therefor on the treasurer, shall be as against actual cash balances on hand.

Very Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.
Committee.

H. P. BRIDGE,
City Controller.
FRED A. BAKER,
City Counselor.
WILLIAM O. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the communication of his honor, the Mayor, of date April 1, recommending a change in the street lamps in use by the city at this time, respectfully report that, while we agree with the Mayor in his views suggesting such change, we find that the estimates for the general fund—from which the cost of such change would have to be paid—has been reduced by the action of the Board of Estimates to such figures that we are of the opinion that this desirable change cannot be accomplished at this time. We therefore feel compelled to report that we do not think it desirable to make any change in the street lamps at present.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
THOMAS JACKSON,
JOHN B. MYAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 7, Rathbone's sub of lot 12 of sub

of Park lot 5 and part of Brush farm, west side of Brush street: lot 1, L. Beaubien farm, sub of out lot 179, east side of Beaubien street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 1, sub of out lot 5 and 6 and n 100 feet of s 175 feet of out lot 5, Baker farm, west side of Seventh street, between Orchard and Plum; lots 1 and 2, block 3, Cass farm; lots 6 and 7, block 4, Cass farm, south side Larned; lot 3 and 4, block 64, Baker farm and 57, Woodbridge farm, p c 33 and 348, all on south side of Lafayette avenue, between Eighth street and Trumbull avenue: the lot on southwest corner of Locust and Fifth streets; lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 46, Cass and Jones farm; lots on the east side of Twenty-fourth street from Fort to Woodbridge streets; lots 415, 416, 423, 429, 430, 431 and 432, west side of Fifteenth street, between Linden and Poplar; lots 513, 514, 515, 517, east side of Fifteenth, between Poplar and Buchanan; lots 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 414, east side Fifteenth street, between Linden and Poplar, Lafontaine farm; lots 110, 111, 116, 117, 118, east side of National avenue, between Cherry and High streets; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, east side of National avenue, between Michigan avenue and Cherry street; lot 14, block 65, Woodbridge farm, north side of Lafayette avenue; lots 257, 258, east side of National avenue, between Spruce and Canfield streets; lots 201, 202, east side of National avenue, between Pine and Spruce streets; lot 183, west side National avenue, between Locust and Pine streets; lots 297, 300, 301, west side of Harrison avenue, between Walnut and Butternut streets; lot 417, north side of Ash street, between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street; lot 280, north side of Canfield street, between National and Harrison avenues; lots 261, 262, 263, 264, east side of National avenue, between Spruce and Canfield streets, all on the Iognon farm; lots 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 23, 24, 29, 30, 35, 36, 41, 43, 47, 53, 48, east side of Thirteenth and a-half street, Lafferty farm, between Marquette street and Michigan avenue; lots 20, 21, Lafontaine farm, west side Sixteenth, between Michigan avenue and Pine street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—31.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the southeast corner of Fort and Eighth streets, and on the southeast corner of Lafayette avenue and Wayne street, and on the northwest corner of Third and Woodbridge streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the west side of Park street, between Columbia and Montcalm streets; across Magnolia street on the east side of Mount Hope avenue, and on the east side of Maybury avenue; across Seventh street on the north side of Howard street, and across the alley on the east side of Twenty-third street south of Michigan ave-

nue; across Ash street on the west side of Maybury avenue, and across the first alley north of Michigan avenue on the east side of Maybury avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 8 and 10 block 175, L. Beaubien farm, north Elizabeth street; lots 10, 11 and 12, block 178 L. Beaubien farm, east Beaubien street; lot 185 L. Moran farm, south Macomb street. Also, north $\frac{1}{4}$ of lots 125 and 124, Crane and Weeson subdivision of L. Moran farm, east Hastings street; lot 3, block 178 L. Beaubien farm, south Wilkins street. Also, lots 22 and 23, block 180 L. Beaubien farm, west Beaubien street; lot 1 block 179 L. Beaubien farm, east Beaubien street; lots 67 and 68, block 178 L. Beaubien farm, west Beaubien street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 300, east side of Twelfth street, between Sycamore and Myrtle streets; lot 184, west side of Twelfth street; lot 170, east side of Twelfth street, between Myrtle and Laurel streets, all on the Thompson farm; lot 402, west side of National avenue, between Ash and Sycamore streets; lot 117 east side of National avenue, between Cherry and High streets, Lognon farm; lot 647, on the south side of Grand River avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; lot 651, east side of Sixteenth street, corner of Grand River avenue, both on the Lafontaine farm; lots 234, 240 and 236, Lafontaine farm; lots 467, 468 and 469, Stanton farm, all on the south side of Myrtle street, between Fifteenth and Whiting streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—None.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed at the southwest corner of Russell and Marion streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to report to this Council, at its next session, the whole number of naphtha lamp posts erected, and upon what streets they have been placed, since the 27th of November, 1877.

Referred to the Board of Public Works and Gas Inspector.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause naphtha lamp-posts to be erected at the corner of Fremont and Russell, Ontario and Russell, Lealand and Russell, Superior and Russell, Illinois and Russell, Indiana and Russell, Kentucky and Russell, Ohio and Russell, Grove and Russell, Calhoun

and Russell, Benton and Russell, Morse and Russell.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to bring in the proper resolution to pave Bronson street with Medina stone or with cedar blocks and stone gutters, from the east line of Riopelle street to the northerly line of Gratiot avenue, under the clause which allows the Common Council to order pavement to the amount of \$200,000 without the consent of owners.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved that the Board of Public Works be directed to bring in the proper resolution to pave Orleans street with Medina stone or cedar blocks and stone gutters, from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue to the southerly line of Bronson street, under the clause which allows the Common Council to pave streets to the amount of \$200,000 without the consent of owners.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Gross:

Resolved, That the rent of the stalls in the Central meat market building be and the same are fixed for the ensuing year at \$35 per month; and that the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to execute a lease with each of the occupants of such stalls for one year from April 1st, 1879, conditioned that said lease shall expire on 30 days' notice whenever the city may desire to take possession of said building for building purposes.

Objected to and laid over.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution to open Harper avenue from Collins street to the easterly city limits.

Adopted

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause naphtha lamp posts to be erected in the following places: On the northwest corner of Elmwood avenue and Mullett street, northwest corner of Elmwood avenue and Sherman street, northwest corner of Elmwood and Maple street, northwest corner of Elmwood and Chestnut street, northwest corner of Elmwood and Catharine street, and one on the south side of E. L. Campau street, between Chene and Campau avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a naphtha lamp post to be erected on the north side of Catharine and Maple streets, between Dequindre and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, March 24, 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the

BOARD OF REVIEW

will meet at the City Assessor's office on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1879, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of equalizing and reviewing the assessment rolls of the several wards of said city for the year 1879. Said Board will continue in session from day to day for two weeks, or till the equalization of reviewing of said rolls shall have been completed.

By order of the Common Council.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, April 26, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the Hon. PAUL GIES.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and President Gies.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to amend section 8 of chapter 90 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and President Gies—20.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell, the reports of the Committee on Ways and Means, Controller and City Engineer, relative to purchasing maps for the different departments, laid over April 23, together with the following resolution, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to purchase of the Calvert Lithograph and Engraving Company, of Detroit, thirteen of their new city maps for the use of the offices named in the report of the special committee appointed to look after said matter, at an expense not exceeding \$150.

Ald. Jacob moved to amend the report so that an extra map be placed in the Police Court.

Carried.

The report, as amended, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President (Gies)—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Finney, the following resolution, laid over April 18th, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the persons appointed by the Common Council to ascertain by actual inquiry the births and deaths which have occurred in their respective wards, shall receive for such service 10 cents for each birth and death so returned by them.

The resolution was adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President (Gies)—20.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of W. H. Compton, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post at 54 Larned street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney.

Of George Karadale and 19 others, for the reduction of stall rents at the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets and Controller.

BY ALD. RAYNOR.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a building.

Granted.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of William Meissner, for permission to repair a building at 158 Adams avenue east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of John Gibson and nine others, for the opening of Canfield street, from Sixth street to Harrison avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of A. Goehring & Co., for permission to move a building.

Granted.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Joseph Lingerman and 10 others, remonstrating against the paving of Orleans street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Anthony Boblinger, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley running north and south between St. Antoine, Hastings, Ontario and Superior streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John R. King and 17 others, for the opening of Seventh street from Lysander street to the Holden road.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As the cash balances of several of the city funds are nearly exhausted, and since no money can be realized for these funds until after July 1st next, when the payment of taxes will become due, it will be necessary to provide the means for the necessary expenses of these funds until that date by a temporary loan in anticipation of the appropriations for the fiscal year, which has just been officially fixed. On consultation with the Board of Public Works I find that that board will require for the various expenses under their immediate charge, as follows, viz.:

Board of Public Works General fund.....	\$4,800 00
Public Sewer fund.....	2,000 00
Public Building fund.....	500 00
Park Improvement fund.....	750 00
General Road fund.....	3,000 00
Road District, First Ward.....	300 00
Road District, Second Ward.....	400 00
Road District, Third Ward.....	100 00
Road District, Fifth Ward.....	100 00
Road District, Tenth Ward.....	500 00
Road District, Eleventh Ward.....	300 00
Road District, Twelfth Ward.....	300 00
Road District, Thirteenth Ward.....	500 00

There are now in this office unpaid claims against the Superior Court fund, including the pay-rolls of the officers of the court, Sheriff and deputy, amounting to nearly \$2,000 00, to pay which claims and provide for the expenses of the court until July 1st it will be necessary to borrow the sum of \$4,000 00, and for the Recorder's Court \$800 00.

I respectfully ask authority to make these temporary loans.

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred petitions therefor, respectfully recommend that brick lateral sewers be constructed in the following described alleys:

In the alley between Prospect, Hastings, Ontario and Superior streets, from a point 15 feet east of the east line of L. Moran farm, to Prospect street.

In the alley between Russell, Riopelle, Maiden Lane and Ontario streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Russell, Prospect, Leland and Ontario streets.

In the alley between Huron, Thirteenth, Iowa and Walnut streets; and

In the alley between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, from Lafayette avenue to a point 100 feet south of Bristol Place.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to-wit:

In the alley between Prospect, Hastings, Ontario and Superior streets from a point 15 feet east of the east line of L. Moran farm to Prospect street.

In the alley between Russell, Riopelle, Malden Lane and Ontario streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Russell, Prospect, Leland and Ontario streets.

In the alley between Huron, Thirteenth, Iowa and Walnut streets; and

In the alley between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, from Lafayette avenue to a point 100 feet south of Bristol Place.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessments for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and President Gies—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully invite your attention to the condition of Chene street, northerly from Fremont street. It appears by a plat now on record in the office of the Register of Deeds that a street 66 feet wide in the line of Chene street, northerly from Gratiot avenue so-called, was dedicated, but all the fences not having been removed, those that remain form an obstruction which prevents the working and grading of said street, and making other necessary improvements thereon. Those that have acted in good faith and removed their fences insist on others doing likewise, and in compliance with their request the board recommend that proceedings be instituted to compel the refractory parties to remove obstructing fences.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Aldermen of the Thirteenth Ward and City Attorney.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution offered by Ald. Ryan at the last session of the Common Council and referred to the Board of Public Works, the board herewith transmit a statement showing the number of naphtha lamp-posts erected since November 27, 1878, and the names of the streets on which they are located.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Location of Naphtha Lamp Posts.

SIXTH WARD.

One on southeast corner Beaubien and Illinois streets.

One on northeast corner Beaubien and Georgia streets.

One on southwest corner Beaubien and Helen streets.

One on east side Beaubien street, between Forest and Warren avenues.

One on John K street, head of Center street.

One on north Brady street, between John R and Beaubien streets.

NINTH WARD.

One on corner Pine and Seventeenth streets.

One on corner Canfield and Seventeenth streets.

One on corner Ash and Seventeenth streets.

One on corner Myrtle and Seventeenth streets.

One on corner Linden and Seventeenth streets.

One on corner Ash and Twelfth streets.

TENTH WARD.

One on south Lafayette street, between Dubois and Chene streets.

One on north Lafayette street, between J. Campau avenue and Chene street.

One on north Lafayette street, between J. Campau and McDougall avenues.

One on north Lafayette street, 400 feet east of Elmwood avenue.

One on southeast corner Lafayette and Leib streets.

One on northwest corner Lafayette street and Mt. Elliott avenue.

One on north Fort street, between McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

One on north Fort street, 500 feet east of Elmwood avenue.

One on North Larned street, between Chene street and Campau avenue.

One on northeast corner Wight and Leib streets.

One on Wight street, between Adair and Leib streets.

TWELFTH WARD.

One on Woodbridge street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

One on Nineteenth and Marquette streets.

One on Nineteenth and Alexander streets.

One on southwest corner Butternut street and Maybury avenue.

One on Maybury avenue, between Butternut street and Michigan avenue.

One west of Seventeenth street, front of Macomb Park.

One west of Seventeenth street, front of Stanton Park.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

One southwest corner Gratiot and Campau avenues.

One northeast corner St. Aubin avenue and Alfred street.

One northeast corner St. Aubin avenue and Brewster street.

One west St. Aubin avenue and Wilkins street.

One east St. Aubin avenue and Watson street.

One west St. Aubin avenue and Pierce street.

One south St. Aubin avenue and Bellair street.

One southwest corner Campau avenue and German street.

Total number of lamp-posts, 40.

Laid on the table.

INVITATIONS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully invited to attend the Detroit Opera House this evening to witness C. B. Lewis' new comedy "Yakie."

Reserved seats have been secured for your honorable body.

Respectfully,

T. W. DAVEY,
Manager.

Accepted.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Having with the sanction of His Honor, the Mayor, undertaken to produce the military drama of Allatoona for the benefit of the city poor, and having completed the arrangements I am happy to state that the entertainment will be very interesting, and I most respectfully ask of this honorable body that they will honor the performance by visiting the Opera House in a body on the 30th inst. Respectfully submitted by

Yours truly, etc.,

J. M. LANGDON.

Accepted.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Permit me to call your attention as a sanitary measure, to the necessity of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Catherine, Mullett, Orleans and Dequindre streets.

The same reasons given for the alley in the block east of this. In a communication to your honorable body some two weeks since, hold good here.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LEACH, M. D.,

Health officer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 23d inst., to the Acting Mayor, Hon. Charles Ewers, for approval, on the 23d, and that they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means have carefully considered the Controller's estimates for money necessary to be borrowed for the purposes of the Board of Public Works, the Superior Court, Recorder's Court, public buildings, park improvement, public sewer, general road and road district funds, and do not hesitate to recommend the granting of authority as solicited.

This borrowing is an incident resulting from the change of the fiscal year and not from any miscalculation in estimating or providing for the ordinary expenses of the city.

The Controller exhibits commendable prudence in all his efforts to confine the financial operations of the different departments to cash balances and we trust the position he has taken will continue to meet the approval and encouragement of your honorable body.

Respectfully, etc.,

F. G. RUSSELL,

A. H. RAYNOR,

Committee.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the faith and credit of the city the sum of \$18,850, said loan to be in anticipation of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1879, to be on demand, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, and the proceeds thereof to be distributed as follows, viz:

For the use of the Board of Public Works general fund	\$ 4,800 00
For the use of the public sewer fund	2,000 00
For the use of the public building fund	500 00
For the use of the park improvement fund	750 00
For the use of the general road fund	3,000 00
For the use of the First Ward road fund	300 00
For the use of the Second Ward road fund	400 00
For the use of the Third Ward road fund	100 00
For the use of the Fifth Ward road fund	600 00
For the use of the Tenth Ward road fund	500 00

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For the use of the Eleventh Ward road fund	300 00
For the use of the Twelfth Ward road fund	300 00
For the use of the Thirteenth Ward road fund	500 00
For the use of the Superior Court fund	4,000 00
For the use of the Recorder's Court fund	800 00
Total	\$18,850 00

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Jackson Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and President Gies—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, with the City Accountant, have examined the reports of the various city officers for the week ending the 19th inst., and the same appearing to be correct, we report them back and recommend their approval.

Your committee beg leave to call attention to the fact that for some time the poundmasters have occasionally released impounded property without prepayment of fees, contrary to the requirements of the ordinance.

The ordinance provides that no releases until fees have been paid shall be made by the poundmaster except upon order of the Common Council. By this limitation of power, aside from the annoyance to which it is liable to subject aldermen, hardship to owners of impounded property, and useless expense to the city, may arise from delay in acting upon cases presented for the consideration of the council. The matter should at least be so regulated that relief in meritorious cases can be given without violation of law. We therefore recommend that the ordinance be so amended as to permit releases in proper cases, by the Controller, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Police.

In view of the great change in finances and the large reduction in the price of labor, which have occurred since the ordinance was passed establishing fees for impounding property, we are of the opinion that a reduction of such fees ought to be made, and can be with safety and propriety. We therefore recommend that the ordinance be amended so that the fee for impounding any horse, ass, mule or swine shall be fifty cents per head instead of one dollar, and for cattle, thirty-five cents instead of fifty.

To carry out these recommendations we ask that the City Attorney be instructed to report the proper amendatory ordinance.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

A. H. RAYNOR,

Committee.

Adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 23d of April, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting vouchers Nos 111, 114 and 115, which are not approved by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

W. E. WARRINER.

In the same connection Ald. Rousseau offered the following:

MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, a member of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, respectfully reports that he cannot concur in the action of the majority of that committee in refusing to report favorably

on the pay rolls submitted for the payment of clerks in the offices of Controller, Assessor and Receiver of Taxes, respectively. I am satisfied that the appointments of the clerks referred to on the recommendations of the incumbents of those offices was intended to last during good behavior and limited by the term of the incumbent. The case has been decided in their favor by the Supreme Court at Lansing, and I can see no reason why they should not be paid. I would therefore recommend the approval of vouchers Nos. 114, '5 and 111, submitted to your honorable body and approved by the Controller.

Respectfully,

DANIEL GUINEY,

The report of the majority as amended by the minority report was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Daly, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and President Giles—13.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor and Warriner—8.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Youngblood, for permission to occupy a small portion of the sidewalk in front of his place of business, corner of Jefferson avenue and Griswold street, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided it does not interfere with the travel on that thoroughfare.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of T. W. Palmer and a number of property owners on Jefferson avenue, asking that the hack stand on said avenue be removed to Woodward avenue, south of Jefferson avenue, would report that your committee to whom was referred that portion of the annual message of the Mayor of January 14, relative to the removal of said hack stands on said avenue, reported on February 14 in favor of the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor, and recommended that the City Attorney be directed to prepare and submit to this Council an ordinance locating hack stands four feet south of the railroad track south of Jefferson avenue, between Bates street and Woodward avenue, and between Woodward avenue and Griswold street, and not less than 75 feet from the crossings either east or west. On February 21 the recommendation of your committee in regard to this matter was indefinitely postponed, and your committee therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of John P. Flske and others praying that that portion of the city between High street, Woodward avenue, Brush and Erskine streets might be embraced in the fire limits, would respectfully report that this portion of the city is well built up with substantial brick residences, and it would be unjust to permit the erection of wooden structures in the district mentioned. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and herewith submit the necessary ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BIMON C. KARRER,
JOHN CH. JACOB,
THOS. J. GRIFFIN.

AN ORDINANCE

Extending the fire limits from the intersection

of Brush and High streets to Erskine street and Woodward avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. The fire limits of the city of Detroit are hereby extended so as to include all that portion of said city from the intersection of High and Brush streets; thence north along the center line of Brush street to a point fifty-two (52) feet north of Erskine street; thence west and parallel with Erskine street and fifty-two (52) feet distant therefrom, to a point one hundred (100) feet east of Woodward avenue.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title and ordered printed in the proceedings.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Orchard street on the east side of Fourth street; across Tenth street, south side of Leverette street; across Labrosse street, east side of Tenth street, and across Porter street, on the east side of Tenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 41, A. Beaubien farm, west of Antoine street; also lot 49, A. Beaubien farm, east of Antoine street; lot 10, block 173, L. Beaubien farm, east Beaubien street; lots 345 and 348, L. Moran farm, north Benton street; also lot 333, L. Moran farm, south Benton street; lot 1, C. Moran farm, southwest corner of Clinton street; lots 6 and 7, block 176, L. Beaubien farm, north High street; also lot 35, Crane and Wesson subdivision of Brush farm, north of Adams avenue, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 502 and 503, Lafontaine farm, west side of Fifteenth street, between Poplar and Buchanan; lots 83 and 78, section 10 Governor and Judges' plan, south side of Grand River street, between Macomb avenue and Park Place; lot 68, Lafferty farm, west side of Thirteenth street, between Ottawa and Iowa streets; lots 2, 3 and 4, block 68, Jones farm, north side of Locust street; lots 33, 29 and 31 Labrosse farm, east side of South street, between Grand River and Bennavista streets; lot 400 Lognon farm, east side of National avenue, between Ash and Sycamore streets; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 95 Woodbridge farm, east side of Trumbull avenue, and the lots on the northeast corner of Brainerd street and Third avenue, and on the southeast corner of Selden street and Third avenue; lot 42, subdivision of park lots 82 and 83, north side of Montcalm street; lot 4, block 27, Labrosse and Baker farms, south side of Lafayette avenue; lot 4, block 55, Jones farm, east side of Fourth street; lot 4, section 10 Governor and Judges' plan, south side of State street, between Washington avenue and Park Place, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board,

as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and President Gies—31.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Warriner:

Resolved, That the inspectors of the Detroit House of Correction be and they are hereby requested to cause to be printed the usual number of copies of the annual report of the late superintendent of that institution, and to furnish the city with two hundred copies of the same, to be bound with the various reports of city officers and boards of the city government.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and President Gies—23.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the description of property offered for sale in the delinquent tax lists of this year in the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth wards, and appearing on the rolls as the property of German citizens, so far as the same can be determined, be published in the Daily Volksblatt in the German language at the price allowed for like publication in the English language. Provided, that the total cost of such publication in the wards aforesaid shall not exceed the sum of \$300.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the descriptions of property offered for sale in the delinquent tax lists of this year in the Ninth and Tenth Wards and appearing on the rolls as the property of German citizens so far as the same can be determined, be published in the Daily Volksblatt in the German language at the price allowed for like publication in the English language. Provided that the total cost of such publication shall not exceed the sum of \$300.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the descriptions of property offered for sale in the delinquent tax lists of this year in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, and appearing on the rolls as the property of German citizens, so far as the same can be determined, be published in the Daily Volksblatt, in the German language, at the price allowed for like publication in the English language. Provided, that the total cost of such publication in the wards aforesaid shall not exceed the sum of \$300.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the descriptions of property offered for sale in the delinquent tax lists of this year in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, and appearing on the rolls as the property of German citizens, so far as the same can be determined, be published in the Daily Volksblatt in the German language at the price allowed for like publication in the English language, provided that the total cost of such publication in the wards aforesaid shall not exceed the sum of \$300.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be they are hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution to pave Orleans street from the north curb line of Larned street to the south side of Jay street with cedar blocks and cobble stones.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance extend-

ing stone sidewalks on Jefferson avenue from Elmwood avenue to Mount Elliot avenue.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to erect a naphtha lamp-post on Grove street, midway between Prospect and Hastings streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lights.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, TUESDAY, April 29, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance extending the fire limits from the intersection of Brush and High streets to Erskine street and Woodward avenue was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—31.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then confirmed by its title.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell the communication from Eugene Robinson & Co., in regard to a certain claim, laid over April 15th. was taken up.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, City Attorney and City Counselor.

On motion of Ald. Gross the following resolution, laid over April 23, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the rent of the stalls in the Central meat market building be and the same are fixed for the ensuing year at \$35 per month; and that the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to execute a lease with each of the occupants of such stalls for one year from April 1st, 1879, conditioned that said lease shall expire on 30 days' notice whenever the city may desire to take possession of said building for building purposes.

The resolution was then adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner—15.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Mitchell, Ralph, Russell—7.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau, the following resolution, laid over April 25, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the description of property offered for sale in the delinquent tax lists of this year in the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth wards, and appearing on the rolls as the property of German citizens, so far as the same can be determined, be published in the Daily Volksblatt in the German language, at the price allowed for like publication in the English language. Provided that the total cost of such publication in the wards aforesaid shall not exceed the sum of \$300.

The resolution was then adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies,

Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Russell—2.

Ald. Rousseau moved to take from the table the communication of the Receiver of Taxes, laid over April 8, nominating certain persons as clerks in his office.

Lost.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the following resolution, laid over April 25, was taken up:

Resolved, That the descriptions of property offered for sale in the delinquent tax sales of this year in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, and appearing on the rolls as the property of German citizens, so far as the same can be determined, be published in the Daily Volksblatt in the German language at the price allowed for like publication in the English language, provided that the total cost of such publication in the wards aforesaid shall not exceed the sum of \$200.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Finney and Russell—3.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the following resolution, laid over April 25th, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the descriptions of property offered for sale in the delinquent tax lists of this year in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, and appearing on the rolls as the property of German citizens, so far as the same can be determined, be published in the Daily Volksblatt, in the German language, at the price allowed for like publication in the English language, provided that the total cost of such publication in the wards aforesaid shall not exceed the sum of \$200.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Finney and Russell—3.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau, the following resolution, laid over April 25, was taken up:

Resolved, That the descriptions of property offered for sale in the delinquent tax lists of this year in the Ninth and Tenth Wards, and appearing on the rolls as the property of German citizens, so far as the same can be determined, be published in the Daily Volksblatt in the German language, at the price allowed for like publication in the English language. Provided that the total cost of such publication shall not exceed the sum of \$200.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Finney and Russell—2.

On motion of Ald. Ryan, the communication from the Board of Public Works, relative to the number of naphtha lamps, laid over April 25, was taken from the table. The communication was then referred back to the Board of Public Works.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RALPH.

Of the trustees of Harper Hospital, for the opening of Willis avenue, from Woodward avenue to the west line of the Brush farm.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and the City Counselor.

Of J. P. Sullivan, for permission to remove ornamental lamp-post in front of 26 First street 30 feet northward.

Granted.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of Dr. Herman Kiefer and others, asking that

the condition and appearance of East Park be improved.

Referred to the Committee on Parks

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of John W. Smith, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post in front of 251 Randolph street.

Granted.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of G. J. Endries and others, remonstrating against raising the grade of sidewalks on Maple street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RAYNOR.

Of Richard Wilson, for permission to move a small building in Larned street, between Antoine and Hastings.

Granted.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of John Henk and others, for a crosswalk across Woodward avenue midway between Gratiot avenue and Grand River street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of the Detroit Scientific Association, for assent to the lease of grounds in rear of the Public Library building.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Russell, Haller, Raynor, City Attorney and City Counselor.

Of Geo. C. Wetherbee and others, for the paving of Canfield avenue, between Cass and Third avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Frederick Hartwig and others, remonstrating against the paving of Harriet street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Of John Milne, for the opening of an alley from Beaublein street between Forest and Hancock avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and the City Attorney.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of Frank Blair and others, for the opening of an alley between Mullett, Catherine, Orleans and Dequindre streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and City Attorney.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Thomas Gibbons and others, to postpone the building of a sewer in the alley between Thirteenth and Huron streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Alexander Engel and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Baker, Labrosse, Tenth and Twelfth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and City Attorney.

Of Marvin Fleming, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CHENE.

Of Joseph Savoir, for permission to remove a frame building on Chene street, from Fort to Croghan.

Granted.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Conrad Mowe, for permission to remove a frame building from Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-third street.

Granted.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of Joseph De Dwyer, for permission to occupy a part of Chene street with building material.

Granted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate, and most respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the nomination of Mr. Nicol Mitchell as member

of the Board of Public Works, to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Alexander Chapoton, which I herein enclose.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE C. LANGDON,
 Mayor.

Laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for furnishing the city with five hundred cedar posts for naphtha lamps, the following proposals were received on Monday the 28th inst., viz:

Colin Fox, each.....60 cents.
 William Brownell, each.....62 "
 Peter J. Monaghan, each.....59 "

The proposal of Peter J. Monaghan is the lowest. Sureties satisfactory.

I respectfully ask authority to contract with Mr. Monaghan, he being the lowest bidder.

Respectfully etc.

H. P. BRIDGE,
 Controller.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with Peter J. Monaghan for furnishing the city with five hundred cedar posts for naphtha lamps at the rate proposed in the proposals of said Monaghan received Monday the 28th inst., he being the lowest responsible bidder.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Giles, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, April 26, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$5,397 49
Disbursements.....	5,886 25
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	4,168 84
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	147 94
E. Fierz, Pound Master, Eastern district.....	2 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, Western District.....	1 00
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market, Market rents, stall.....	243 00
Market rents, bench.....	6 70
Market rents, wagon.....	26 70
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	4 00
Total.....	269 40
L. R. Meserve, License Collector, Licensee, auctioneers.....	2 50
Licensee, peddlers.....	8 23
Licensee, drays.....	2 00
Licensee, hackdrivers.....	50
Licensee, newsboys.....	70
Total.....	14 03
Peter Dunn, Hay Scales, Eastern District.....	40 60
D. E. Noonan, Hay Scales, Western District.....	20 00

Respectfully etc.

H. P. BRIDGE,
 Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid.....\$ 35 00

L. Kohn, taking up carpets, etc.....	60 93
Geo. O. Codd, P. M., postage stamps Treasurer's office.....	6 00
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps City Clerk's office.....	5 00
J. F. Klatt, charcoal for City Hall.....	2 10
John Reidel, burying dead animals, W. D.....	14 58
Pay-roll laborers, April 21 to April 26.....	4 15
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	9 50
Post and Tribune Company, advertising.....	18 81
Detroit Post and Tribune Company, publishing Council proceedings.....	268 19
Detroit Post and Tribune Company, advertising proceedings Board of Estimates.....	55 63
Post and Tribune Job Company, job printing.....	76 26
Post and Tribune Job Company, printing briefs.....	8 76
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor, March.....	96 18
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, March.....	185 18
House of Providence, care of city poor, March.....	22 15
Pay-roll Inspector of lateral sewers, April.....	51 10
Pay-roll laborers, removing fountain covers.....	16 08
Walter H. Coots, sheriff, summoning jurors.....	161 50
Pay-roll city officers Superior Court, April.....	666 66
Pay-roll sheriff and deputies, Superior Court, April.....	250 00
Walter H. Coots, summoning jurors Superior Court.....	135 50
Thomas McGraw, rent of Superior Court rooms.....	260 00
Detroit Free Press Company, blanks, etc. Superior Court.....	64 20
Geo. H. Smith, stationery, Superior Court.....	26 24
Pay-roll city officers, Recorder's Court, April.....	268 24
Detroit Free Press Company, blanks Recorder's Court, April.....	11 25
Geo. H. Smith, stationery, etc., Recorder's Court.....	26 12
J. H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	70 23
J. H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	116 12
Pay roll laborers Second Ward, April 21 to April 26.....	29 80
Thos. Jackson, hauling dirt, Second Ward.....	25 76
Pay roll laborers Third Ward, April 21 to April 26.....	23 50
Thos. Jackson, hauling dirt, Third Ward.....	6 18
Pay roll laborers Fourth Ward, April 21 to April 26.....	9 00
C. Maier & Co., hauling dirt, Fourth Ward.....	7 92
Pay Roll laborers Sixth Ward, April 19 to April 26.....	22 80
Pay roll laborers Seventh Ward, April 21 to April 26.....	53 30
C. Maier & Co., hauling dirt, Seventh Ward.....	18 48
Pay roll laborers Eighth Ward, April 21 to April 26.....	30 50
Pay roll laborers Ninth Ward, April 21 to April 26.....	159 50
Pay roll laborers Tenth Ward, April 21 to April 26.....	49 00
Pay roll laborers Eleventh Ward, April 23 to April 28.....	46 00
Pay roll laborers Twelfth Ward, April 21 to April 26.....	67 45
James F. Guina, hauling dirt, Twelfth Ward.....	2 07
Pay roll laborers Thirteenth Ward, April 21 to April 26.....	57 00
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education taxes of 1878.....	745 21
Police Commissioners taxes of 1878.....	465 62
Water Commissioners taxes of 1878.....	162 20
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers '76.....	20 13
Ferd. C. Forath, lateral sewers '78.....	8 50

John Wagner, lateral sewers 78 \$1 87
 Whitaker & Schneider, lateral sewers 78 80 08
 Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catharine street, 78 22 46
 Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
 Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

RESIGNATION.

Hon. George C. Langdon, Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Detroit:

I hereby tender you my resignation as a member of the Board of Public Works, to take effect April 30, 1879. Hoping you will accept the same, I remain yours, respectfully.

ALEX. CHAPOTON.

The resignation was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, War-riner, and the President—22.

Nays—Ald. Jacob—1.

Ald Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which the communication of the Mayor, nominating Nicol Mitchell to fill the vacancy in the Board of Public Works, was laid on the table.

Ald. Rousseau moved to lay the motion on the table.

Carried.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body, I herewith submit an ordinance extending the stone sidewalk limits on Jefferson avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Mount Elliott avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
 City Attorney.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend Section 8 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That Section 8 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. All sidewalks on Shelby street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue; on Third street, from the river to Fort street; on Washington avenue, from Michigan avenue to Grand Circus; on Jefferson avenue, from Dequindre street to Mount Elliott avenue; Fort street, from Shelby to Eighth street; Woodward avenue, from the north side of High to Brady street; Miami avenue, from Gratiot avenue to Grand Circus; Wayne street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, shall be of a uniform width of eight feet.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title and ordered printed in 'he proceedings.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolutions of Aldermen Karrer and Ryan, for naphtha lamp posts in the Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, respectfully recommend that lamp posts be erected at the following points:

ELEVENTH WARD.

On the northwest corner of Fremont and Russell streets.

On the northwest corner of Ontario and Russell streets.

On the northwest corner of Leland and Russell streets.

On the northwest corner of Superior and Russell streets.

On the northwest corner of Illinois and Russell streets.

On the northwest corner of Indiana and Russell streets.

On the northwest corner of Kentucky and Russell streets.

On the northwest corner of Ohio and Russell streets.

On the northwest corner of Grove and Russell streets.

On the northwest corner of Calhoun and Russell streets.

On the northwest corner of Benton and Russell streets.

On the northwest corner of Morse and Russell streets.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

On the northwest corner of Elmwood avenue and Mullett street.

On the northwest corner of Elmwood avenue and Sherman street.

On the northwest corner of Elmwood avenue and Chestnut street.

On the northwest corner of Elmwood avenue and Maple street.

On the northwest corner of Elmwood avenue and Catherine street.

On the south side of E. L. Campau street, between Chene and Campau avenues.

Respectfully submitted

WM. PURCELL,
 President.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished during the month of May as follows, viz.: 1st to the 6th, inclusive, no light, except on cloudy nights; 7th to the 30, inclusive, light at 7.45, put out at 3 A. M.; 31st, no light unless cloudy.

It is hereby understood and directed that all he lamps shall be lighted not later than the hours above designated, and to be kept lighted during all cloudy nights.

Yours respectfully, etc.

GEO. H. MOORE,
 Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 26th instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 26th, and that they were approved on the 26th day of April, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Geo. B. Simons, David M. Cooper and Runhold Rother have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners was referred to your Committee on Ways and Means some time since, but as the general business and financial operations of this board are considerably more extensive than those of any other of our municipal departments, we have delayed reporting in the matter until we could present conclusions resulting from actual and careful examination.

Your committee spent the most of last Friday looking into the general condition and detail workings of this department, first examining, at the office, its system of assessment, collecting and book-keeping, and then inspecting the new works in Hamtramck, and the reservoir. The operations at the office are conducted upon plain and practical business principles; the assessment books are arranged and made up with such accuracy and simplicity that any person of the most ordinary intelligence can readily ascertain the water history of any dwelling, business place or other property subject to water tax. The books for the present year contain nearly 22,000 assessments, the technical description of all the real estate of the city and involved the preparation and delivery of 60,000 receipts. Of course the respon-

ability of determining valuations does not pertain to this department, but when it is considered that every dwelling and business place in the city must be visited, and every vacant lot assessed annually, and that in most cases collections are made quarterly, and that the entire work of assessing and collecting is thoroughly accomplished by four assessors and two office clerks, the question becomes very pertinent whether our present system of assessing and collecting the general taxes may not be by far too expensive and complicated.

The efficiency of the department at present and the accomplishment of so much work are, without doubt, to a large extent the results of the employment and retention of gentlemen of large experience, of good business habits, and who are energetic and ambitious in the discharge of their important duties.

The system of bookkeeping is fully as simple and practical, each day's transactions are faithfully recorded, and generally so carefully and closely are all accounts kept, balanced and checked up, that any citizen can, in a few moments, at any time ascertain how much has been received or paid during the year, for a month, week or day, where the money came from, for what disbursed, how much each assessor has collected for any specified time, how much remains upon his roll to collect, how much the average loss and gains upon assessments amount to, what the balances are, and generally all points necessary for a full understanding of the condition of the department, both financially and otherwise.

A complete record is kept showing the dates of issue and payment of all bonds, and books have been provided in which are pasted securely all bonds and coupons that have been paid and canceled. In a word, your committee see no opportunities for fraud and irregularity in the office operations of this department, especially when superintended and conducted by persons as efficient and faithful as those now in charge. For this gratifying condition of affairs much credit belongs to the present experienced and accommodating secretary.

Your committee inspected the new works carefully and with much interest. We found the great engine doing its work most successfully and far beyond the expectations of its designer, the present thoroughly competent and experienced engineer. The same care, regularity and evidence of economy and good judgment are here exhibited. The important item of fuel is computed so closely that the engineer knows the forcing capacity of a pound of coal. It may be interesting for your honorable body and our citizens generally to know that the capacity or pumping power of the present engine is about 35,000,000 per day; that the average quantity of water pumped daily is 13,000,000, that each pound of coal pumps 864 gallons, and every cent's worth of coal 4,683 gallons.

The question may be asked, why should the people be taxed to construct a new engine if the present one has a capacity so much above the actual requirements? The answer is plain and direct. If the present engine should break down so that it would take a week to repair it, the city would soon be without water for its actual needs, the old works and reservoir not being sufficient to supply the ordinary demand. It may be incidentally remarked that only a short time since the city came very near seeing practically the necessity for the construction of an additional engine.

Friday was a day very appropriate for the purpose of passing upon the propriety of locating the works upon the present site and determining the question whether the receiving and settling basins possess any merits and whether the city is being supplied with such water as is ought to have for the large amount of money expended. The wind blew furiously from the southwest, stirring up the river bed in all its shallow places; along the main shore to the lighthouse, and along the northerly shore of Belle Isle up to and above its eastern extremity, extended strips of rolled and muddy water from 200 to 500 feet in

width and between them in the main channel of the river poured and surged in its downward passage the pure water of the lake as clear and beautiful as the most exacting citizen could demand. Far into this channel, hundreds of feet beyond the edges of the rolled portion of the stream, extends the huge inlet pipe, through which pours to the settling basins the 13,000,000 gallons of water now daily consumed by the city. The water in the basins had the same blue color and pure appearance as that in the center of the stream, but when it is remembered that this water is forced through strainers and has some chance to settle besides, it will not be difficult to conclude that our citizens are supplied with as good, if not better, water than any other city on the continent. Aside from getting pure water, the future will show that the Water Board of Detroit were the pioneers in inaugurating improvements which will result indirectly in the reclamation of all the low but valuable lands between the city and the lighthouse. Those build best who build for the future. Some of our best citizens have not approved the plans of the Water Board either as to location or extension of the works, but your committee believe the day is not distant when the entire population will refer with pride to the water works system of Detroit, and properly honor the foresight and judgment of the self-sacrificing gentlemen who have been most instrumental in creating and perfecting it.

The reservoir has ceased to be of material importance; it is, however, in fair condition and fully answers the purpose for which it is preserved. The use of the adjoining premises and the payment of \$100 per annum constitute the entire compensation for its superintendence and care. The present occupants and persons in charge are Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Choate. The fine arrangement of the grounds, and the unusual neatness and good order everywhere prevailing exhibit the good taste of the keepers and the excellent judgment of the board in selecting them as custodians of this valuable property. Your committee believe the appearance of the grounds and to some extent the health of the surrounding population would be improved by a lively trimming of the large evergreen trees now lying against and encumbering the reservoir banks. The little old dwelling-house at the entrance gate ought to be thoroughly remodeled or a new and appropriate house constructed without delay.

In conclusion, we submit that the administration of the water works department, and the superior condition of all the property pertaining to it, forcibly illustrate the fact that Detroit, notwithstanding the adverse criticisms too often and unreasonably made, is favored with a reliable and efficient municipal government. It is but just that the utmost watchfulness should be exercised to prevent the perpetrating of fraud and corruption, but it is certainly is right that credit should be given where it belongs, and that the reputation of good citizens, especially those who give their time and best efforts to the city, should not be carelessly assailed and injured.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR,
HENRY GROSS.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication of the Receiver of Taxes, relative to the assessment made on the postoffice property to defray the expense of repairing Griswold street, would respectfully report that under all the existing circumstances we would recommend that the Receiver of Taxes accept the amount tendered by the United States Government in full payment of said assessment, and herewith submit the necessary resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MONAGHAN,
F. G. RUSSELL,
PETER J. RALPH.

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to receive the sum of \$247 in full payment of the assessment made against the property of the United States Government on Griswold street, known as lots 1, 2 and 3, Military Reserve, sub. by corporation, north side of Larned street.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Smith praying that he might be awarded damages for injuries received while serving out a term of imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction, would respectfully report that after hearing the petitioner's statement of the manner in which he received the injuries complained of, we are of the opinion that his carelessness alone contributed to the accident by which he lost the use of his left hand, and we find no legal liability for which the city should respond in damages. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MONAGHAN,
F. G. RUSSELL,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted:

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication of Henry Plasse relative to the fence on the line of the Hospital grounds, in Hamtramck, would respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to the Board of Public Works, with instructions to put up such portion of the fence as is properly chargeable to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MONAGHAN,
F. G. RUSSELL,
PETER J. RALPH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—22.
Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Adam Scheler, respectfully report that the petitioner has no valid claim against the city, and his petition should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER.

Laid on the table.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Norton B. Rowley asking permission to repair the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 175 Third street, after having considered the matter would report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets and City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Compton, asking permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post in front of 54 Larned street east, would respectfully report that we have examined into the matter and

would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, with the understanding, however, that he comply with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

STREETS AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Streets and the City Counselor, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the offer of John F. Prentiss to now enter into contract for furnishing cedar blocks for the year 1879, in accordance with the bid made by him, respectfully report that we find that Mr. Prentiss refused to enter into said contract when requested, and for that reason the Council forfeited his bid and ordered the Board of Public Works to advertise anew, and that in our opinion Mr. Prentiss is not now entitled to the contract.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petitions of numerous parties protesting against the obstruction now being maintained by the Ferry Association at the foot of Woodward avenue, and also against the careless manner in which said association complies with the covenants of the agreement made with the city, would respectfully report as follows:

We have made a careful investigation of the grievances complained of, and find that while by the terms of the lease the company is required to run a ferry across the river once in every six minutes, it runs but one in every twenty minutes, to the great detriment and annoyance of the public. We find, further, that no apron has been built in the slip at the foot of Woodward avenue, as the lease requires, and pedestrians and vehicles are crowded into the wagon approach to the ferry on the east side of the street. Again, while by the terms of the lease a fence was to be built easterly of the slip, and on the line of the same, we find a cumbersome frame erected, with a fence underneath the same, and a frame toll-house, extending a distance of twelve feet beyond the line of the slip. We do not see how the right to erect or maintain any such structures as these can be justified under the contract of the company with the city. Under the circumstances, we would recommend that the Board of Public Works notify the ferry association to proceed at once to build the apron in the slip, as provided; also to remove the obstructions now on the dock on the easterly side of the street, and to put in place thereof a proper fence, built on the line of the slip; and, further, that said association be notified by the Controller to proceed forthwith to comply with the terms of the lease in the matter of running ferries on time, as therein provided.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of P. O'Neill setting forth that for the year 1871 he paid his taxes in the office of the Receiver of Taxes; that in so doing he presented the receipts for the year before and that through a mistake the clerk made out the receipts for 1871, on lot 185 on the Brevoort farm instead of lot 185 Porter farm and consequently marked the wrong lot as paid.

This lot 155 Porter farm was sold to the city for the taxes of '87; your petitioner therefore prays that such sale may be cancelled, as he is not to blame for the mistake.

Your committee would respectfully report that they find the facts as stated to be correct, and that it was an error of the clerk in the Receiver's office and not the fault of the petitioner.

Therefore your committee would recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel such sale.

Respectfully submitted,
M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL S. OHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on street openings, to whom was referred the petition of James H. Pound and others for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by High, Locust, Harrison avenue and Twelfth streets, would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the City Attorney be requested to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of said alley.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacobs, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Fleury and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Riopelle, Orleans, Bronson and Division street, would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and would recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to bring in the proper resolution for opening said alley.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Simonds and others for an alley in the block south of Grand River avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, said alley to run northerly from Spruce street, would therefore report favorably to the prayer of the petitioners, and request the City Attorney to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of said alley.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

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FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of several parties residing in the Seventh Ward, relative to opening of an alley in the block bounded by Catherine, Russell, Riopelle and Mullett streets, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the City Attorney be requested to bring in the proper resolution for opening said alley.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PEPER J. RALPH.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on markets to whom, on the 18th inst., was referred the petition of Francis Benson, to be allowed a stall in the Central Market, respectfully report that the said Benson has, at several times, been an occupant of the market, and, by his unruly conduct, proved himself to be an undesirable tenant of that building. Benson was, last season, removed from the market, and although he frequently petitioned for a reinstatement the Council refused to do so.

Finally, on the 24th of February last, at his urgent solicitation and on the promise that he would not return to the city, he was given a free passage to Cincinnati, Ohio. Having now returned, he again seeks to be allowed a stand in the market. We report adverse to his petition.

HENRY GROSS,
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom with the City Attorney was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works relative to the removal of the fences encroaching on the line of Chene street, northerly of Fremont street, would respectfully report as follows: We find that the street in question was legally opened and dedicated to the public use many years ago, but that the fences on the westerly side of the street have not been put upon the proper line. Notices were served upon the owners of the parcels of land fronting on the westerly side to establish fences on the line. In some cases the notices were complied with, but in others they were disregarded. We would therefore recommend that the City Attorney and City Counselor be directed to institute proceedings for the removal of the encroachments complained of.

Respectfully submitted,
SIMON C. KARRER,
PAUL GIESS,
WILLIAM O. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the northwest and southwest corner of Third and Canfield avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the weeds and Canada thistles in Cass Park to be cut down and removed there-

from: also to cause the walks therein to be repaired.

Referred to the Committee on Parks.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 54, L. Beaubien farm, west side of Beaubien street, to repair said sidewalk on the north side of Alfred street of said lot 54, or in default, said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 86 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of Brush farm, all that part lying between the north line of Brady street and south line north of Fremont street, south Fremont street, all of 480 feet front, to construct new sidewalks in front of said land, or in default, said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 86 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 2 and 3, Mullett farm, south Larned street; also, lot 8, Rivaud farm, south Larned street; lots 6, 7 and 8, block 171, L. Beaubien farm, north Mechanic street; also, lot 88 Brush farm, Houghton section, north Mechanic street; lot 5, C. Moran farm, south Montcalm street; lot 48, block 178, L. Beaubien farm, south Alfred street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Objected to by Ald. Herriek, and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 10, 11 and 12, Mullett farm, south Larned street; lot 9, block 171, L. Beaubien farm, north Mechanic street; also, lots 53 and 53, block 46, Guoin farm, east Russell street; also, west ¼ of lot 3, section 18, St. Aubin farm, north Fort street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Objected to by Ald. Herriek, and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Chene, north of Pierce street; across Calhoun, west of Hastings street; across the alley between Beaubien and Antoine, north of Watson street; across the alley east of Hastings, between Watson and Wilkins streets; across the alley north of Pierce, between Chene and Dubois streets; across alleys north and south of Mother street, between Chene and Bloody Run.

Objected to by Ald. Herriek and laid over.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to have the crosswalk across the first alley south of Michigan avenue and east of Thirteenth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to erect naphtha lamp posts at the following places:

One northwest corner of Lafayette and Sixteenth streets.

One corner of Thirteenth-and-a-half and Locust streets.

One about 50 feet north of Canfield, east side, on Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

One corner of Walnut and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

One corner of Butternut and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

One corner of Elm and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

One corner of Ash and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

One corner of Sycamore and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

One corner of Myrtle and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

One corner of Jane and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

One corner of Aurelia and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

One corner of Clitz and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

One corner of Celia and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

One on Thirteenth-and-a-half street, between Grand River avenue and Celia street.

One on southwest corner of Grand River avenue and Buchanan street.

One at the corner of Brigham and Twelfth streets.

One corner of Dickinson and Twelfth streets.

One corner of Lyander and Twelfth streets.

One corner of Carolina and Twelfth streets.

One corner of Celia and Twelfth streets.

One corner of Clitz and Twelfth streets.

One corner of Aurelia and Twelfth streets.

One corner of Jane and Twelfth streets.

One corner of Grant and Thirteenth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herriek:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause stone sidewalk intersections to be constructed on the southwest and southeast corners of Jefferson and McDougal avenues; also, to place the stone intersection on the northwest corner of Jefferson and McDougal avenues on the proper line with sidewalk on McDougal avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected at the following places: Southeast corner of Brewster and Riopelle, southwest corner of Wilkins and Riopelle, southeast corner of Watson and Riopelle, southwest corner of Detroit and Riopelle, southeast corner of Pierce and Riopelle, southeast corner of Scott and Riopelle, southeast corner of Hale and Riopelle, southwest corner of Edwards and Riopelle, southeast corner of Bellair and Riopelle.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected in the center of the following blocks:

South side of Columbia street, between Hastings and Prospect; south side of High, between Hastings and Prospect; south side of Napoleon, between Hastings and Prospect; south side of Marion, between Hastings and Prospect; south side of Bronson as aforesaid; south side of Alfred, south side of Division, south side of Brewster, south side of Watson, south side of Calhoun, south side of Benton.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone crosswalk to be constructed across Hastings street, on the north side of Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,

City Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Notice of City Tax Sale for General Taxes of 1878.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to law there will be sold at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the City Hall of the City of Detroit, and State of Michigan, on the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1879, at public auction, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as hereinafter described, each parcel or description separately, for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed or taxed by the Common Council of said city, for City, School, Highway, Sewer and Police Taxes for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, unless the said sum or sums, with the costs and charges thereon, shall, before that time, be paid or satisfied, which the owners or occupants of, or parties in interest therein, in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, against whom said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do. Said sale will be continued from day to day (Sundays excepted) until the same are sold:

FIRST WARD.

Name.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block or section.	Amount of Tax. \$ cts.	Interest. \$ cts.	Charges. \$ cts.	Total.
Michael B Kean	Front at s	Cass farm	1	F	272 79	26 18	50	948 47
do	do	do	2	F	104 25	11 85	50	117 20
do	do	do	3	F	104 85	11 85	50	117 20
Falvey & Son	do	do	16	E	12 63	1 43	50	14 56
do	do	do	17	E	32 14	3 63	50	36 27
do	do	do	18	E	10 84	1 23	50	12 56
Wm Smith	do	do	22	D	16 08	1 81	50	18 34
do	do	do	23	D	11 18	1 26	50	12 99
do	do	do	24	D	11 18	1 26	50	12 99
W H Sullivan	do	do	25	D	7 84	.89	50	9 23
do	do	do	26	D	7 83	.88	50	8 66
Wm Smith	do	do	27	D	3 93	.44	50	4 86
do	do	do	27	D	6 44	.73	50	7 67
do	do	do	28	D	15 51	1 75	50	17 76
A G Taylor	do	do	29	A	51	.96	50	1 07
do	do	do	10	A	5 05	.57	50	6 13
do	Woodbridge at s	do	1	A	9 92	1 12	50	11 54
do	do	do	2	A	3 73	.43	50	4 64
Wm Smith	do	do	3	D	29 84	3 37	50	33 71
Wm Smith & Son	do	do	3	D	29 84	3 37	50	33 71
W H Sullivan	do	do	4	D	29 84	3 37	50	33 71
do	do	do	5	D	29 84	3 37	50	33 71
W Gilbert est	do	do	9	D	29 53	3 33	50	33 46
E O Fenton	do	do	3	E	31 89	3 60	50	35 99
James Brown	do	do	4	E	39 07	4 41	50	43 98
James Brown	do	do	5	E	34 76	3 93	50	39 19
Michael McCall	do	do	18	4	39 52	4 46	50	44 49
do	do	do	19	4	23 26	2 64	50	26 50
Elizabeth O'Keefe	do	do	20	4				
Isabella Von Limberg	do	do	21	4	27 46	3 10	50	31 06
Chas Gubby	do	do	21	4	34 89	3 94	50	39 33
E O Fenton	do	do	26	4	39 69	4 47	50	44 66
E C Walker	do	do	27	4	33 07	3 74	50	37 31
		Govern and Judges plan, s 31 ft of w 41.5 ft	37	3	39 89	4 50	50	44 89
E Miller	Jefferson ave s	Military Reserve, sub by corporation, Dwight's sub	5	w 1/2	39 77	10 14	50	100 41
Wm Gilbertjes	do	do	3	e 1/2	73 64	8 32	50	82 46
E A Earl	do	do	1	w 1/2	50 27	5 68	50	56 45
J L King	do	Cass farm	3	w 7.16 ft	9 23	1 04	50	10 77
do	do	do	3	1	85 00	4 29	50	43 79
do	do	do	4	1	55 51	6 37	50	63 18
Mary Long	do	do	16	3	17 41	1 13	50	19 64
J H Henry	do	do	20	3	43 55	4 84	50	48 50
Jacob Johnson	do	do	28	3	63 96	7 23	50	71 69
E S Leadbeater	do	do	8	3	40 35	5 67	50	56 52
Robert Stewart	do	All that parcel of ground lying between lot 12, block 2, Cass farm, and lot 2 of the Wayne county sub of Mansion House lot, w 22.23 ft of s 48.33 ft			107 46	12 14	50	120 10
M J Moynahan	do	Wayne county sub of the Mansion House lot	3		101 77	11 50	50	113 77
do	do	do	1		107 46	12 14	50	120 10
E A Elliott	do	Clark's sub on the n w cor of Jefferson ave and Cass st, and adjoining and east of the old Mansion House lot	1		61 84	6 99	50	69 33

FIRST WARD—Continued.

Name.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block or Section	Amount of Tax \$ cts.	Interest. \$ cts.	Charges. cts.	Total. \$ cts.
Thomas Hurst	Larned st s	All that piece of land bounded and described as follows: on the w by the e'y line of the Cass farm; on the n by the s'y line of Larned st; on the east by lot 4, of the Wayne county sub of lot 26, Governor and Judges' plan, and on the s by an alley						
J W Keith	Larned st s	Cass farm	1	2	36 61	8 01	50	30 12
do	do	do	2	2	37 36	4 23	50	43 09
Oatherine Trenner	do	do	7	2	31 68	3 67	50	35 70
David Dickinson	do	do	1	3	27 40	3 10	50	31 00
do	do	do	2	3	35 29	3 99	50	39 78
Annie Johnson	do	do	2	3	14 17	1 60	50	16 27
J H Jones & Thompson	do	do	3	3	18 46	2 09	50	21 06
Matilda O Ledyard	do	do	5	3	14 59	1 65	50	16 74
do	do	do	8	3	14 38	1 63	50	16 50
Wm Foxen	do	do	9	3	13 31	1 39	50	14 30
Peter Brunt	do	do	1	4	17 37	2 02	50	20 39
John Mohrman	do	do	7	8	55 09	6 22	50	61 81
Galvin Bros & Oo	do	do	12	8	38 43	4 34	50	43 27
M M Glaser	do	do	7	7	64 33	7 31	50	72 64
Hendrie & Ferguson	do	do	9	7	73 44	8 30	50	82 24
R Bronson	do	do	11	7	60 10	6 79	50	67 39
T K Adams	do	Military Reserve	7		73 68	8 33	50	82 51
		do sub by corporation,						
		e 26 ft 11						
		and e 4 ft of n 40 ft of w 24 ft 11	11		43 69	4 23	50	49 13
Mrs F A Jennings	Congress st s	do	3		62 50	7 08	50	70 06
do	do	do	2		37 51	4 27	50	42 56
Mary Fenton	do	Cass farm	2	7	19 48	2 20	50	22 18
Mrs C W Eaton	do	do	13		34 20	4 43	50	44 13
Patrick Tregent	do	do	10		6 41	72	50	7 63
Z Pitcher est	do	Military reserve	7		84 65	9 67	50	94 72
J B Scott & H L Brown	do	do	8		34 64	4 18	50	41 62
do	do	do	9		13 33	1 51	50	15 34
J G Erwin	do	do	13		56 84	6 42	50	63 76
A Chasebrough	Fort st s	Cass farm	6	13	126 52	14 30	50	141 32
E W Hudson	do	do	2	14	32 14	3 63	50	36 27
do	do	do	3	14	192 47	21 75	50	214 72
E G Merriak	do	do	11	21	163 69	18 49	50	182 68
do	do	do	12	21	69 90	7 90	50	78 30
J P Clarke	do	Military Reserve	3		123 03	13 90	50	137 43
do	do	do	4		69 85	7 90	50	78 25
O J Whitney	do	do	11		101 76	11 50	50	113 76
do	do	do	12		612 11	69 17	50	691 78
Elizabeth Thurber	Lafayette ave s	Cass farm, except pt e 16 ft of s 32.8 ft	6	23	61 96	7 00	50	68 96
Abram Parker	do	Cass farm	9	23	103 07	11 65	50	115 23
Bears Stevens	do	do	10	30	43 00	5 43	50	53 93
G W Bissell,	do	do	7	39	38 17	4 31	50	42 98
Mary C Freeman	do	do	10	39	63 59	7 10	50	70 43
Charlote J Moeller	do	do	11	39	43 37	4 88	50	48 65
Robert Stewart	Howard st s	Cass farm	4	24	20 33	2 39	50	23 07
Zina Pitcher est	do	do	1	30	37 32	3 08	50	30 80
James Simpson	do	do	8	31	13 17	1 49	50	15 16
Cornelius Corbett	do	do	2	33	50 43	5 70	50	56 63
Martha E Goodwin	do	do	14	40	63 73	6 07	50	69 39
James Dean	do	Cass farm	11	38	26 17	2 84	50	29 51
A T Campen	do	do	12	38	62 34	7 04	50	69 83
James Collins	do	do	7	37	63 56	7 13	50	71 24
W J Moynahan	do	do	8	37	21 00	2 37	50	23 67
D Minnock	Abbott st s	do	4	37	16 73	1 89	50	19 17
Mrs Scott	do	do	4	37	16 07	1 81	50	18 38
Susan F Darling	do	do	6	37	49 61	5 60	50	54 71
J W Keith	do	do	12	44	31 61	3 43	50	34 44
M J Weber	Porter st s	do	3	45	15 00	1 69	50	17 19
Jas Fitzsimmons	do	do	16	43	8 43	96	50	9 94
do	do	Jones farm	17	43	13 38	1 50	50	15 38
Dr J S Kier	do	do	18	44	12 73	1 44	50	14 73
Rev H F Peters	do	do	1	46	17 36	2 13	50	20 49
do	do	do	3	46	11 77	1 33	50	13 60
Peter Fitzgerald	do	Forsyth farm	6	43				
E A Candler	Labrosse st s	Jon's farm	2	53	19 66	2 28	50	22 23
Frank Barff	Michigan ave s	Military Reserve	10		18 11	2 04	50	20 65
James Gid	do	do	1		60 40	6 38	50	67 73
Onas F Mueller	do	do	4	44	43 39	5 13	50	50 51
do	do	Cass farm	6	44	43 33	4 92	50	48 56
Geo S Hommell	do	do	6	44	34 92	3 94	50	39 36
		do	4	45 1/2				
		do	5	45 1/2	32 34	3 36	50	36 74

Name.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block or Section.	Amount of Tax.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	cts.	\$ Total.
Wm Davey	Michigan ave s	Cass and Jones farms, e 30 ft of w 40 ft	4	45	39 63	3 35	50	33 48
John W Soper	do	Jones farm w 30 ft	4	45	18 30	2 07	50	30 87
do	do	do	5	45	28 23	3 19	50	31 92
do	do	do e 13 ft	6	45	17 89	2 08	50	30 41
Allice K Steele	do	do	1	53 1/2	13 33	1 50	50	15 33
do	do	do	2	53 1/2	14 00	1 58	50	16 08
do	do	do	3	53 1/2	14 00	1 58	50	16 08
Mary Mulow	Wayne st e	Military Reserve, n of Congress st, s 21 ft of n 63 ft of w 13 ft	3		19 33	2 18	50	22 06
Robt Mason	do w	Military Reserve, s of Congress st s 40 ft	7		24 30	2 74	50	27 54
do	do	do rear s 40 ft of e 25 46 ft	6		8 99	98	50	10 17
Jas Riley	Cass st e	Military Reserve, n of Lafayette ave s 20 ft of 40 ft	2		37 14	3 07	50	30 71
Stewart McDonald	do	Military Reserve s 38 ft	3		42 30	4 78	50	47 58
J Moore est	do w	Cass farm and Military Reserve, s of Howard st, n 18 ft n 18 ft of e 20 ft	1	23	13 54	1 53	50	15 57
Geo White	do	do s 30 ft of n 49 ft	1	28				
do	do	do s 30 ft of n 48 ft of e 30 ft	2	28	22 76	2 57	50	25 83
C F Moore	do	do n 21 6 ft of s 53 6 ft	1	28				
do	do	do n 21 6 ft of s 53 6 ft of e 20 ft	3	28	38 30	2 97	50	29 77
Robt Macinty	First st e	Cass farm n 34 5 ft	8	35	18 89	2 13	50	21 52
Timothy J Finn	do	do s 1/4 of s 1/4	7	35	8 93	1 01	50	10 49
Fred Kelly	do	do n 1/4 of s 1/4	7	35	11 13	1 36	50	13 89
A M Gray	do w	do e 54 ft	13	44	18 48	3 08	50	21 01
Detroit Savings Bank	do	do sub of lots 11 and 12 s 3 ft	4	37	14 17	1 60	50	16 27
do	do	do	3	37				
do	do	do	3	37	13 65	1 48	50	14 58
J W Fernald	do	do	1	37	31 12	3 52	50	35 14
C F Moore	Second st w	do n 30 ft	12	45	5 73	68	50	6 88
L C Prentiss	do	do s 50 ft	1	30	36 78	4 15	50	41 33
E H Forsyth	Third st w	do	13	15	33 93	3 84	50	38 32
John Waterman	do	do	12	15	33 15	4 31	50	42 96
SECOND WARD.								
E B Ward	Atwater st n	Beard and Greeley's old claim, Jones sub	101		49 45	5 59	50	55 54
do	do	do	102		64 45	7 33	50	72 23
A S Bagz	do	Berthel's sub as subdivided by city of Detroit	1		31 80	3 59	50	36 89
do	do	do rear	2		68 97	7 19	60	77 26
do	do	do rear	3		18 69	2 11	50	21 30
G W Van Dyke	Woodbridge st n	Gov and Judges' plan	53	4	79 59	8 39	50	89 08
O L Piquette	Jefferson ave s	do w 35 35 ft	11	4	146 65	16 57	50	163 72
John Hadron	do	do w 39 ft of e 44 5 ft	9	4	374 16	30 93	50	305 64
Thos Chase est	do	do w 18 ft	8	4	113 90	12 87	50	127 37
do	do	do e 20 ft	7	4	134 37	15 17	50	149 94
Ferdinand Williams	do	do	5	4	338 10	44 43	50	423 03
Theo J Campan	do	Gov and Judges' plan, lying between Jefferson avenue, Woodbridge st, Griswold st, and Shelby st, w 42 5 ft of e 172 5 ft	3		330 01	37 39	50	367 80
Monroe Chapter	do	A strip of land lying 169 85 ft w of the w 1/2 line of Griswold st, bounded on the e by land owned by Levi B Taft, and on the w by lands owned by E S Willis, being 37 75 ft front on Jefferson ave and of equal width to the alley			137 87	15 58	50	153 96
Onley Cooke	do	Gov and Judges' plan, e 30 25 ft of w 33 20 ft	0	2	166 85	18 85	50	186 30
Harry S Cole	do	do s 60 ft	A	2	322 22	36 48	50	359 80
O L Piquette est	do	do w 1/4 of e 60 ft	1	2	193 77	23 13	50	218 39
M V Cole est	do	do e 1/4 of w 2 3	4	1	149 85	16 14	50	159 49
A T Campan	Larned st s	do	7	2	108 18	12 32	50	130 90
G J Whitney	Fort st n	Military Reserve, sub by corporation w 40 ft	16		406 54	45 94	50	452 98
E E Peters	Mich Grand ave s	Gov and Judges' plan, n 75 35 ft	47	1	89 37	10 10	50	99 97
Jas P Mansfield	do	do	50	1	192 77	21 78	50	215 05
Mary W McKinstry	do	Gov and Judges' plan, sub of lots 45 and 46, e 0 35 ft	2	6				
E C Noble	do	do w 20 ft	1	6	470 09	53 12	50	523 71
Wm Schulties	do	do	44	6	74 98	8 47	50	83 99
N B Reed	do	do	41	6	183 03	20 03	50	204 31
J O D Williams	Monroe ave s	Gov and Judges' plan e 40 ft	37	6	141 90	16 08	50	158 43
do	do	do	47	6	344 23	38 90	50	383 63

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					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Wm Monaghan	Randolph st, w	Gov and Judges' plan, betw'n Larned, Ononore, Bates and Randolph sts, n 23 ft of e 60 ft	e 1-3 83	6	55 18	6 23	50	61 91
Wm Langley	Bates st nw	Gov and Judges' plan,	e 1-3 83	6	37 18	4 20	50	41 88
Mrs Ohas Ruoff	do	do	w 2-3 79	6	45 77	5 17	50	51 44
E O Noble	do w	do	e 1/4 79	6	24 25	3 57	50	28 32
do	do	do	e 110 ft 78	6	49 72	5 56	50	55 28
B B Noyes	do	do	n 20 ft 96	1	46 33	5 11	50	50 94
O A Trowbridge	do	do	151	4	71 00	8 02	50	79 52
do	do	do	180	4	90 38	10 21	50	101 09
do	do	do	188	4	106 52	11 98	50	117 98
J L King	Woodward ave e	do s 18 ft of n 32 ft of w 60 ft	62	4	74 42	8 41	50	83 33
E B Ward est	do	do	108	8	106 38	12 02	50	118 90
THIRD WARD.								
James A Kurts	Atwater st n	Brush farm	8	1	30 69	3 47	50	34 66
do	do	do	9	1	94 85	10 66	50	105 51
W A Johnston	do	L Beaubien farm w 23 ft	28	28	28 35	3 64	50	36 49
Michael Riley	do	do	e 1/4 31	21	26 10	3 17	50	31 77
Flora McFadden	Franklin st n	A Beaubien farm w 25 ft	6	6	17 85	2 03	50	20 37
Daniel Burns	do	do e 25 ft of w 50 ft	6	6	11 37	1 39	50	13 16
Flora McFadden	do	do w 19 ft of e 38 ft	6	6	7 39	32	50	8 61
Ohas Beaubien	Woodbridge st s	L Beaubien farm	36	36	39 51	3 35	50	43 36
Theo Williams' est	Jefferson ave s	do	49	49	115 54	13 06	50	129 10
Geo Harrou	do	do w 24 ft e 6 ft	53	54	68 00	7 68	50	76 18
Henry Haigh	do	Brush farm, sub of lots 1, 2 and 3 w 20.50 ft	4	2	102 28	11 56	50	114 34
C M Welch	do n	Sub of lot 13, sec 11, Gov and Judges' plan and of Sibley's old claim	6	7	77 44	8 75	50	86 69
do	do	do	7	7	76 60	8 66	50	85 76
Samuel Wilmont	do	do	8	8	88 74	10 03	50	99 37
Luther Beecher	do	L Beaubien farm e 1/4	30	30	67 07	7 68	50	75 15
E V Cicott	do	do e 4 ft	32	32	169 91	19 20	50	189 61
Julia Dubois	Larned st s	A Beaubien farm e 27.20 ft	5	5	52 07	5 58	50	58 45
P Higgins	do	do w 1/4	7	7	31 43	2 46	50	34 39
Belinda Higgins	do	do	e 1/4 6	6	28 52	2 55	50	28 57
J Gallacher est	do	L Beaubien farm	63	63	62 81	7 10	50	70 41
Louis Lamare	do n	Brush farm	8	4	42 80	4 65	50	48 25
Charles M Welch	do	do	10	4	49 40	5 58	50	55 48
do	do	L Beaubien farm w 1/4	71	71	38 56	3 79	50	37 85
Martin Gmbee	do	do w 1/4	72	72	29 16	3 30	50	32 96
Ellen Elliott	Congress st s	do	79	79	103 98	12 09	50	119 55
Mrs Elliott	do	do	81	81	45 38	5 11	50	50 59
Ohas Beaubien	do	do	88	88	52 38	5 91	50	58 79
Geo Rice est	do	do	90	90	29 47	3 23	50	33 39
W Y Kurney, Est	do	Brush farm	1	4	31 29	3 54	50	36 33
Mary J Roberts	do	Sub White's old claim, w 30 ft	3	3	43 03	5 43	50	54 01
Henry Giles est	do n	Brush farm	7	5	79 69	9 01	50	89 20
Ohas Feltier est	do	L Beaubien farm e 23.50 ft	94	94	31 37	3 64	50	35 41
Ohas Gubby est	Port st s	A Beaubien farm, e 1/4	7	7	17 78	2 01	50	20 29
Mary Gubby	do	do w 1/4	9	9	29 36	3 31	50	33 07
Henry Roediger	do	do	9	9	21 04	2 37	50	23 91
Leopold Levi	do n	Brush farm	18	6	27 48	3 10	50	31 06
Michael & Co	do	L Beaubien farm	107	107	39 07	10 03	50	59 08
Joseph Fox	do	A Beaubien farm	9	9	21 48	2 43	50	24 25
J B Schmidtliel	do	do	8	8	27 62	3 12	50	31 24
P Swartz	Lafayette st s	do	7	7	21 85	2 59	50	25 94
James Egan	do	L Beaubien farm	113	113	37 18	4 30	50	41 88
G Rnamer	do	Brush farm	1	6	19 56	2 31	50	22 37
E F Church	do n	do	17	7	62 50	7 06	50	70 06
O H Borgman	do	L Beaubien farm	123	123	45 78	5 17	50	51 39
N Fishbach	do	do	123	123	33 56	3 79	50	37 85
Edward Booker	Croghan st s	do	181	181	57 34	6 47	50	64 21
E Weiburn	do	Brush farm	2	7	19 55	2 21	50	22 26
Nancy Davis	do n	do	15	8	50 07	6 67	50	56 28
do	do	do	16	8	15 69	1 77	50	17 96
Wm Springer	Macomb st s	L Beaubien farm	8	8	22 47	2 65	50	25 62
Wm Hochgrof	do	do w 1/4 C	11	11	32 73	3 57	50	36 79
Candler Bros	do n	Brush farm	11	9	27 41	3 10	50	31 01
Mrs Geo E Gilman	do	L Beaubien farm	149	149	19 53	2 23	50	22 37
Dennis Campau	Ellioton st s	do	149	149	18 91	1 57	50	15 98
Henry Nicholson	Gratiot ave s	L Beaubien farm, sub of lots 161 and 162	2	2	40 97	4 63	50	46 10
A Bilkofsky	do	Brush farm w 1/4	5	9	34 41	3 39	50	38 80
Charles Harfurth	do	do	6	9	29 05	4 41	50	33 96
Sisters of Notre Dame, St Antoine st w	do	A Beaubien farm	14	14	57 48	6 49	50	64 45
A E Leroux	do	do s 23 ft	11	11	31 67	3 45	50	34 63
J Meade Sohn	do	do s 18 ft	10	10	14 11	1 39	50	16 20
John B Schmidtliel	do	do	6	6	32 60	3 39	50	37 90

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C Schlenburg	Randolph st e	Whipple and Peltier's old claim n 59.90 ft of s 120 80 ft of w 155 35 ft			181 71	20 53	50	202 74
do	do	do e 10 ft of s 109 07 ft of rear w 166 25 ft			46 48	5 26	50	52 23
FOURTH WARD.								
O Koch & Co	Atwater st s	Rivard farm, lying south of Atwater st and w of Rivard, e 41 ft of w 240 ft			76 44	8 64	50	85 58
D E Rice	do n	C Moran farm	7		54 42	6 15	50	61 07
do	do	do 36 ft w 12 ft	6		16 9	1 83	10	18 52
Mary Hanifan	do	do e 84 ft	6		19 48	2 20	50	22 18
Buchanan & Carroll	do	do w 1/2	2		12 93	1 46	50	14 89
M Roth	do	do e 1/2	2		13 11	1 48	50	15 09
Detroit Truck Co	do	L Moran farm s e 15 ft of s 1/2	1		1 00	11	50	1 61
do	do	do except D & M R E	2		9 74	1 10	50	11 34
do	do	do do	3		24 70	2 79	50	27 99
do	do	do do	4		33 73	3 70	50	36 93
Theo J Campan est	do	Rivard farm, bet Guoin and Atwater sts	47		29 75	3 36	50	33 61
Ellen Wolan	Franklin st s	Rivard farm, bet Franklin st and D & M R E w 40 ft	37		14 05	1 68	50	16 13
Christian Gubby	do	L Moran farm	12		33 49	2 65	50	36 64
Margaret McKay	do	do	11		17 12	1 94	50	19 56
Geo Hager	do	C Moran farm w 46 ft	2		15 31	1 73	50	17 54
do	do	do e 14 ft	3		7 00	79	50	8 39
Theresa, Lewis, and Francis St rubin	do	do	6		25 74	2 91	50	29 15
J L King	do n	A Beaubien farm e 1/2	1		7 08	79	50	8 37
John Richards est	do	C Moran farm bet Franklin and Woodbridge sts e 50 ft of s 100 ft	1		31 63	2 45	50	34 63
Geo Schweitzer	do	L Moran farm s 80 ft	15		33 88	4 39	50	43 77
Chas Moran est	Woodbridge st	C Moran farm, bet Franklin and Woodbridge sts, e 50 ft of w 108 ft of n 100 ft	1		19 90	2 25	50	23 65
do	do	do w 53 ft of n 15 36 ft	1		28 47	3 21	50	32 18
J Lj King	do	C Moran farm, bet Franklin and Woodbridge st	4		31 34	3 54	50	35 38
do	do	do	5		75 88	8 51	50	84 89
do	do	A Beaubien farm e 1/2	1		9 40	1 06	50	10 96
James Flat'ery	Larned st n	L Moran farm, Dickinson's sub	3		52 13	5 89	10	58 52
Mrs Letourneau	do	do w 30 ft	7		19 10	2 15	50	21 75
H Haigh	do	Rivard farm	16		27 92	3 15	50	31 57
do	do	do	17		53 65	6 06	50	60 21
Francis F Benson	Congress st s	L Moran farm, Woodward's sec and a strip of land in rear on alley e 1/2	4		30 83	3 49	50	34 87
M T Thomas	do	do do w 1/2	4		27 5	3 07	50	30 72
John J Speed	do	L Moran's farm, Woodward's sec e 1/2	2		33 73	3 81	50	38 04
Alfred Delazene	do	C Moran farm w 1/2	3		15 80	1 78	50	18 08
Thos Brown	do	do w 1/2	2		19 39	2 19	50	22 08
Wm Webb	do n	do do	7		34 49	3 90	50	38 89
J Plummender	do	do w 1/2	6		19 31	2 14	50	21 19
O O'Connor	do	do e 1/2	6		15 73	1 78	50	18 01
Wilmost A Johnston	do	do w 1/2	5		17 89	2 02	50	20 41
W H Slauhton	do	do e 1/2	5		17 89	2 02	50	20 41
J J Plennedon	do	do w 14 ft of e 1/2	4		1 06	1 25	50	1 81
Calvin A Jeffrey	do	do e h ft 90 ft	1		17 17	1 94	50	19 61
Walter Williams	do	L Moran farm, Woodward's sec and all that parcel of land in rear on alley w 1/2	11		15 73	1 78	50	18 01
Edw M Riley	do	Rivard farm	33		40 78	4 61	50	45 89
G L Blanc	Fort st s	C Moran farm. e 1/2	3		16 23	1 83	50	18 56
John P Hixson	do n	A Beaubien farm	3		85 16	9 22	50	95 28
Octave Pounville	do	do w 1/2	1		16 79	1 90	50	19 19
Henry Lalap	do	do e 1/2	1		19 64	2 22	50	22 36
Washington Roberts	do	C Moran farm w 25 ft	5		11 78	1 43	50	13 59
Ellen Turner	do	do w 1/2	3		12 10	1 37	50	13 97
L E Willa d	do	do e 1/2	3		14 17	1 60	50	16 27
Chas Friend	do	do w 1/2	2		13 85	1 55	50	15 89
Angelique Morotsky	Fort st n	C Moran farm s 1/2 of e 1/2	2		8 27	93	50	9 70
M & L Pluvieux	do	do n 1/2 of rear e 1/2	2		8 27	93	50	9 70
Anglique Morotsky	do	do w 1/2	1		15 19	1 72	50	17 41
Chas Plies	do	do s 70 ft of e 1/2	44		14 09	1 59	50	16 18
O Elejermiller	do	Rivard farm w 1/2	44		21 19	2 32	10	26 31
Henry Young	Lafayette st s	do	53		22 30	2 59	50	25 39
Joseph LaHoke	do	L Moran farm	52		34 74	3 93	50	39 21
L Johnston	do	C Moran farm e 1/2	5		13 17	1 49	50	15 16
Isabella Hill	do	do w 1/2	5		13 40	1 40	50	14 80
Henry Richards	do	do e 1/2	6		15 58	1 77	50	17 93
Philip Branch	do	do w 1/2	6		16 66	1 88	50	19 04

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H N Lacroix	Lafayette st s	A Beaubien farm	w 1/4 2		15 73	1 78	50	18 01
Phillip Goldman	do	do	e 1/4 2		17 44	1 98	50	20 02
Geo Balony	do n	O Moran farm	w 35 ft 6		14 95	1 80	50	18 25
Joseph Fox	do	do	do 6		80 25	3 41	50	84 17
B Barnum	do	do	w 1/4 3		15 87	1 79	50	18 16
Fred Pohl	do	do	e 1/4 3		13 37	1 51	50	15 38
Francis Lochman	do	L Moran farm	w 1/4 104		19 40	1 40	50	14 30
Wm Moesch	do	do	e 1/4 104		13 58	1 54	50	15 62
Louis Shiler	do	Rivard farm	e 1/4 57		12 58	1 43	50	14 45
Fred Metzger	Oroghan st s	do	do 66		47 98	5 42	50	53 90
Joseph Frey	do	L Moran farm	w 1/4 111		18 65	2 10	50	21 15
do	do	do	e 1/4 110		24 19	3 74	50	27 53
Christian Guth	do	C Moran farm, e 35 ft of n 77 ft	1		11 45	1 29	50	13 24
Chas Forte	do	do w 32.45 ft of n 77 ft	1		10 25	1 16	50	11 91
Julius Lefevre	do	do	e 1/4 2		13 50	1 53	50	15 53
T Finney	do n	do	e 1/4 7		15 11	1 71	50	17 33
G Winterhalter	do	do	w 1/4 2		12 94	1 46	50	14 90
John Katers	do	do	e 37.54 ft 1		25 63	2 90	50	29 08
Elien Stephens	do	Rivard farm	do 71		16 79	1 90	50	19 19
Joseph Frey	do	do	w 1/4 73		14 63	1 65	50	16 77
Conrad Gies	do	do	do 75		31 37	3 54	50	35 41
Henry Specke	Macomb st s	L Moran farm	e 1/4 124		9 70	1 10	50	11 30
Richard Ruch	do	do	w 1/4 124		9 70	1 10	50	11 30
John Heder	do	O Moran farm	w 1/4 4		10 45	1 13	50	13 14
Barbara Orth	do n	A Beaubien farm	e 1/4 2		9 32	1 03	50	10 87
B. Bristenbushner	do	do	e 1/4 1		10 74	1 31	50	12 45
Fred Jaeger	do	C Moran farm	do 5		17 70	1 99	50	20 09
F Metzger	do	L Moran farm	e 1/4 133		18 42	1 15	50	11 90
do	do	do	w 1/4 131		18 42	1 15	50	12 10
Robt Warren	do	Rivard farm	do 66		9 65	1 01	50	10 49
Wm E Wesson	Clinton st s	do	e 1/4 94		11 63	1 31	50	13 44
John Hengstbeck	do	do	do 85		11 89	1 34	50	13 73
do	do	do	do 96		20 68	2 34	50	23 53
Martin Kehl	do	L Moran farm	e 1/4 137		17 83	2 01	50	20 34
Catherine Kehl	do	do	w 1/4 137		7 92	89	50	9 31
Geo Yeng	do	do	w 1/4 135		11 79	1 32	50	13 54
Regina Mondros	do	O Moran farm	e 31 ft 2		7 35	88	50	8 57
Peter Dener	do	do	w 1/4 4		11 10	1 25	50	12 95
do	do	do	do 5		10 60	1 23	50	12 43
M Beyer	do	A Beaubien farm	do 2		16 75	1 89	50	19 14
B Vogle	do n	C Moran farm	w 28.5 ft 2		11 64	1 31	50	13 55
John Reutschler	do	do	e 24.5 ft 2		9 58	1 06	50	11 16
W Williams	do	L Moran farm	e 1/4 145		7 98	89	50	9 31
Geo Miller	do	do	w 1/4 144		8 64	98	50	10 12
D Corneal	do	do	do 143		8 81	99	50	10 30
Franc Melvin	Mullett st s	L Moran farm	e 49.9 ft 109		19 36	2 19	50	23 05
John Ochs	do	do	e 1/4 153		9 08	1 02	50	10 54
N Johannes	do	do	w 1/4 53		12 89	1 45	50	13 64
Samuel Freeman	do	do	e 1/4 151		10 08	1 14	50	11 72
Anton Mueller	do	L Moran farm	e 1/4 160		8 65	98	50	10 13
M Lohrson	do	do	w 1/4 159		13 23	1 50	50	15 23
Z Netherland	do	Rivard farm, sub of lots and 115	do 8		9 91	1 12	50	11 53
M Jacobson	Catharine st s	L Moran farm	e 1/4 164		8 63	98	50	10 16
do	do	do	w 1/4 164		12 74	1 44	50	14 68
S Dr. aler	do	O Moran farm	e 1/4 8		8 12	98	50	9 54
H Holshamer	do	do	w 1/4 4		11 25	1 37	50	13 32
Fred Maltz	do	do	w 1/4 5		8 50	96	50	9 96
R H Connor	Sherman st s	Rivard farm	do 141		17 99	2 08	50	20 58
Simon Giber	do	do	do 143		31 27	2 40	50	34 17
J A Bodier	do	do	do 143		26 12	2 35	50	29 57
Albert Kruger	do	do	do 144		27 47	3 10	50	31 07
Albert Marsh	do	do	do 145		13 15	1 48	50	15 13
J D Carter	do	L Moran farm	do 177		12 12	1 37	50	13 90
do	do	do	do 176		11 34	1 23	50	13 12
John Walker	Maple st s	Rivard farm	do 161		34 69	3 32	50	39 11
J H Thumling	Gratiot ave s	do	w 1/4 190		27 65	3 11	50	31 16
J N Schwartz	do	O Moran farm,	do					
do	do	do e 50.33 ft of n 97.5 ft	14		38 10	4 30	50	43 90
do	do	do w 29 ft of e 79.33 ft of n 54 ft	14		39 24	3 62	50	45 36
Johannan McCull n	do	do	do 13		8 71	9 37	50	94 73
C Santulso	do	do	do e 23 ft 10		21 58	2 43	50	24 45
Isaac Warshawer	Rivard st w	Rivard farms of Congress st, e 1/4	94		13 00	1 46	50	14 96
Olivier Drullard,	Hastin st e	L Moran farm,	n 60.55 ft 1		9 85	1 11	50	11 46
Chas Unbols	do	do	do 0		28 46	3 32	50	32 30
Henry Glosser	do	do	do 554.25 ft 120		18 58	2 09	50	21 13
W Pennett	do w	C Moran farm, s of Wood-bridge st s 31.34 ft of e 64 ft	1		13 36	1 51	50	15 37
Yette Bresler	St Antoine st e	A Beaubien farm	do 2		40 85	4 68	50	45 97
J B Schmittlieb	do	do	do 4		56 98	6 43	50	63 83
John P Hansen	do	do	do 7		70 87	8 01	50	79 38
A Wuerth	do	do	do 15		33 73	3 66	50	36 91

FIFTH WARD.

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Edw Jones est	Michigan ave n	Jones farm	3	54	15 69	1 77	80	17 96	
do	do	do	2	54	15 69	1 77	80	17 96	
do	do	do	1	54	18 15	1 49	50	15 14	
Geo H Freitas	do	Cass farm	e 36 ft	14	50	71 46	8 07	50	80 08
do	do	do	w 16 ft	15	50	13 85	1 43	50	14 58
do	do	do	e 18 ft	15	50	15 47	1 75	50	17 72
do	do	do	w 2 ft	16	50	1 54	17	50	3 20
Mark McGraw est	do	do	e 33 ft	16	50	29 97	2 82	50	28 20
O Miles	do	do	w 5 ft	19	50	6 58	74	50	7 77
D W Glendinning	do	do	e 23 ft	13	49	34 42	3 89	50	38 81
do	do	do	13	49	37 08	4 19	50	41 77	
Arbuzil Seeley	do	do	14	49	44 53	5 08	50	50 08	
do H Freitas	do	do	e 7 ft	20	48	6 99	79	50	8 28
do	do	do	w 14 ft	21	48	15 38	1 73	50	17 51
Mark Altmann	do	do	e 26 ft	23	48	48 31	4 77	50	47 48
Robert Miller	do	do	e 15 ft	24	48	31 68	3 58	50	35 76
do	do	do	w 4 46 ft	26	48	5 06	57	50	6 18
Photo G Williams	do	Gov and Judges' plan, sub of lot 49	4	3	112 35	12 70	50	135 55	
James F O'Neil	do	Gov and Judges' plan, w 47 ft	45	8	218 39	24 73	50	244 12	
Edw T Campan	State st s	do	56	10	84 25	3 87	50	38 62	
R T Pauline	Spokane st s	Cass farm	11	48	19 14	2 16	50	21 80	
do	do	do	e 20 ft	12	48	6 41	73	50	7 63
D W Glendinning	do	do	5	49	11 61	1 30	50	13 31	
May Ode est	Lewis st s	do	9	52	38 76	3 70	50	36 96	
do	do	do	10	52	10 64	1 19	50	12 23	
Sarah J Brady	do	do	7	50	15 90	1 30	50	18 20	
do	do	do	e 8 6 ft	8	50	2 56	29	50	3 35
John H Brown	do n	do	e 8 63 ft	9	55	3 33	38	50	4 21
do	do	do	8	55	39 69	3 34	50	33 56	
John F Freitas	do	do	e 11 95 ft	9	54	9 45	1 17	50	11 12
do	do	do	w 10 05 ft	8	54	3 38	44	50	4 82
J P Hogan	John st s	do	rear s 59 85 ft	11	54	6 49	73	50	7 72
Worcester, Liab & Standish	do	do	do	9	57	11 56	1 31	50	13 37
do	do	do	do	10	55	9 00	1 03	50	10 53
do	do	do	do	11	55	12 32	1 38	50	14 10
Andrew McDuff	do n	do	do	5	56	30 51	3 35	50	23 66
do	do	do	do	6	56	20 51	2 33	50	23 66
do	do	Cass farm	5	61	9 53	1 08	50	11 16	
James A Goodsell	do	do	do	7	60	12 76	1 38	50	13 91
Andrew Gray	do	do	e 28 ft	14	59	10 08	1 13	50	11 66
John O Brown	do	do	do	5	59	14 53	1 64	50	16 69
Joseph McMichael	do	do	do	5	59	13 36	1 51	50	15 37
Lydia Gibson	do	do	except w 44 ft rear e 12 04 ft	18	58	8 14	92	50	9 56
do	do	do	do	17	58	10 00	1 13	50	11 63
Miss Alice O'Connor	Belch st n	Jones farm	7	56	7 80	85	50	9 85	
John Shihoy	do	Cass farm	w 1/4	9	58	11 28	1 37	50	13 05
John Foster	do	do	do	9	58	9 44	95	50	9 99
George H Downing	do	do	e 1/4	9	58	13 55	1 53	50	15 53
Richard Hatan	do	do	do	8	58	12 33	1 39	50	14 21
B Horan	Orchard st s	do	do	11	58	13 58	1 45	50	14 78
do	do	do	do	12	58	13 58	1 47	50	15 06
Wm Long	do n	Jones farm	7	61	15 09	1 19	50	22 10	
Michael Parkland	Pitt st s	Cass farm	10	66	19 41	2 19	50	22 10	
Catherine B Hodges	Cherry st s	do	do	8	69	15 35	1 72	50	17 47
A Ross & Co	do n	do	do	8	70	10 16	1 13	50	11 51
Wm Fitzgerald	Locust st n	Jones farm	rear	6	68	4 32	4 38	50	5 35
do	do	do	rear	7	68	4 78	4 38	50	5 35
Harvey King	Gillman st s	Cass farm	8	74	16 33	1 90	50	19 33	
do	do	do	9	74	16 33	1 90	50	19 33	
do	do	do	10	74	16 33	1 90	50	19 33	
do	do	do	11	74	16 33	1 90	50	19 33	
do	do	do	12	74	16 33	1 90	50	19 33	
do	do	do	13	74	16 33	1 90	50	19 33	
do	do	do	14	74	16 33	1 90	50	19 33	
do	do	do	15	75	16 12	1 14	50	17 76	
do	do	do	16	75	25 29	2 88	50	28 65	
do	do	do	17	75	16 74	1 89	50	19 13	
do	do	do	18	75	15 69	1 77	50	17 96	
do	do	do	19	75	31 41	2 43	50	31 34	
do	do	do	20	75	23 86	2 58	50	26 94	
John Hedrick est	Ledyard st s	do	17	80	31 56	3 23	50	31 30	
do	do	do	e 40 ft	16	80	24 12	2 73	50	27 35
John Sterling	do	do	do	14	80	43 05	4 74	50	47 39
John Rooney	do	do	do	13	80	43 84	4 95	50	49 27
J Hunter	do	do	w 45 ft of n 15 ft and w 45 ft of s 8 1/2	7	80	37 13	3 06	50	30 68
Francis Doty	Joy st s	do	do	12	85	29 04	3 27	50	32 81
Bessie Ann Youngblood	do	do	do	12	86	24 78	3 74	50	27 53
Ferry St rkweather	do	do	e 1/2 ft	10	86	14 00	1 66	50	16 35
Samuel Rodda	do n	do	e 80 ft of w 100 ft	1	88	24 95	3 31	50	28 26
do	do	do	and s 1/2	2	88	24 95	3 31	50	28 26
St Booningshausen	do	do	do	31	88	31 04	3 37	50	32 91
Paul Witada	Pittcher st s	do	w 1/4	9	87	14 07	1 66	50	16 33

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Chas Schulenburg	Fitcher st s	Cass farm	12	57	17 88	1 96	50	19 84	
do	do	do	13	57	17 88	1 96	50	19 84	
Mathew Oliver	do	do	14	56	22 77	2 57	50	25 84	
Mary C Harnach	do	do	13	56	16 74	1 29	50	18 19	
Chas Schulenburg	do n	do	19	59	17 88	1 96	50	19 84	
do	do	do	20	59	17 88	1 96	50	19 84	
do	do	do	21	59	8 09	9 50	50	94 09	
do	do	do	22	59	17 88	1 96	50	19 84	
Judson H Black	Brainard st s	do	11	90	36 39	3 96	50	29 87	
Jas H Cheaney	do n	do	22	93	23 90	3 79	50	37 10	
W F Ridd	do	do	19	91	38 42	2 55	50	36 87	
L M Mather	Selden st s	do	11	98	21 09	2 38	50	23 97	
F R Bruner	do n	do	e 30 ft	1					
				2					
Mary C Drewery	do	do	and 3	94	9 70	1 10	50	11 30	
C W Shippey	do	do	e 35 ft	32	94	14 84	1 63	50	16 46
Mary O Canfield	do	do		18	93	50 03	5 95	50	56 18
B L Hora	Canfield ave s	do	24	98	13 17	1 49	50	15 16	
S W Bullock	do	do	9	97	18 98	2 14	50	21 57	
H A Parrin	do	do	n 70 ft	15	97	5 70	64	50	6 84
Colin Fox	do	do	n 70 ft	16	97	21 78	2 45	50	24 78
Elizabeth Fairchild	do	do	14	98	50 18	5 07	50	56 35	
		w 50 ft of e 100 ft	e	7					
			ard 3	98	7 59	96	50	8 95	
Sarah A Rice	do n	do	23	99	10 90	1 23	50	12 63	
do	do	do	23	99	10 90	1 23	50	12 63	
do	do	do	24	99	10 90	1 23	50	12 63	
Geo Prentis	New st s	do	18	100	8 06	91	50	9 47	
do	do	do	17	100	8 06	91	50	9 47	
Josephine Powell	Holden road n	Cass farm, Mandelbaum's sub	6	117	3 38	38	50	4 21	
do	do	do	5	117	3 38	38	50	4 21	
do	do	do	4	117	3 81	43	50	4 74	
do	do	do	3	117	4 39	48	50	5 37	
do	do	do	2	117	4 51	51	50	5 53	
do	do	do	1	117	5 23	59	50	6 32	
C A Newcomb	Vienna st s	Cass farm	38	117	1 89	21	50	2 60	
do	do	do	37	117	1 94	22	50	2 66	
Jas Harrison	Amsterdam st n	do	50	117	1 89	21	50	2 60	
do	do	do	49	117	1 93	22	50	2 65	
Amelia Manchester	Griswold st e	Gov and Ju ges' plan	74	8	26 48	3 21	50	33 18	
J O D Williams	do	do	66	8	48 32	5 46	50	54 28	
Oswald H Voigt	do w	do n 21 ft of s 86 35 ft	65	8	10 48	1 18	50	12 10	
A Goodman	do	do e 44.35 ft	65	8	80 85	3 45	50	84 50	
do	do	do	64	8	48 07	5 49	50	51 77	
Emil Dahlheimer	Rowland st w	do s 23.77 ft of n 125.77 ft	57	8	44 49	5 03	50	50 01	
P Kinnun	Washington ave e	do n 1/2	17	8	40 52	4 56	50	45 98	
Robt Meglity est	do	do	18	10	90 74	10 25	50	101 49	
do	do	do	17	10	91 80	3 44	50	94 54	
E A Elliott	do	do	5	10	69 74	7 87	50	78 11	
Joseph Bushway	Park Place e	do	57	10	49 68	5 61	50	46 79	
Wm Gibbons est	do	do	58	10	26 78	3 08	50	30 81	
Jane M Adams	do	do	n 30 ft	61	10	24 84	2 94	50	29 28
W Powell est	West Park Place w	do n 1/2	73	10	37 70	4 36	50	42 48	
Theo J Campan	Macomb ave e	do	32	10	47 60	5 28	50	48 48	
A T Campea	do	do	31	10	48 68	4 58	50	49 66	
Alonzo Eaton	do w	do	39	12	51 18	5 78	50	57 41	
P P Birch	do	do	34	13	24 83	2 51	50	26 19	
Benj Knowles	Middle st se	do sw 40 ft of ne 68 ft	68	12	14 17	1 80	50	16 37	
Patrick Doe	do nw	do w 17 ft	68	12	13 25	1 51	50	15 26	
Mrs E R Adair	Adams ave s	do	e 1/2	18	13	45 61	5 18	50	51 44
Robt M Meglity est	do n	Brown's sub of Park lots 84, 85 and 86	95		33 08	3 61	50	36 14	
do	do	do	94		32 56	3 67	50	35 73	
Mrs Fraser	do	do	14		16 59	3 04	50	30 48	
John P Doyle	Elisabeth st s	do	e 8 ft	106	5 49	61	50	6 50	
Albert Ferguson	do n	Cass farm	34	74	59 53	6 78	50	66 78	
do	do	do	35	74	77 53	8 70	50	86 28	
R Robertson est	do	Brown's sub of Park lots 84, 85 and 86	112		45 33	5 24	50	53 07	
do	do	do	111		38 18	3 18	50	41 86	
James Brennan	do	do	110		35 48	4 13	50	41 05	
Geo B Kelley	do	do	71		38 23	4 24	50	43 22	
Dickinson	Columbia st s	do	41		35 18	3 97	50	39 60	
Duane Doty	do n	do	w 3/4	119	19 19	3 17	50	21 56	
Joseph Mitchell	Monacm st s	Sub of Park lots 82 and 83	8		41 32	4 41	50	44 13	
T A Fairbairn	do	do	9		30 53	3 48	50	34 51	
Wm Holmes	do	do	13		29 97	3 57	50	32 64	
John Lynch	do	do	w 1/2	17	35 08	4 29	50	39 25	
Mary Curtin	do	do	18		44 83	5 01	50	49 84	
do	do	do	22		43 58	4 84	50	48 17	
Michael Galovan	do	do	24		31 08	3 61	50	35 30	
Harvey King	do n	do	25		17 88	1 96	50	19 84	
do	do	do							

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Robert Maginnity	east Macomb st n	Sub of Park lots 82 and 83	80		\$ 26 98	2 98	50	\$ 29 41
Jenny M Fales	do	do	36		26 67	8 94	50	34 41
John Robertson	High st s	Sub of lots 49 and 50 of sub of Park lots 82 and 83	1		35 14	4 08	50	40 72
H Chandler	do	do	2		45 00	5 08	50	50 58
W B Lichtenberg	do	do	68					
A H Wilkinson	do	Cass farm	frac		68 95	7 11	50	70 56
Pat Monaghan	do n	Jones farm	7	75	60 85	6 88	50	68 23
do	do	do	8	66	7 12	80	50	8 42
John Trollope	do	do	7	66	12 26	1 29	50	14 15
McGoldrick & Spet	do	do	6	67	9 28	1 05	50	10 83
Stephen Schneider	do	do	7	67	10 32	1 17	50	11 99
P W Morris	do	do	8	67	8 44	95	50	9 89
W F Jepp	do	Cass farm	11	73	5 27	50	50	6 28
C J Whitney	Duffield st s	Sub of Park lots 80 and 81	31	78	35 97	4 49	50	43 97
Unknown	do	do	67		39 68	4 49	50	44 67
do	do n	do	61		37 60	4 18	50	41 68
Dwight Benedict	do	do	60		30 78	3 34	50	35 60
Ami M Dickinson	do	do	59		30 76	2 31	50	33 60
Elizabeth Gustin	Henry st s	do	55		39 69	4 49	50	44 68
Elizabeth H Gustin	do	do	54	w 24 34 ft	28 08	3 16	50	31 75
P H O'Neil	do	do	53	e 24 34 ft	21 96	2 45	50	24 96
J Mahews & R H Brown	do n	Sub of Park lots 77, 78 and 79	47		37 66	3 12	50	31 38
A McGowan	do	do	37		30 50	3 44	50	34 44
H M Albertson	Sibley st s	do	184		18 35	3 07	50	20 92
L E Thompson	do	do	183		20 16	2 28	50	22 94
do	do	do	182		16 74	1 90	50	19 12
Wm Sales	do	do	119		21 72	2 46	50	24 73
do	do	do	118		19 19	2 17	50	21 56
Thos McNally	do n	do	117		21 33	2 41	50	24 34
Thm Sullivan	do	do	116		16 74	1 89	50	19 13
Anthony McGovern	Sorost st s	do	112		14 17	1 60	50	16 27
F R Skinner	Bagg st n	Cass farm	46		18 58	1 97	50	19 95
D B Tracy	do	do	93		30 23	3 30	50	33 13
Michael Galvin	Charlotte ave s	do	20	84	30 04	3 39	50	33 93
N J Bodier	do n	Sub of Park lot 72	19	84	30 04	3 39	50	33 93
H H Cargill	do	do	18	84	40 07	4 53	50	45 10
T O Leonard	Stinson Place n	Sub of Park lot 68	13		17 38	1 96	50	19 84
T O Leonard	Stinson Place n	Sub of Park lot 68	12		40 81	4 61	50	45 92
Ramon Gillis	Parsons st s	Sub of Park lot 65	11	w 1/2	8 09	91	50	9 50
Alonso E. Eton	do	do	10	e 1/2	8 09	91	50	9 50
W P Mason	Campbell st n	Sub of a 1/2 of Park lot 63	10		15 69	1 77	50	17 96
O M Wilkinson	Alexandrine ave s	Sub of Park lots 61 and 62	7		29 28	4 44	50	34 20
C E Morse	do	Cass farm	8		13 16	1 49	50	15 15
Chas Collins	do	do	6		5 56	63	50	6 69
W G Kenaghan	do n	do	9		29 55	3 34	50	33 29
do	do	do	14		31 46	3 55	50	36 41
Beth Goodwin	do	do	18		9 37	1 06	50	10 68
John H Beams	do	do	49		23 83	2 70	50	27 68
A Ferguson	do	do	10	93	35 68	4 08	50	40 21
Mary A Upton	Willis ave s	do	14	94	24 80	2 89	50	28 10
John M Ewan	do	do	17	95	21 93	2 48	50	24 91
Samuel Powell	do	do	16	96	11 89	1 34	50	13 73
W H Henderson	Forest ave s	Sub of Park lots 55, 56, 57 & 58	15	96	13 21	1 29	50	14 80
A R Robertson	do	do	29	96	24 63	2 78	50	27 61
N C O'Brien	Hancock ave s	do	21		13 31	1 39	50	14 20
Thos Jarvis	Warren ave n, McGrath's sub of I, J & K	do	40		6 41	72	50	7 63
A R Robertson	do	Sub of park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58	41		6 41	72	50	7 63
James Cooper	City limits north s, Henry Weber's sub of part of sec 31 and 32, T 1 S R 11 and 13 east 1/2 part of Baker and Forsyth farms	do	37		24 34	2 75	50	27 58
do	do	do	38		14 69	1 66	50	16 85
Olavin Robbins	Woodward av w	do	13	96	15 11	1 71	50	17 53
Josephine Powell	do	Sub of Park lot 47 and 48	11	96	9 95	1 12	50	11 57
Fred Williams	do	do	5		17 76	2 01	50	20 27
A J Wilcox	do	do	6		7 11	80	50	8 41
do	do	do	13		10 53	1 19	50	12 29
do	do	do	14		7 11	80	50	8 41
do	do	do	46		6 17	70	50	7 37
do	do	do	47		6 17	70	50	7 37
do	do	do	48		6 17	70	50	7 37
do	do	do	1		13 08	1 47	50	15 05
do	do	do	101		11 74	1 33	50	13 57
do	do	do	102		5 23	60	50	6 43
do	do	do	12	2	1 89	21	40	2 60
do	do	do	13	2	1 89	21	40	2 60
do	do	do	3	1	12 41	1 40	50	14 21
do	do	do	4		44 24	5 00	50	49 74
do	do	do	5		45 47	5 14	50	51 11
do	do	do	18		35 42	4 00	50	39 92

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Mrs G Eaton	Woodward ave w	Park lot except s 100 ft of 336 and n of 100 ft of w 180 ft	n 1/4	54	115 22	13 02	25 00	153 24
Barnes Bros	do	Sub of park lots 55, 56, 57 & 58	75		24 63	2 73	50	27 81
do	do	do	75		25 01	2 89	50	28 40
do	do	do	74		25 72	2 91	50	29 14
Irene Truax	do	Park lot 72 s 23 22 ft	2		50 94	5 53	50	56 43
Mrs L C Truax	do	do n 31 73 ft	2		51 06	5 55	50	57 09
Irene Truax	do	do s 12 64 ft	2		15 27	1 73	50	17 4
do	do	do	4		109 43	13 48	50	123 41
C J Whitney	do	Sub of park lots 77, 78 and 79	9		128 01	14 25	50	142 76
do	do	do	8		63 47	7 74	50	71 71
do	do	do	7		20 27	2 43	50	23 20
George Duffield	do	Sub of Park lots 80 and 81, s 40 ft of e 103 19 ft	A		109 26	12 26	50	122 02
John Harvey	do	Park lot, s 100 34 ft of e 149 75 ft	81		218 80	24 75	50	244 05
Edward Schroeder	do	Sub of park lots 83 and 83	48		121 15	13 69	50	135 34
P & R Huyser	do	Sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86 s 24 63 ft	5		92 13	10 86	50	107 49
C E Brandt	Park s	Sub of park lot 76	18		9 94	1 12	50	11 46
do	do	do	15		16 79	1 83	50	18 72
A Smith Bagg	do	Sub of park lot 75	18		10 21	1 23	50	11 94
do	do	do	17		9 50	1 01	50	10 51
do	do	do	16		9 0	1 01	50	10 51
do	do	do	15		9 80	1 01	50	10 81
do	do	do	14		53 23	6 01	50	59 73
do	do	do	13		8 51	96	50	9 97
Caroline M Weed	do	do	24		20 61	3 45	50	24 56
Ellen A Jennings	do	do n 26 ft	23		37 79	4 27	50	42 56
do	do	do s 4 ft	23		31 71	3 68	50	35 79
Irene Truax	do	Sub of park lots 77, 78 and 79	99		9 73	1 10	50	11 23
do	do	do n 31 ft	100					
do	do	do and 101	100		10 99	1 24	50	12 73
do	do	do s 23 75 ft of n 24 75 ft	99					
Wm Murray	do	do n 12 5 ft of s 39 2 ft	103		14 07	1 52	50	16 15
do	do	do and 101	103					
M V Borzeman	do	do s 12 75 ft	103		13 08	1 46	50	14 98
do	do	do and 104	103					
F A Hussey	do	Sub of park lots 80 and 81	48		26 28	2 63	50	29 41
do	do	do	45		9 06	1 13	50	10 67
— Kelroy	Clifford st n	Gov and Judges plan	97	10	43 00	4 45	50	47 95
D B Wilcox	Grand River av s	do 40 ft	69	8	97 26	10 99	50	108 77
W B Birch	do	do e 50 ft	33	12	49 64	5 61	50	55 75
Susan Strimmon	do	Cass farm w 85 ft	7	53	45 17	5 19	50	50 77
Harvey King	do	do	6	58	43 98	4 85	50	49 33
Henry E Bottle	do	do e 30 ft	1	58	14 21	1 41	50	16 02
James Cullen	do	do	3	64	49 72	5 60	50	55 02
Andrew Cullen	do	do	7	25	10 00		50	10 50
Catherine McLaughlin	do	do	4	55	48 53	5 48	50	54 50
Mrs M C Canfield	do	do	3	55	37 45	4 28	50	42 13
S E Wonders	do	do w 1 1/4 ft	3	55	25 24	2 85	50	28 70
do	do	do	1	55				
do	do	except the w 20 ft of n 50 ft	4	62	24 34	3 21	50	28 15
B Crowe	do	do	3	62	24 12	3 24	50	27 86
L E Kilroy	do	do	1	70	15 26	1 73	50	17 49
do	do	Cass farm, sub of lots 6 and 7	3	70	15 69	2 10	50	21 19
A Ferguson & Co	do	do	2	70	8 23	1 01	50	10 44
do	do	do	4	70	7 25		50	8 97
do	do	do	6	70	7 25		50	8 97
do	do	do	5	70	7 25		50	8 97
do	do	do	7	70	5 56		50	6 09
do	do	do	8	70	27 92	3 18	50	31 07
Jas E Van Syckle	do	Cass farm, sub of lot 10	1	73	3 03		50	3 53
do	do	do	2	73	8 94	1 01	50	10 45
do	do	do	3	73	23 53	2 05	50	25 58
Harvey King	do	Cass farm	14	74	63 14	7 70	50	70 54
do	do	do	13	74	67 30	6 46	50	74 26
do	do	do	15	74	63 26	7 28	50	71 09
do	do	do	16	74	34 25	3 87	50	38 62
do	do	do	17	74	34 25	3 87	50	38 62
do	do	do	18	74	34 25	3 87	50	38 62
do	do	do	19	74	34 25	3 87	50	38 62
do	do	do	20	74	34 25	3 87	50	38 62
do	do	do	21	74	34 25	3 87	50	38 62
do	do	do	22	74	34 25	3 87	50	38 62
do	do	do	23	74	34 25	3 87	50	38 62
do	do	do	24	74	34 25	3 87	50	38 62

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					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	cts.	\$ cts.	
Louis D A Gogman	Grand River ave n	Part of lot 4, sec 78, Cass farm, commencing at the n wly corner of lot, thence s 61° 6' e 42.36 ft, thence n 28° 54' e 70.31 ft, thence s 60° w 8 ft to the place of beginning			44 00	4 97	60	49 47	
W B Wesson	do	Part of lots 4, 5 and 6 sec 78, Cass farm, commencing at the nly line of Grand River ave, 24.98 ft w from the wly line of lot 6, thence north 29° 54' e 62 ft, thence n 52° 5' e 73.53 ft, thence n 23° 47' w 9.6 ft, thence s 60° w 75.3 ft, thence s 28° 54' w 70.33 ft, thence s 61° 6' e 18.04 ft to the place of beginning			28 48	2 21	50	31 18	
Wm M Lyon est	do	Gov and Judges' plan, w 50.68 ft	63	10	61 24	6 99	50	68 66	
do	do	do rear s 1/2	64	10	21 45	2 43	50	24 41	
A Goodman	do	do	65	8	164 8	18 73	50	183 26	
Henry Pond	Cass ave e	Sub of park lot 75	23		18 75	2 18	50	21 37	
Rebt Meginity est	do	Sub of park lot 78	24	n 1/2	23 17	2 51	50	25 18	
do	do	do	31		26 50	3 23	50	32 23	
do	do	do	30		23 77	3 57	50	26 54	
do	do	do	29		21 77	3 46	50	24 73	
Samuel Powell	do	Sub of park lot 65	31		23 78	2 57	50	25 85	
do	do	do	30		21 39	3 42	50	24 31	
P J McDermott	do	Sub of park lots 61 and 62	24		18 55	2 10	50	21 15	
Wm McGrath	do	McGrath's resub of lots 31 and 36 and 53 to 58 of sub of park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58	B		24 14	2 73	50	27 37	
John W McGroth	do	do	C		24 77	3 93	50	29 00	
Win McGrath	do	do	D		13 26	1 50	50	15 26	
do	do	do	E		13 26	1 50	50	15 26	
do	do	do	F		13 26	1 50	50	15 26	
do	do	do	G		13 13	1 37	50	14 00	
do	do	do	H		13 26	1 39	50	14 15	
do	do	McGrath's resub of lots 95 to 100 and 123 to 128 of sub of park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58	M		11 18	1 25	50	12 93	
do	do	do	P		10 66	1 20	50	12 36	
Wm Gagneave	do	Sub of park lots 49, 50, 51 and 52	11	n 1/2 except e 50 ft	7 59	86	50	8 95	
Hannah Stewart	do	Cass farm	8	99	17 58	1 95	50	20 00	
do	do	do	7	99	17 04	1 93	50	19 46	
do	do	do	6	99	17 04	1 93	50	19 46	
Margie J Irwin	do	do	4	99	41 61	4 70	50	46 81	
Wm Graham	do	do	7	99	43 64	4 32	50	47 96	
do	do	do	6	99	23 0	2 68	50	26 28	
J C E Hanford	do	do	5	87	25 81	2 92	50	29 23	
do	do	do	5	87	53 06	5 94	50	59 00	
Chas A Walker	do	do	2	87	27 50	3 11	50	31 11	
O B Nortrop	do	do	1	87	34 50	3 90	50	38 90	
Eliza Shear	do	do	4	83	51 09	5 77	50	57 36	
J A Smith	do	do	1	75	20 81	2 35	50	23 06	
W Eisenlord	Cass st w	do	1	68	73 37	8 39	50	82 16	
do	do	do	2	52	66 17	7 70	50	76 37	
Henry Chandler	do	do	6	53	40 76	4 61	50	45 87	
Patrick Falvey	First st e	do	15	43	23 36	2 63	50	26 49	
Mary Stevens	do	do	14	54	33 23	3 78	50	37 49	
James Hogan	do	do	1	59	31 23	3 43	50	35 36	
Margaret McGinnis	do	do	4	59	53 73	6 07	50	60 80	
H E Bostwick	do	do	2	53	41 58	4 70	50	46 78	
John Cullen	do	do	4	55	39 45	3 33	50	43 38	
Benj Harding	do	do	1	53	39 40	4 45	50	44 35	
Ralph Phelps	do	do	2	49	39 57	4 47	50	44 64	
B Lee est	Second st e	do	12	59	21 68	2 45	50	24 63	
Mrs J J Randall	Second ave e	do	16		95.17 ft				
do	do	do	17	79	67 85	6 38	50	68 23	
do	do	do	11	81	6 41	72	50	7 43	
do	do	do	10	31	5 96	6 10	50	60 58	
Albert Ferguson	do	do	17		36	39 84	3 37	50	38 71
Mrs J R Phelps	do	do	17		91	19 14	3 18	50	21 80
Unknown	do	do	15		97	9 38	1 05	50	10 83
Geo M Bowen	do	do	43	117	13 53	1 66	50	15 59	
do	do	do	44	117	1 09	31	50	3 60	
M A Smith	do	Cass farm, M A Smith's sub of lots 14, 15 and 16	3	91	3 00	22	50	3 72	
do	do	do	4	91					

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Thos Swan	Second ave w	Cass farm, M A Smith's sub of lot 18 and 17	1	98	24 83	3 81	50	28 14
Brown Bros & Co	do	Cass farm, re-sub of lot 15 & 16	1	94	10 39	1 16	59	11 95
do	do	do	2	84	10 37	1 17	59	12 04
James Craig	do	Cass farm	13	58	57 19	6 46	50	64 15
W Smith	do	do	15	82	55 42	6 26	50	62 18
Louisa Oakley	do	do	1	66	57 97	6 54	50	64 91
Patrick Blake	do	do	4	66	28 11	3 18	50	31 79
Sarah A Goodwin	do	do	6	63	21 75	2 45	50	24 71
Martha A Fairchild	do	do	2	56	21 17	2 39	50	24 06
Michael O'Donohue	do	do	4	50	22 88	2 69	50	27 08
Wm C Dupont	Third st e	do	15	63	17 80	1 94	50	19 64
Thomas Shay	do	do	15	66	13 16	1 49	50	15 15
Pat Johnston	Third ave e	do	7	94	20 51	2 32	50	23 33
A O Fraser	do	do	7	96	18 14	2 05	50	20 69
W H L g It	do	do	4	86	16 74	1 89	50	19 13
David C Barry	do	do	6	88	42 86	4 08	50	48 94
W V. Gawley	do	do	7	92	16 06	1 81	40	18 39
do	do	do	8	98	34 30	3 83	50	38 63
J F Daniels	do	do	4	94	15 36	1 73	50	17 59
Wm Carson	do	do	7	94	11 05	1 24	50	12 79
do	do	do	8	94	12 81	1 45	50	14 76
Beth Goodwin	do	do	4	96	15 78	1 78	50	18 06
James A Ballory	do	do	4	98	9 00	1 01	50	10 51
do	do	do	4	98	9 00	1 01	50	10 51
A Crane	do	Crane farm, A Crane's sub	58	48	57	06	50	1 13
do	do	do	58	48	57	06	50	1 13
W B Wesson	do	do	57	43	57	06	50	1 13
do	do	do	56	43	57	06	50	1 13
Mrs C R Joslin	do	Crane farm, sub of lots 96, 97 and 98	14		3 30	26	50	3 06
Cass Ave R R	do	Crane farm, sub of p c 247 s 1/2	28		13 26	1 50	50	15 26
Mary J Clarke	do	Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub	4	19	22 86	3 58	50	25 94
do	do	do	5	19	4 88	49	50	5 37
Victor Collesan	do	do	1	16	3 35	37	50	4 12
do	do	do	2	16	20 53	2 26	50	23 29
Geo Watson	do	do	7	16	26 26	2 62	50	28 88
do	do	do	8	16	3 36	37	50	4 12
F J B Crane	do	do	3	13	9 54	1 08	50	11 16
do	do	do	4	13	3 61	41	50	4 53
do	do	do	5	13	3 61	41	50	4 53
Sarah E Harris	do	do	4	13	9 53	1 08	50	11 11
do	do	do	4	13	3 50	44	50	4 84
Chas Flowers	do	do	4	13	11 13	1 26	50	12 89
do	do	do	6	13	3 90	44	50	4 84
Levi T Griffin	do	do	3	9	4 92	48	50	5 27
do	do	do	4	9	10 71	1 21	50	12 48
Samuel Peters	do	do	2	8	13 83	1 56	50	15 89
O W Crosby	do	do	1	6	6 24	71	50	7 45
do	do	do	2	5	5 90	67	50	7 07
do	do	do	3	5	5 90	67	50	7 07
do	do	do	4	5	5 90	67	50	7 07
W Dormer	do	do	1	4	6 79	77	50	8 06
do	do	do	2	4	9 06	1 08	50	10 63
do	do	do	3	4	6 83	74	50	7 82
James Bowels	do	do	2	1	20 78	2 34	50	23 43
do	do	do	3	1	7 25	89	50	8 57
Mary Wayson	do	do	5	1	6 78	77	50	8 03
J M Holbrooke	Third st w	Cass farm	1	60	20 07	2 26	50	22 84
Edward Marum	do	do	2	60	26 84	3 00	40	30 04
J L Thompson	do	do	4	60	19 36	2 19	50	22 05
G W Crosby	do	do	2	67	25 47	2 84	50	28 85
Andrew Cullen	do	do	3	67	25 81	2 98	50	29 35
G A Larcher	do	do	2	64	19 64	2 22	50	22 36
Malho. Robinson	do	do	5	64	11 19	1 26	50	12 95
Geo Cox	do	do	2	61	22 61	2 56	40	25 67
do	do	do	3	61	18 99	1 58	50	16 07
Thomas O'Connor	do	do	1	57	29 83	3 37	50	33 73
Laurence Daley	do	do	3	57	25 48	2 88	50	28 86
John Carroll	do	do	4	57	29 49	3 33	50	33 31
James Battle	do	do	5	57	25 47	2 88	50	28 85
H E Patterson	Fourth st e	Jones farm	6	55	18 58	1 54	50	15 68
do	do	do	3	55	18 97	2 14	50	21 61
Laurence Feully	do	do	4	55	15 58	1 75	50	17 77
Cath Jones est	do	do	W 1/2	O L 75	76 13	8 60	50	85 23
do	do	do	W 1/2	O L 84	29 56	3 39	50	33 84
C Schultenburg	do	Crane farm, sub of p c 247	9	4	5 65	64	50	6 79
S Moore	do	do	12	4	4 31	48	50	5 32
Joan Walsh	do	do	13	5	4 19	47	50	5 16
do	do	do	14	5	3 43	40	50	4 42
F J B Crane	do	do	15	13	6 18	77	50	8 05
Chas Merriid	do	do	16	13	3 24	37	50	4 11

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E Reeves	Fourth st e	Crane farm, sub of p c 247 and sub of lots 26, 27 and 30	45		4 77	54	50	5 81
J A Dubar	do	do	29		4 77	54	50	5 81
A Hill	do	Crane farm, A Crane's sub	163		57	06	50	1 13
do	do	do	163		57	06	50	1 13
do	do	do	164		57	06	50	1 13
Silas F Kellogg	do	do	38	43	44	05	50	99
W B Wesson	do	do	25	43	47	05	50	1 02
do	do	do	26	43	47	05	50	1 02
do	do	do	27	43	47	05	50	1 02
do	do	do	28	43	47	05	50	1 02
do	do	do	29	43	47	05	50	1 02
do	do	do	30	43	47	05	50	1 02
do	do	do	31	43	47	05	50	1 02
do	do	do	32	43	47	05	50	1 02
do	do	do	5	45	39	01	50	95
James Martin	do	do	10	45	47	05	50	1 02
Wm B Wesson	do	do	11	45	46	05	50	1 01
do	do	do	12	45	46	05	50	1 01
do	do	do	13	45	46	05	50	1 01
do	do	do	14	45	47	05	50	1 02
K Sheerman	do	do	101	40	46	05	50	1 01
Timothy Gawley	do	do	104	40	46	05	50	1 01
do	do	do	105	40	47	05	50	1 02
do	do	do	106	40	46	05	50	1 01
Anthony McGowan	do	Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub	O L 32		7 56	85	50	8 91
Albert Landsberg	do	do s 50 ft of n 150 ft	O L 38		3 03	23	50	3 51
A Landsberg	do	Crane farm, A Crane's sub						
do	do	do n 30 ft	O L 24		1 13	13	50	1 51
do	do	do s 30 ft of n 150 ft	O L 24		1 13	13	50	1 50
John Jacob *	Fourth st e	Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub						
do	do	do s 30 ft of n 120 ft	O L 31		3 83	43	50	4 76
Charles E Clayton	do	do s 30 ft of n 150 ft	O L 21		3 02	34	50	3 86
J A Dubar	do	do s 30 ft of n 150 ft	O L 21		1 43	16	50	2 08
do	do	do s 30 ft of n 240 ft	O L 21		7 05	79	50	8 34
H S Howarth	do	do n 24 ft	5	15	9 97	113	50	11 60
do	do	do	5	15	1 99	21	50	2 60
M M Brister	do	do	4	14	3 30	37	50	4 17
do	do	do	3	14	8 91	101	50	10 42
Chas Sole	do	do s 53 ft of n 210 ft	O L 3		9 00	1 02	50	10 52
Frederick Brouwer	do	Crane farm, sub of o 12 and 3, Crane's sub	5		6 50	73	50	7 73
do	do	do	4		12 98	1 46	50	14 94
do	do	do	3		3 33	38	50	4 21
do	do	do	2		3 33	38	50	4 21
do	do	do	1		3 16	36	50	4 03
Alice K Steele	do	Jones farm n 239.6 ft	O L 71		42 79	4 95	50	49 24
do	do	do	1	66	13 23	1 51	50	15 24
Brown Bros & Co	do	do	4	62	36 98	3 05	50	30 51
A & J Montgomery	do	do	5	61	30 12	2 37	50	29 89
John Walsh	do	do	3	58	21 50	2 13	50	24 43
Stephen Butler	do	do	5	58	96 53	3 00	50	30 08
Hugh S Peoples	do	do	6	58	35 85	4 05	50	40 40
Michael Quinn	do	do	9	54	16 78	1 20	50	17 18

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Anton Dondoro	Monroe ave nw	Gov and Judges plan w 20 ft	54	7	63 78	7 20	50	71 4 ⁸
Rachel S Danke	Gratiot ave s	do	24	7				
J O D Williams	do	do n 31 ft	83	7	199 30	28 53	50	223 30
do	do	do Sub of lot 80	3	7	21 58	3 44	50	24 52
do	do	do	2	7	21 58	3 44	50	24 52
do	do	do	1	7	21 58	3 44	50	24 52
Wm Jacke Est	do	Brush farm, Houghton's sec	114		73 51	8 19	50	81 20
do	do	do	115		63 84	7 19	50	71 33
J V Koshur	do	do	112		79 31	8 95	50	88 66
Jas McGeeagal	do	L Beaubien farm	164		89 73	10 14	50	100 37
Eugene Fecht	do	do w'y 51.44 ft	170		41 87	4 73	50	47 10
Henry Vonderheide	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson sec, n of Gratiot ave						
do	do	do e 45 ft lot 1 and e'y part lot 176, L Beaubien farm, and e 28 ft of lot 5 (in rear), sub of O L 173			47 47	5 36	50	53 33
Frank Bishop	Mechanic st s	L Beaubien farm sub of O L 171	4		15 10	1 71	50	17 31
J Forbes	Harriet st s	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 173	3		5 77	65	50	6 92
Rebecca Greenbamer	do	do e 1/4	1		13 25	1 38	50	14 13
Alfred Mores	do	do w 140 ft	5		24 33	2 74	50	27 47
Geo H Colman	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson sec n of Gratiot ave	13		8 99	1 01	50	10 50
Ecos Labot	Beacon st s	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson sec, n of Gratiot ave	25		15 17	1 21	50	17 38

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M Bush	Adams ave s	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 173 e 25 ft of w 52 ft and	25 25		15 07	1 77	50	17 94
Robt Fawcett	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 172 e 27.5 ft of n 68.44 ft	13		19 12	2 16	50	21 78
C Moros	do	do e 1/4	14		17 09	1 23	50	19 82
do	do	do w 1/4	14		11 85	1 24	50	13 59
do	do	do	15		20 60	3 45	50	24 55
do	do	do	15		23 77	2 22	50	26 49
Fred Heldrich	do	Brush farm, Houghton sec, n 90 ft	44		62 54	7 07	50	70 11
R S Kendall	do	do n 100.34 ft	48		30 19	3 40	50	34 09
Jas McCormick	do	Gov and Judges' plan w 1 ft e 1/4	9 20	11 11	27 20	2 05	50	30 25
C B Gilbert	do n	Williams sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	11		59 50	6 72	50	66 72
do	do	do	22		25 09	4 08	50	30 23
H A Brown	do	do	13		45 47	5 44	50	51 11
Jas Moros	do	Brush farm, Houghton sec	34		50 94	5 75	50	57 20
Francis B yer est	do	do	34		43 41	4 90	50	48 81
Louis W. Chman	do	do	39		45 05	5 48	50	50 64
Jos sterco	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 172 w 1/4	19		11 99	1 25	50	13 84
F Moros	do	do e 1/4	19		15 59	1 75	50	17 85
W Schulte	Elizabeth st s	A Beaubien farm, Crane and Wesson sec, n of Gratiot ave	44		31 05	3 50	50	35 05
Geo Kelly	do	do	45		23 23	2 63	50	26 36
A T Campen	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 175	7		16 19	1 23	50	18 58
A S R Arndt	do	do	1		13 54	1 53	50	15 57
John Patterson	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of s part of o l 174 e 21 ft	6		10 57	1 19	50	12 26
Henry Vondersheid	do	Brush farm, Houghton's sec	30		33 43	3 78	50	37 71
M J Spranger	do	do w 28 ft	25		17 88	2 02	50	20 40
T J Noble	do	Williams sub of lots 22, 23 and 24 of the sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	8		31 04	3 50	50	35 04
J H Peabody	do	Williams' sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	52		26 56	2 67	50	29 73
D B Wilson	do	do	79		25 52	3 12	50	29 25
John Buchaber	do	do	66		29 22	3 20	50	32 92
J H Worcester	do	Brush farm, Houghton's sec e 35.50 ft	18		16 92	1 22	50	19 35
do	do	do w 1/4	19		20 14	2 25	50	22 92
Benjamin Weiger	do	do e 1/4	19		19 80	2 24	50	22 54
James A Turner	do	do	20		27 63	3 12	50	31 25
Chris Moros	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of s pt of o l 174	14		18 48	2 08	50	21 01
do	do	do	15		14 61	1 55	50	16 75
Fred Burgart	Columbia st s	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 175	19		27 91	3 15	50	31 56
Joseph Meier	do	do	16		15 51	2 09	50	21 10
A F Sterling	do	L Beaubien farm, sub s part of o l 174	35		18 29	2 07	50	20 85
Mary Roberts	do	Williams' sub of park lots 1, 2, 3, and 4	104		29 25	4 45	50	34 21
do	do	do	103		14 25	1 61	50	16 37
Mary J Roberts	do	do	91		23 12	2 71	50	27 33
M E Downer	do	do	89		24 57	2 75	9	27 35
G G Janson	do	do	129		15 90	1 80	50	18 20
do	do	do	128		27 09	3 05	50	30 65
Mrs A Hanscomb	do	do	126		15 90	1 72	50	17 42
do	do	do	125		21 41	2 42	50	24 33
Mrs E M Sheldon	do	do	124		23 81	2 69	50	27 00
Phillip Hensel	do	Brush farm, Houghton's sec	1		42 03	5 42	50	53 95
F C Bloom	do	do	5		15 00	1 49	50	17 19
James A Elliott	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of s part of o l 174	30		16 27	1 24	50	18 01
do	do	do	31		16 27	1 24	50	18 01
Mary Cuddy	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 175	25		11 75	1 23	50	13 48
Wensell Hoffman	Montcalm st s	A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub	12		16 65	1 22	50	19 08
Mark Flanigan	do	Sub of park lot 5	A		2 19	25	50	2 94
H P Pulling	High st s	Part of Brush farm, sub of park lot 5 w 30 ft	6		40 55	4 58	50	45 63
Chas L Ortmann	do	Sub of lot 5 and sub of park lot 5	6		61 72	6 97	50	69 20
do	do	do e 43 ft	5		94 11	2 72	50	27 23
Mark Flanigan	do	do	5		79 72	9 01	50	9 83
J G Johnson	do	Winder's sub of park lot 5 and 7, w 44 ft of e 154 ft	30		8 67	9 4	50	10 15
John Dein	do	do e 10 ft	80		57 16	6 45	50	64 12
do	do	do	99		105 70	11 94	50	123 14
B G Merick	do	Brush farm	1	A				

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Lyman Cochran	Winder st s	Winder's sub of Park lots 6 and 7	16		61 38	6 98	50	68 65
H S Reed	do n	Brush farm e 1/2	3	2	44 89	1 07	50	50 46
do	do	do w 15 ft	2	2	11 58	1 80	50	13 88
H Reidy	Adelaide st s	do	10	2	117 78	18 81	50	131 59
do	do	do	9	2	27 93	3 15	50	31 58
Olemdine Weaver	do	A S Williams' sub of Park lot 9	17		24 13	2 73	50	27 36
H E O'Grady	do	do	15		43 06	4 84	50	48 41
Margaret Jessup	do	do n 22 ft	15		28 27	2 63	50	26 40
S Schneider	do	do	9		54 69	6 18	50	61 37
John Helfron	do n	Sub of Park lot 10, and part of Park lot 11, and Brush farm.	28	4	72 94	8 24	50	81 68
John Stawson	do	do	17	4	30 73	3 03	50	33 91
John Morass	do	do	16	4	128 59	15 66	50	154 75
J F Buffum	Edmund st s	Sub of Parke lot 12 and 13 and part of Brush farm	10	5	66 31	7 48	50	74 19
A M Van Dusen	do	do w 2 ft	9	5	1 18	13	50	1 81
do	do	do e 34 ft	8	5	57 43	6 40	50	64 43
J N Fowler	do n	Sub of lot 1 of Park lot 14, bet Woodward ave and in rear John R st	2		19 51	2 21	50	22 28
do	do	do	4		19 51	2 21	50	22 28
do	do	do	5		19 50	2 21	50	22 21
do	do	do	6		19 50	2 21	50	22 21
do	do	do	7		19 50	2 21	50	22 21
do	do	do	8		19 50	2 21	50	22 21
do	do	do	9		19 50	2 21	50	22 21
do	do	do	10		18 54	2 10	50	21 14
John D Monst	do	Sub of Parke lot 14 and 15, and part of Brush farm w 23 ft	8	7	16 55	1 87	50	18 92
Eugene Robinson	Brakine st s	Sub of Parke lot 6 and 17 and part of Brush farm	19		19 97	2 18	50	21 96
Wm Ferguson	do	Parke lot w 161 ft of e 801 ft n of Brakine st	17					
		rear w 161 ft of e 801 ft of 840 ft	18		61 33	6 98	50	68 76
Elen Foreyth	Brady st n	Sub of Parke lot 22 and n part of 21	17		8 35	94	50	9 79
do	do	do	18		7 69	86	50	8 96
O Dredell	do s	do	46		11 21	2 08	50	20 07
John Watertall	do	do	23		15 12	1 71	50	17 39
John Martin	Alexandrine st s	Sub of Parke lot 26	12		18 00	1 47	50	14 97
do	do	do	12		12 64	1 48	50	4 07
John McWeeney	do	do	10		14 21	1 61	50	16 28
Pat Tregent	Tremont st s	L Beaubien farm, sub of n part of out lot 186 and 188	1		4 78	58	50	5 76
Albert Hill	do	do	2		11 92	1 85	50	13 80
J H Van Dyke est	do	A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke sub	18	30	11 29	1 28	50	13 07
Allen Pandry	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of n part of out lot 186 and 188	5		13 56	1 13	50	15 59
B W Ladd	do	do	7		13 56	1 13	50	15 59
Alvin Mead	do	Sub of Parke lot 30	25		18 91	1 57	50	15 98
Nelson Brown	do	do w 1/2	24		14 95	1 69	50	17 14
Frank Powelson	do	do	23		19 31	2 18	50	21 99
do	do	do	22		6 13	69	50	7 33
E E Clanis	do	do	30		6 12	69	50	7 31
James A Morton	do n	Sub of Parke lot 21	9		15 07	1 70	50	17 27
do	do	do w 30 ft	10		4 86	56	50	5 91
Edwin W Rolly	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of n part of L 186 and 188	13		11 84	1 34	50	13 68
P Tregent	do	do	10		3 89	44	50	4 82
T N Birmingham	Forest ave n	Sub of park lot 35	17		6 12	69	50	7 29
Sidney Dixon	do	do	22		6 13	69	50	7 32
Moore and Palmer	Warren ave n	Sub of park lot 37 e 30 ft	12		29 15	3 29	50	32 94
J M B Sill	do	do w 1/2	13		3 88	44	50	4 82
Chas C Hickey	do	do e 1/2	13		3 88	44	50	4 82
do	do	do	14		34 20	3 86	50	38 56
Mathew Olliver	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 193, Williams and Desnoyer's sub	1		2 38	37	50	3 15
do	do	do	2		2 38	37	50	3 15
Josephine D Smith	Farnsworth st s	Farnsworth sub of park lot 39 and n 1/2 38	101		12 90	1 48	50	14 86
do	do	do	102		3 43	39	50	4 32
David Congdon	do	do	117		3 88	44	50	4 82
Wm Reid	do	do	81		3 30	37	50	4 17
do	do	do	82		26 25	3 11	50	31 94
do	do	do	83		3 30	37	50	4 17
do	do	do	84		3 30	37	50	4 17
T W Palmer	do	do	85		3 30	37	50	4 17
do	do	do	86		3 30	37	50	4 17
do	do	do	87		3 30	37	50	4 17
do	do	do	88		3 30	37	50	4 17

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R N and J H Reynolds	Campau road s	Emily Campau sub of tract of part of sec 31, T 18 R 12 e except the w 50 ft of s 140 ft	5		18 07	1 48	50	19 05
Frank Johnson	do	Emily Campau sub of tract part of sec 31, T 18 R 12 e re r w 50 ft of s 140 ft	5		3 13	33	5	3 98
Wm F Rathbone	Bronson st s	L Beaubien farm, sub of n 1/4 of O L 177 of sub of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9	1		6 97	79	50	8 26
Mary E Garrison	Division st n	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 178 and n part of O L 176	40		16 07	1 88	50	19 05
Theo G Williams	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 179	5 1/2		23 13	3 74	50	27 37
do	Alfred st s	do n 1/4	6		21 41	2 42	50	24 33
Wm Haneferd	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 178	48		14 20	1 60	50	16 30
do	do	do	49		7 81	88	50	9 19
do	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 178 and n part of O L 176	50		18 21	2 06	50	20 77
Candler Bros	do	Part of Brush farm, sub of part of part lot 10 and 11	21	3	34 94	3 97	50	38 61
J H Hall	do n	Sub of part of park lots 13 and 18	17	5	99 20	11 21	50	110 91
do	do	do w 1/2	18	5	15 27	1 72	50	17 49
Geo Jerome	do	Part of Brush farm and sub of part of lots 13 and 18 e 9 ft	7	6	5 06	56	50	6 12
do	do	do w 80 ft	6	6	58 99	5 98	50	59 47
Anton Cizek	Brewster st s	A Beaubien farm, Crane and Wesson sec n of Elizabeth st	171		8 47	96	50	9 93
M M Fisher	do n	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 178 and n part O L 176	53		7 06	79	50	8 35
do	do	do rear	70		8 78	43	50	4 71
Henry Hildebrand	do	L Beaubien farm, John C Williams' sub of lot 3 of sub of O L 179	3		7 18	81	50	8 49
J C Williams	do	do	4		7 18	81	50	8 49
Geo Hess	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane and Wesson sec n of Elizabeth st	200		8 89	1 00	50	10 46
Richard Peters	Wilkins st s	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 181	35		10 94	1 24	50	12 70
Jas Carmody	do n	do	31		6 92	78	50	8 20
Louis Pierce	Watson st s	do e 1/2	23		6 04	67	50	7 21
Geo Jerome	do	do w 1/2	23		3 70	42	50	4 62
Mathew Oliver	do n	Sub of park lots 15 and 16 and part of Brush farm	8	8	64 17	7 25	50	71 92
Francis Crawford	Oshouse st s	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 181	13		5 33	60	50	6 43
do	do	do	14		5 33	60	50	6 43
David Savage	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180 183 and 184	26		9 09	1 02	50	10 61
do	do	do	27		5 13	58	50	6 21
do	do	do	28		5 13	58	50	6 21
Isaac Spencer	do n	do	30		7 83	88	50	9 21
Edward Booker	do	do	31		10 69	1 11	50	12 40
M F Cole (S Stevens, agt)	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 181	9		5 32	60	50	6 42
do	do	do	10		5 33	60	50	6 43
Crane & Wesson	Benton st s	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson sec n of Elizabeth st	268		8 20	93	50	9 63
Stephen Moore	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 181	3		5 35	60	50	6 45
Silas Paton	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184	38		5 10	58	50	6 18
Chas Cross	do n	do	41		11 08	1 24	50	12 77
Wm Lambert	Grove st s	do	50		4 76	54	50	5 80
A Schaffer	Ohio st s	A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke sub	15	8	3 31	37	50	4 18
do	do	do	14	8	3 31	37	50	4 18
do	do	do	13	8	3 31	37	50	4 18
Mathias Marvell	Kentucky st s	do	13	9	3 08	34	50	3 87
Isaac G Honnell	Indiana st s	do	5	10	4 64	52	50	5 66
John Campbell	do	L Beaubien farm sub of o l 185	10		5 86	66	50	7 02
J A Van Dyke est	Leland st s	A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub	15	12	3 48	28	50	3 26
do	do	do	14	12	3 48	28	50	3 26
E Orr	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 185	37		5 20	59	50	6 29
do	Ontario st s	A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub n hf of old alley	15	13	1 52	18	50	2 20
Nicholas Johannis	do	do	15	13	4 04	68	50	7 22
Johannes Schaefer	do	do	14	13	2 48	28	50	3 26
John Monahan	Georgia st s	do	14	17	2 34	28	50	3 77
A Crane	St Antoine st w	A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub	4	17	4 28	48	50	5 26

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A Crane	St Antoine st w	A Beaubien farm Van Dyke's sub	5	17	5 45	61	50	6 56
Mary Elder	do	do	3	18	3 78	33	50	3 60
do	do	do	4	16	3 05	33	50	2 78
J G Kopp	do	do	6	16	3 05	23	50	2 78
do	do	do	7	16	2 10	24	00	2 34
G Darro	do	do	1	11	7 64	86	50	9 00
Frank Honecker	do	do	3	10	3 55	40	50	4 45
Benj Sajch	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	203		6 68	74	50	7 68
F T Krekawa	do	do	216		9 75	1 10	50	11 35
Bernard Fagler	do	do	215		9 75	1 10	50	11 35
Henry Tappir	do	do	168		10 45	1 18	50	13 13
do	do	do	165		13 46	1 52	50	15 48
D W Roberts	do	do	157		13 13	1 49	50	15 17
Joe Weiss	do	do	155		9 61	1 09	50	11 30
Wm Belkoko	do	A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub	5	7	20 80	2 28	50	23 98
Georad Schnucke	do	do	1	5	24 36	2 74	50	27 60
D Fiedrich	do	do	1	4	16 53	1 37	50	18 80
do	do	do	3	4	28 67	3 34	50	32 41
Nell McCann	St Antoine st w	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson sec n of Gratiot ave	39		10 12	1 14	50	11 76
do	do	do	29		22 33	3 58	50	26 90
Martin Fox	do	do	18		16 58	1 30	50	18 39
Henry Springer	do	do	do		do	do	do	do
Meinrich Buschardt	Beaubien st e	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 173 except rear w 30 ft of s 84 ft	1		20 80	3 38	50	24 77
J A Roy	do	do	23		17 66	1 39	50	20 15
Theo J Campan	do	do	12		14 51	1 62	50	16 43
R Williams	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of lots 4 to 8 inclusive of sub of n 1/2 of o l 177	6		10 92	1 23	50	12 65
A Gurney	do	do	5		11 24	1 37	50	13 01
Frank Kalso	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of lot 5 of sub of o l 179	1		10 89	1 23	50	13 63
Martha Mignale	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of lot 4, of sub of o l 179	1		21 80	2 46	50	24 76
do	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 181	34		10 15	1 15	50	11 90
Stef Krauer	do	do	18		5 94	59	50	6 33
Francis Crawford	do	do	17		5 24	59	50	6 33
do	do	do	16		8 11	91	50	9 53
Mrs A Taylor	do	do	18		5 45	61	50	6 56
Francis Grayford	do	do	6		4 90	54	50	5 94
do	do	do	5		4 90	54	50	5 94
M F Cole (S Stevens, agt)	do	do	4		3 97	45	50	4 93
P Godfrey agt	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 183	8		6 88	71	50	7 49
Ellen Ryan	do	do	4		4 76	54	50	5 80
Wm B Wesson	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 183	5		4 84	55	50	5 89
do	do	do	18		3 31	37	50	4 18
O M Sanderson	do	do	19		5 41	61	50	6 43
A Allen	do	do	46		do	do	do	do
Kane & Hibbard	do	L Beaubien farm, n 50 ft of s 299 ft	O L 199		6 99	79	50	8 28
do	do	do n 50 ft of s 349 ft	O L 199		6 89	78	50	8 17
do	do	do n 50 ft of s 499 ft	O L 199		6 13	69	50	7 32
do	do	do n 50 ft of s 549 ft	O L 199		6 13	69	50	7 32
do	do	do n 50 ft of s 599 ft	O L 199		5 89	66	50	7 05
do	do	do n 50 ft of s 649 ft	O L 199		5 67	64	50	6 81
do	do	do n 50 ft of s 699 ft	O L 199		5 67	64	50	6 81
B Gushaber	do	do n 50 ft of s 799 ft	O L 199		5 45	61	50	6 56
Henry P Watt	do	do n 50 ft of s 849 ft	O L 199		7 01	79	50	8 20
Alex Gaden	do	do n 50 ft of s 774.5 ft	O L 191		6 63	67	50	7 30
John Hatten	do	do n 42 5 ft	O L 191		4 63	53	50	5 64
do	do	do n 50 ft of s 558 ft	O L 193		3 50	40	00	4 40
Wal or M Johnson	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 197	3		1 78	30	50	2 48
do	do	do	4		1 79	20	50	2 49
Mrs Jennie Ferguson	do	L Beaubien farm, n 108.31 ft of s 316.63 ft	O L 199		3 81	32	50	3 83
do	do	do n 649.88 ft	O L 199		19 70	3 23	50	23 43
do	do	do 4.58 acres	O L 195		20 57	3 24	50	23 41
Chas Morgan	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 199	5		5 17	58	50	6 25
A T Campan	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 192, Williams & Demoyer's sub	11		1 49	17	50	3 16
Ed Williams	do	do	10		1 44	16	50	3 10
James F Mitchell	do	do	9		1 44	16	50	3 10
do	do	do	8		1 44	16	50	3 10
G E & E Gillman	do	L Beaubien farm, s 23.85 ft of n 71.64 ft	O L 190		2 30	35	50	3 95
Valentine Mohan	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 190	3		8 94	1 00	50	10 44
P Haggie	do	do	3		8 94	1 00	50	10 44
Geo Jerome	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of o l 186	16		5 61	63	50	6 74
W E Johnson	do	do	12		3 75	31	50	3 86
Hammond Hunter	do	do						

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Jas Hodges	Beaubien st w	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 180, 183 and 184	96		3 44	39 50		4 33
do	do	do	96		5 09	64 50		6 53
Wm Hoffman	do	do	88		3 31	37 50		4 15
Mellier and Wilcox	do	do	70		3 03	34 50		3 87
Wm Binga	do	do	69		4 57	53 50		5 59
Mellier and Wilcox	do	do	61		3 51	40 50		4 43
H Johnson	do	do	59		4 23	48 50		5 21
T and O Lambert	do	do	58		3 58	40 50		4 43
Mellier and Wilcox	do	do	56		5 05	57 50		6 15
T W Hohn	do	do	14		8 31	94 50		9 75
Herman Shavlier	do	do	10		9 70	1 10 80		11 30
Conrad Spindler	do	do	1		6 68	76 50		7 94
Wm Hanneford	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 178 and a part of O L 173	46		14 00	1 58 50		16 05
do	do	do	45		15 28	1 79 50		17 15
M Both	do	do	43		15 45	1 74 80		17 69
D Latour	do	do	23		10 30	1 16 50		11 95
do	do	do	21		15 08	1 69 50		17 23
Peter and Mathias]								
Minwagen	do	do	13		28 98	3 36 50		33 69
S D Stevens	do	do	11		9 14	1 03 80		10 67
do	do	do s 12.33 ft	10		3 30	43 50		4 73
Peter Andrick	do	do s 26.97 ft	10		12 78	1 44 50		14 73
Wm Lambert	do	do	3		10 64	1 30 50		12 34
W A Tillotson	do	do	2		10 64	1 30 50		12 34
Wm Lambert	do	do	1		10 64	1 30 50		12 34
A Crane	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of that part of O L 176 n of High st and s of Crane & Wesson's sub of n part of O L 176	9		1 69	19 50		2 33
C Moras	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 173	11		22 95	3 73 80		27 17
do	do	fraction lot	10		9			
F Ferguson	do	do	9		35 15	3 97 50		39 63
Alfred Moras	do	do	6		34 11	3 72 50		37 33
John Esser	do	L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 171	5		19 30	3 19 80		23 05
		do s 63 ft	1					
		do s 1.33 ft	2		26 81	3 03 50		30 34
J V Eschle	Brush st e	Brush farm, Houghton sec	109		31 73	3 58 50		35 80
John Heller	do	do	106		22 01	2 48 50		24 99
do	do	do s 17 ft	103		13 03	1 36 50		13 89
Mrs D McElisuddy	do	do w 76 ft	76					
		except w 6 ft of s 30 ft of n 13 ft	73		33 21	2 64 50		15 35
do	do	do w 70 ft of s 3 ft	73		1 68	19 50		2 37
Cornelia Robinson	do	Brush farm, sub of park lot 5	10		24 27	2 74 50		27 51
E G Merrick	do	Brush farm	3		34 26	3 87 50		38 63
Justian Higgins	do w	Brush farm, Houghton sec	43		19 36	2 24 50		22 60
Elizabeth O'Connor	do	do	96		22 58	2 55 50		25 57
G G Jansen	Randolph st e	do	113		41 98	4 74 50		47 24
do	do	do s 13.40 ft	110		15 63	1 77 50		17 90
Andrew Eckliff	do	do n 26.60 ft	110		20 81	2 35 50		23 68
A Kirchner	do	do	74		6 00	6 56 50		67 98
Chas Kell	do w	Gov and Judges' plan	60	11	15 37	1 73 50		17 49
H Flynn	Barclay Place e	do s 1/2	64	7	37 33	3 09 50		39 97
Wm P Langley	do	do s 30 ft	66	7	14 87	1 63 50		16 49
Abigail Sealey	do	do s 23 ft of n 64 ft	66	7	9 04	1 02 50		10 58
Hugh Flynn	do	do n 36 ft	66	7	11 01	1 34 50		13 75
Mrs K M Gillman est	do	do	70	7	46 02	5 19 50		51 71
Ira Siade	Miami ave n e	do	11	9	155 51	17 67 80		173 58
Sarah and Helen J Henderson	do	do	19	9	32 75	3 70 80		36 95
Alonso Rolfe	do	do n 25 ft	30	9	16 79	1 50 80		19 19
Dominique Gagnier	do s w	do n hf	19	7	40 12	4 55 50		45 13
Wm Snow	do	do	14	7	38 08	11 05 50		109 65
Mrs D H Duncan	do	do	7	7	66 19	7 45 50		74 17
J J Hight	Center st n e	do	69	9	14 68	1 64 50		16 05
do	do	do s 16.03 ft	69	9	3 77	43 50		47 07
John Copeland (adm)	do s w	do n 30 ft of s 61.66 ft	61	9	26 87	2 70 50		27 07
P J Van Dyke	Madison av s	do w hf	29	9	41 85	4 73 50		47 11
Albert Langenberg	do	do e hf	28	9	51 95	5 61 50		56 05
Louis Bl ck	do	do w hf	28	9	41 39	4 66 50		46 57
Oliver Bourke	do	do	27	9	78 14	8 38 50		87 47
Peter Lee	Cross st s	do w 43.5 ft	63	11	6 99	79 51		8 25
Samuel French est	do n	do s 54.55 ft	66	11	4 56	51 50		5 57
John B Price	John R st w	Winder's sub of park lots 6 and 7	13		25 19	2 84 80		28 58
		do s 30 ft of s 60 ft and 7	14					

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John F Prentiss	Woodward ave	Gov and Judges pla- n 36 ft	37	7	\$14 80	\$4 27	\$6	\$29 57
Wm Gilbert est	do	Winder's sub of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	151		49 49	5 53	50	55 57
do	do	do	152		49 49	5 53	50	55 57
Mrs Oliver	do	do	155		51 92	5 97	50	58 39
J Johnson	do	do	157		61 49	6 95	50	68 94
J N Fowler	do	Sub of lot 1 of sub of park lot 14, bet Woodward ave and John E st	2		135 39	14 17	50	140 06
do	do	do	1		73 84	8 23	50	81 57
Frank Inglis	do	Sub of w pt of park lots 14, 15, 16 and 17 rear e 1/4	9		37 65	3 12	50	31 37
J D Hayes	do	Sub of w pt of park lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and a pr of 31	10	10	55 36	6 25	50	62 11
do	do	do	11	10	55 36	6 25	50	62 11
E A Brush est	do	do	8	14	56 81	9 75	50	66 56
do	do	do	9	14	5 61	6 58	50	6 74
E M Carey	do	do	9	14	46 08	5 19	50	51 71
do	do	do	10	14	46 11	5 20	50	51 81
D W Brooks	do	Park lot rear w 45 f of e 306 ft	33		6 11	68	50	7 29
Oliver H Smith	do	do rear w 45 ft of e 60 ft						
Henry Barnment	do	do rear w 45 ft of e 60 ft	33		3 57	39	50	3 36
David W Brooks	do	do rear w 45 ft of e 60 ft	33		3 57	39	50	3 36
do	do	Sub of park lot 34	1		51 92	187	50	55 29
Jefferson Wiley	do	Sub of park lot 35	1		45 06	5 08	50	50 64
Kane & Hibbard	Forest ave n	A C McGraw's sub of lots 1, 2, and 3 of sub of park lot 44	3		34 56	3 77	50	37 83
do	do	L Resabien farm, Kane and Hibbard's sub of O L 191	11		1 97	21	50	3 58
do	do	do	12		1 97	21	50	2 58
do	do	do	13		1 97	21	50	3 58
do	do	do	14		1 96	20	50	2 68
do	Hancock ave s	do	2		1 73	19	50	3 45
do	do	do	3		1 72	19	50	2 41
do	do	do	4		1 73	19	50	3 41
do	do	do	5		1 73	19	50	3 41
do	do	do	6		1 73	19	50	2 41
do	do	do	7		1 73	19	50	2 41
do	do	do	21		1 68	19	50	2 37
do	do	do	20		1 68	19	50	2 37
do	do	do	19		1 68	19	50	2 37
do	do	do	18		1 68	19	50	2 37
do	do	do	17		1 68	19	50	2 37
do	do	do	16		1 68	19	50	2 37
do	do	do	15		1 73	19	50	2 43
Jefferson Wiley	Medbury ave s	A C McGraw's sub of lots 1, 2 and 3 of park lot 44	32		4 13	47	50	5 10
do	do	do	30		3 27	37	50	4 14
do	do	do	28		3 43	39	50	4 37
do	do	do	20		5 37	61	40	6 43
do	do	do	18		5 33	66	30	6 99
Harper Hospital	do	do	16		6 37	61	50	6 43
do	do	do	14		5 33	66	30	6 99
Jefferson Wiley	do	do	13		6 01	67	40	7 13
do	do	do	8		7 50	85	50	8 85
do	do	do	6		7 50	85	50	8 85
Harper Hospital	do	do	5		7 75	88	50	9 13
do	do	do	7		7 75	88	50	9 13
Jefferson Wiley	do	do	13		6 59	75	50	7 84
Harper Hospital	do	do	19		5 33	61	50	6 49
do	do	do	21		4 66	63	50	5 69
Jefferson Wiley	do	do	23		4 23	48	50	5 21
Harper Hospital	do	do	29		3 27	37	50	4 14
do	do	do	31		4 23	48	50	5 21

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H M Dwight & Co	Atwater st s	Riopelle farm, sub of front of p c 13,	3		59 78	6 76	50	67 04
do	do	do	3		55 67	6 41	50	63 58
do	do	do	1		54 89	6 39	57	61 50
P S McCormick	do	Gnoin farm	4		67 51	7 63	50	75 64
Theo J C. mpan	do	do	7		31 60	3 45	50	75 64
M Ryan	do	Mullett farm, bet Atwater st and Detroit River	I		92 06	10 40	50	108 96
Oandler Bros	do	do	O		106 37	13 01	50	118 88
Fogg, Patton & Co	do	Rivard farm, bet Atwater st and Detroit River e 86 ft	--	--	126 78	15 65	50	144 97

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Hubbard, Walker & Seymour	Atwater st s	do w 21.18 ft of e 117.18 ft			26 75	4 16	50	41 41
Hogg, Patton & Co	do n	Rivard farm, bet Guoin and Atwater sts			78 85	8 91	50	88 26
do	do	Mullett farm, bet Atwater and Guoin sts	51		100 68	11 37	50	112 50
Unknown	do	do e 9.75 ft	B		5 98	68	50	7 16
Ungala J Campen	do	do	F		19 87	2 25	50	22 62
do	do	Mullett farm, bet Atwater and Guoin sts, rear w 33.33 ft of e 99.83 ft. A triangular lot, lying n of lot G	G		3 76	43	50	4 69
David Knapp	do	Guoin farm	10		41 74	4 79	50	46 96
Theo J Campen	do	Dequindre farm	10	4	19 58	9 21	50	29 24
Edw Welch	Guoin st s	do	5	4	9 80	1 11	50	11 41
Theo J Campen	do	do	1	4	10 11	1 14	50	11 75
A T Campen	do	Mullet farm, A triangular piece of land lying s of Guoin st and n of lot E, w 143.35 ft			4 85	49	50	5 84
do	do	Mullett farm	B		15 31	1 73	50	17 43
Humphrey Owen	Franklin st s	Dequindre farm w 1/4	7	6	9 95	1 13	50	11 57
Elaine M. Marks	do	do w 30 ft	5	6	11 39	1 23	50	13 17
O. Riopelle	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front of p c 13	28		13 79	1 56	50	15 85
George Hayes	do	do	23		10 50	1 19	50	12 19
M. Requet	do	do	24		12 18	2 05	50	14 73
Mauda V Chapoton	do	Mullett farm, bet Franklin and Guoin sts, except E R			15 16	1 73	50	17 39
do	do	do e 21 ft w 50 ft of e 131 ft			9 74	1 10	50	11 34
Woodbridge & Co	do n	Mullett farm, bet Franklin and Woodbridge sts, w 49.5 ft of e 168 ft of s 121.08 ft	20		15 49	1 76	50	17 75
B. Hoose	do	Guoin farm			19 35	2 19	50	22 04
Pontiff Guoin	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front of p c 13,	30		20 86	2 36	50	23 72
Louis A Lebot	do	Dequindre farm	11	9	13 24	1 50	50	15 24
John Walts	do	do n of RR rear part	8	8	22 53	2 55	50	25 58
do	do	do	7	8	3 11	41 68	4 70	50 46 78
Chas Moran	Jefferson ave s	do rear	10	11	15 37	1 73	50	17 50
Don Goodwin	do	do	7	10	61 43	7 06	50	69 99
C. A. Morgan	do	Guoin farm, e 33.33 ft of n 100 ft	35		55 09	6 33	50	61 63
do	do	do rear e 33.33 ft of s 100 ft	35		21 93	2 49	50	24 91
Theo J Campen est	do	Mullett farm n 1/4	3		18 65	21 43	50	211 58
D. F. Harbaugh	do n	Guoin farm e 7.77 ft	42		60 20	7 33	50	77 52
do	do	do w 17.43 ft	43					
Guillaume Doultz	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front of p c 13,	56					
do	do	do rear	56		129 39	15 75	50	155 64
Louis Rehein	Larned st n	Mullett farm, sub of lots 7 and 8, n of Jefferson ave e 1/4	9		14 81	1 67	50	16 98
Pontiff Guoin	do	Guoin farm e 33.33 ft	50	46	20 56	2 23	50	23 29
Timothy Gorman	do	do	49	46	23 25	2 53	50	26 27
Michael D. Ross	do	Dequindre farm, s 55.33 ft	5	14	35 39	4 08	50	40 76
Beier de Coster	Congress st s	do	15	14	37 07	4 19	50	41 76
Private alley	do	Guoin farm e 9 ft	55	46	11 39	1 23	50	13 17
Thomas Green	do	do n 36 ft of n 78 ft	55	46	25 34	2 37	50	28 21
Wm Chapoton	do	Mullett farm w 1/4	14		35 50	4 08	50	40 08
J. A. McCauley	do	do	20		26 34	3 19	50	32 03
A. Bate,	do	do	30		41 47	4 63	50	46 65
Geo Schnler	do n	do w 1/4	33		41 47	4 98	50	46 65
J. Blits	do	do e 1/4	34		18 32	2 06	50	20 76
Mrs Richards	do	do w 1/4	24		49 99	4 35	50	48 84
Chas Swartz	do	do e 1/4	25		24 75	2 80	50	28 05
do	do	do	61		44 33	5 01	50	49 84
John Miner	do	Guoin farm						
Jas Riley est	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13	79		47 61	5 38	50	53 49
B. Jellist	do	do	76		30 34	3 43	50	34 16
do	do	Dequindre farm	1	15	26 62	3 23	50	33 35
John Miner	Chase st s	Guoin farm, Chase's sub in sec 47	12		8 11	91	50	9 52
C. A. Waldmar	Port st s	Dequindre farm	12	15	29 74	3 36	50	33 60
John Hudson	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13	57		15 64	1 77	50	17 91
W. E. Crow	do	do e 1/4	36		10 89	1 29	50	12 68

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H Eberbach	Fort st n	Rivard farm, sub between Jefferson and Gratiot aves. w 41 77 ft	49		31 85	3 47	50	34 82
John Birber	do	Groin farm, Chase's sub	4	47	23 43	4 54	50	27 47
C A Wald-mir	Lafayette st s	Dequindre farm	11	16	17 63	2 00	50	19 17
Michael Jockk	do	do	14	16	24 23	2 74	50	27 47
Wm Monaghan	do	do	15	16	24 94	3 88	50	28 97
Jas Ellis	do	do	17	16	12 46	1 41	50	14 37
Wm Jones et al	do	do	19	16	11 08	1 94	50	12 71
Wm Withof	do	do	20	16	28 08	2 49	50	28 08
A Wallister	do n	Mullett farm	59		32 01	2 46	50	25 00
do	do	do	60		34 44	4 46	50	44 41
B Eggerman	do	Groin farm	93	48	28 38	2 53	50	30 43
Wm Schulties	do	do	90	48	13 64	1 54	50	15 63
Philip Thibault	Lafayette st n	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13 s 43 ft w hf	103		9 48	95	50	9 93
Gto Jérôme	do	do	100		20 24	3 30	50	23 14
Peter Martin	Croghan st s	Dequindre farm	18	77	21 35	2 41	50	24 26
Philip Dang	do	do	16	77	7 38	83	50	8 77
Harvey Ootie	do	do	20	77	14 72	1 66	50	16 98
John Hengstbeck	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13	103		45 38	5 13	50	51 01
do	do	do	107		11 18	1 26	50	12 94
Casper Pipp	do	Mullett farm	64		26 01	3 24	50	29 46
F Newhauser	do n	Rivard farm sub between Jefferson and Gratiot aves. w 37.5 ft	77		10 80	1 23	50	12 53
A D Howard	do	Groin farm	12	49	15 09	1 71	50	17 30
Pontiff Guoin	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13	116		8 99	1 02	50	10 51
Jas McConnelgal	do	Dequindre farm	5	18	34 30	3 86	50	38 56
J L Martin	do	do	7	18	25 23	3 86	50	28 56
Nic Toler	do	do	8	18	12 31	1 40	50	14 21
Henry Hinkel	Macomb st s	do	17	18	9 66	1 09	50	11 25
J D Carter	do	do	18	18	21 81	2 53	50	25 89
do	do	do	19	18	29 58	3 37	50	32 70
Geo Apple	do	do	20	18	22 56	2 55	50	25 61
Mary Madden	do	do	20	18	11 38	1 27	50	13 06
J Hinkel	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13	123		8 04	91	50	9 45
A Williams	do	do	118		14 48	1 63	50	16 61
Bouis Waterbury	do	Groin farm	2	49	40 17	4 63	50	45 10
Peter Drexelius	do	do	1	49	41 47	4 63	50	46 46
Joseph Huettemann	do	Mullett farm	77		37 11	4 19	50	41 80
Maria J H. Whins	do	do	82		11 51	1 22	50	13 09
Mary Madden	do	do	82		5 90	68	50	7 08
Ernest M Burghart	do	do	84		19 38	2 26	50	22 14
J D Carter	do n	do	91		11 85	1 34	50	13 69
do	do	do	90		5 87	63	50	6 70
John Apple	do	Groin farm, sub of sec 50 and frac 49	2		9 85	1 12	50	11 47
do	do	do	3		10 85	1 24	50	12 59
Sophia Vanhaverma-	do	do	5		17 63	1 99	50	20 12
Bake	do	do	6		12 08	1 43	50	14 53
J B Van Hayte	do	do	7		13 08	1 43	50	15 08
P Hendric	do	do	7		12 78	1 43	50	14 70
Eveline Carter	do	do	1	19	16 82	1 90	50	19 23
Denis De Meyers	do	Dequindre farm	18	19	15 90	1 51	50	18 21
Peter Weber	Clinton st s	do	14	19	10 60	1 19	50	12 19
do	do	do	16	19	30 66	3 46	50	34 62
Fred Zeiner	do	do	17	19	8 64	97	50	10 11
Jacob Freedman	do	do	18	19	17 50	1 98	50	19 98
Fred Mueller	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front of p c 13	134		9 64	1 09	50	11 23
F Pfannerschmidt	do	do	180		11 18	1 26	50	12 93
B S Clark	do	Groin farm, sub of sec 50 and tract of 49	8		17 98	2 03	50	20 51
Outhrie Fable	do	do	9		17 75	2 01	50	20 26
Casper Dreber	do	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson and Gratiot aves	92		14 63	1 67	50	16 78
Joseph Andrews	do n	do	105		18 65	2 12	50	21 43
do	do	Mullett farm	101		4 93	57	50	6 00
Jacob Besinger	do	Groin farm, sub of sec 50 and tract of 49	16		6 92	79	50	8 21
do	do	do	16		5 86	68	50	7 04
Conrad Becker	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front of p c 13	136		8 98	1 02	50	10 50
Richard Johnson	do	Dequindre farm	1	20.	15 55	1 43	50	15 13
Nicholas Uhl	do	do	2	20.	21 07	2 38	50	23 95
Casper Schmidt	do	do	6	20.	20 25	2 38	50	23 33
John Kna	do	do	7	20.	9 50	1 07	50	11 07
Unknown	do	do	20	20	11 65	1 31	50	13 46
John Wagner	Mullett st s	do	20	20				

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J S Walts	Mullett st s	Guoin farm, Walts's sub	3		11 47	1 39	50	13 36
Rose Simons	do	Mullett farm	e 24 ft 115		19 47	2 31	50	22 18
Mary Freedman	do	do	w 24 6 ft 115		24 48	2 76	50	27 74
do	do	do	e 24 6 ft 116		8 44	95	50	9 89
James Ebert	do	do	w 24 ft 116		9 78	1 11	50	11 39
J C Fox	do n	Mullett farm, F J B Crane's sub of lots 117 to 139 and 137 to 133 inclusive	4		18 94	1 56	50	16 02
Cordelia Robinson	do	do	w 1/4 8		6 87	79	50	8 16
Jacob Bruckman	do	Mullet farm, Weason's sub of lots 121 and 133	1		17 28	1 95	50	19 73
Louis Gressinger	do	Guoin farm	8 51		17 20	1 94	50	19 64
M Roth est	do	Dequindre farm	9 31		19 15	2 17	50	21 82
do	do	do	10 31		21 71	3 45	50	24 66
Chris Reusch	Catherine st s	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson and Gratiot aves	193		19 83	2 24	50	22 56
Fred Schmidt	do n	do	185		65 46	7 40	50	73 36
do	do	do	186		14 84	1 68	50	17 08
do	do	do	187		15 64	1 79	50	18 13
Wm Hamilton	do	Guoin farm, sub of sec 52 and part of sec 51 and 53	83		14 08	1 58	50	16 11
Fred Thurmer	do	Riopelle farm, sub s of Gratiot ave and n of Catherine st, w 23 ft 164			6 96	79	50	8 25
Martin Lamb	do	Dequindre farm	2 33		19 35	3 20	50	23 05
Herman Raider	do	do	e 1/4 8 32		8 86	1 08	50	10 38
John Krantz	Sherman st s	do	18 22		14 98	1 70	50	17 18
A Ochseshirt	do	Riopelle farm, sub s of Gratiot ave and n of Catherine st	187		43 05	4 86	50	48 41
do	do	do	166		26 04	3 60	50	30 14
do	do	Guoin farm, sub of sec 52 and part of 51 and 53	17		37 14	3 67	50	40 71
Henry Stampf	do	Mullett farm, Cass sub, e 25 ft 145			10 48	1 18	50	12 16
Anthony Michenfelder,	do n	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson Gratiot aves	151		76 94	8 62	50	85 96
do	do	do	153		27 14	3 07	50	30 71
do	do	do	153		47 29	5 55	50	53 34
Arnold Rupert	do	Mullett farm, Cass sub	w 1/4 152		9 28	1 05	50	10 83
Bernard Michenfelder	do	do	e 1/4 153		9 28	1 05	50	10 83
O Morris.	do	Riopelle farm, lying s of Gratiot ave and n of Catherine st, w 1/4 176			8 04	91	50	9 45
Anthony Imber	do	Dequindre farm	8 28		15 31	1 73	50	17 48
John Schunz	Maple st s	do	11 38		11 81	1 33	50	13 64
Wm Albus	do	do	e 26 ft 19 38		9 45	1 07	50	11 08
Peter Martin	do	Guoin farm, sub of sec 52 and and pt of sec 51 s n e and 53 w 12 ft 1			13 48	1 52	50	15 50
do	do	do	e 14 ft 2					
G Bergman	do	do	w 26 ft 3		17 79	2 08	50	20 32
Harri t Bluman	do	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson and Gratiot aves	155		15 48	1 33	50	15 50
Chas Endris	do	do	156		38 50	4 35	50	43 35
Anthony Michenfelder	do n	do	165					
do	do	do	167		22 58	3 55	50	26 64
John Glass	do	Riopelle farm, lying s of Gratiot ave and n of Catherine st	189		18 59	2 10	50	21 19
do	do	do	188		18 59	3 10	50	21 19
do	do	do	187		18 59	3 10	50	21 19
Wm Albus	do	do	e 23 ft 184		13 18	1 38	50	14 06
W Vanderprebier	Chestnut st s	Dequindre farm	11 24		16 03	1 81	50	18 33
Emil De Joa Khlem	do	do	e 1/4 13 24		7 00	79	50	8 29
C Rubelman	do	Guoin farm, Fraser's sub	81		11 85	1 34	50	13 69
Theo Ahseber	Antietam st s	Riopelle farm, lying s of Gratiot ave and n of Catherine st w 1/4 302			7 67	87	50	9 04
Anthony Muir	Jay st s	Riopelle farm, lying s of Gratiot ave and n of Catherine st n 80 ft 217			17 63	1 99	50	20 11
John Farrell	do n	Dequindre farm	51 35		10 33	1 17	50	11 99
Ignatius Kourkousky	Gratiot ave s	Dequindre farm, sub of lots 41, 43, 45, 46, 48 and 47	8 35		30 45	3 44	50	34 39
Mrs E Youngblood	do	do	7 35		30 44	3 44	50	34 38
Frederick Jacob	do	Mullett farm, Cass' sub	300		43 14	4 77	50	47 41
Aerts & Co	do	do	193		33 65	3 80	50	37 95
Henry Rantz	do	do	193		11 61	1 36	50	13 67
Conrad Bowerman	do	do	s w cor 169					
do	do	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson and Gratiot aves	169		30 45	3 44	50	34 39
do	do	do except n e cor e 1/4 170			24 29	3 75	50	27 54

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Henry Belanger	Orleans st e	Dequindre farm n 40 ft of s 70 ft and	6	21	15 21	1 72	50	17 43
Thomas Rousseau	do	do s 35 ft of n 45 ft and	7					
do	do	do n 10 ft and	7	21	12 17	1 38	50	14 05
Joseph Rousseau	do w	do n 55 ft	5	22	9 09	1 04	50	10 62
John Van Gellen	do	do n 89 ft	5	16	11 09	1 33	50	13 52
D J Campan	do	do s 76 98 ft	16	14				
D J Campan	do	do rear s 76 98 ft	17	15	17 15	1 94	50	19 59
P Burnash	Riopelle st e	Riopelle farm, sub of front p 18, n 100 ft of w 34	102		10 98	1 16	50	11 94
Thomas Rousseau	do	Riopelle farm, lying s of Gr- lot ave and n of Catherine st	s 52 28 ft	181	13 85	1 57	50	15 92
Michael Woods	do	Outhersnest do s 25 ft	217		5 90	68	53	7 08
John Trowbridge	Russell st e	Groun farm do n 44 ft	53	46				
do	do	do rear n 44 ft	54	46	25 13	2 85	50	28 48
Fred Schneider	do	do n 27.86 ft of s 75 ft	94	48	5 60	1 65	50	6 75
Louis Greissinger	do	do n 1/2	7	51	89 28	4 44	50	44 20
Joseph Muir	do	do n 54 28 ft and	18		24 63	2 78	50	27 91
E Ruebelman est	do	Groun farm, Fraser's sub	30		33 78	2 68	50	36 91
do	do	do	39		10 99	1 24	50	13 73
E Ruebelman	do	do	28		56 33	4 00	50	59 66
John Butcher	do w	Mullet farm, Cass sub	184		17 45	1 97	50	19 92
Paul Gies	do	do	179		17 75	2 11	50	20 36
Christian Kaet	do	do	143		19 11	2 04	50	22 33
German Aid Society	do	do	141		19 60	2 32	50	22 38
P Martin	do	Mullet farm, Wesson's sub of lots 125 and 136	2		21 37	3 87	50	25 74
Maria J Hawkins	do	Mullet farm do n 31 ft	109		5 73	65	50	6 88
Mary Madden	do	do s 21 ft of n 52 ft	109		3 61	41	50	4 52
do	do	do s 20 ft of n 72 ft	109		3 53	40	50	4 43
Mary Ellis	do	do s 33 35 ft	109		5 95	68	50	7 13
Louis Gaudin	Rivard st e	Rivard farm s 33 ft of n 88 ft	43		4 81	54	50	5 85
E A Elliot	do	Rivard farm of sub bet Jeff- erson and Gratiot aves	37					
do	do	do rear w 10 ft	36		113 30	12 80	50	126 60

EIGHTH WARD.

D M Richardson	Woodbridge st n	Baker farm	8	19	78 91	8 98	50	88 33
Andrew Morra	do	Labrosse and Forsyth farm, e hf	13	18	5 56	62	50	6 68
do	do	do	13	18	11 68	1 32	50	13 50
J W Root	do	do	14	18	10 63	1 20	50	12 33
Louisa Morgan	do	do	17	18	14 93	1 69	50	17 11
do	do	do	18	18	10 63	1 20	50	12 33
Mrs E S Pannett	Fort st s	Labrosse farm	7	18	68 58	7 75	50	76 81
D M Richardson	do	Baker farm	1	65	35 98	3 98	50	39 74
do	do	do	2	65	30 88	3 49	50	34 87
do	do	do	3	65	30 88	3 49	50	34 87
do	do	do	4	65	30 88	3 49	50	34 87
Jefferson Wiley	do n	Labrosse farm and part of Eus- sell claim e 5 ft	13	36	4 25	48	50	5 24
do	do	do	13	36	43 06	4 75	50	47 31
do	do	Labrosse and Forsyth farm	14	36	123 85	13 48	50	137 78
Robt J Hackett	do	Forsyth farm	8	36	40 33	4 55	50	45 37
do	do	do	9	36	121 96	13 78	50	136 24
Arthur Treadway	Lafayette ave s	Labrosse farm w hf	2	36	17 92	2 08	50	20 45
Thos Craig	do	do	3	36	43 29	4 78	50	47 57
M McWilliams	do	do w hf	5	36	39 74	2 34	50	42 58
Thos Keavey	do	do	6	36	63 02	7 00	50	69 52
Mary Mahoney	do	do	7	36	42 98	4 85	50	48 33
D M Richardson	do n	Baker farm e hf	9	36	17 38	1 95	50	19 84
do	do	do	10	36	34 26	3 87	50	38 63
Geo R Prentiss	do	do	11	35	35 31	3 99	50	39 80
do	do	do fract	12	35	3 53	29	50	3 32
Mrs Samuel Bentley	Howard st s	Forsyth farm	5	38	34 58	3 91	50	38 99
C Connerton	do	Forsyth and Labrosse farms	7	38	88 68	4 37	50	93 55
W Miller	do	Labrosse farm w hf	2	34	16 49	1 86	50	18 65
Robt Miller	do	do e hf	3	34	32 50	3 54	50	36 54
Wm F Dupont	do	do	4	34	26 5	3 27	50	32 82
Mrs Toomey	do	Baker farm fract	3	35	18 59	2 10	50	21 19
Margaret Sprague	do	do w hf	5	35	13 91	1 57	50	15 98
E C and L Srealer	do	do	1	63	24 38	2 75	50	27 63
do	do	do	2	63	22 33	2 53	50	25 34
Martha Rol'	do n	do e 20 ft of s 70 ft	14	63	23 01	2 45	50	24 99
R and W Miller	do	do w hf	9	48	18 50	2 19	50	21 09
do	do	do e 1/2	9	48	12 43	1 40	50	14 33
D Donovan	do	do	11	48	12 43	1 40	50	14 33

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Chas Hull	Howard st s	Labrosse farm	w 2-3 ft	9 42	17 99	1 95	50	19 74
Geo H Ryder	do	do	e hf	13 43	13 91	1 57	50	15 98
C V Moras	Abbott st s	Forsyth farm	w 18 ft	3 41	11 90	1 35	50	13 84
Honora Fitzgerald	do	Labrosse farm	e 30 ft	5 42	11 98	1 35	50	13 78
Mary McMahon	do	Baker farm	w hf	6 43	11 39	1 39	50	13 18
do	do	do	do	7 43	40 60	4 59	50	45 69
James Morgan	do n	do	do	9 51	26 59	3 00	50	30 09
John Smith	do	do	do	10 51	27 39	3 09	50	30 99
H W Newberry	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, e 20 ft	13 51	8 53	96	50	9 99	
do	do	do	14 51	38 06	9 37	50	92 96	
Robert Henry	do	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 8 and 9	2 50	37 35	3 08	50	30 83	
Patrick Corbett	do	Labrosse farm	w hf	10 50	14 45	1 34	50	16 29
B. McMahon	do	do	e 1-3 of s hf	13 50	8 99	1 01	50	10 50
do	do	do	s hf	14 50	23 92	2 71	50	27 13
Thos Craig	do	Forsyth farm	s hf	14 49	22 18	2 50	50	25 13
John Woods-east	Porter st s	do	do	5 49	15 57	1 76	50	17 83
do	do	do	frac	6 49	5 52	68	50	6 64
Thos Trahey	do	Labrosse and Baker farms n hf	1 51	13 95	1 58	50	15 03	
Ell. Ravcraft	do n	do	s hf	14 60	16 52	1 87	50	18 89
Thos. Halloran	do	Labrosse farm	w hf	9 54	9 08	1 08	50	10 55
Jerry Oelton	do	do	e hf	9 54	8 08	90	50	9 43
Dennis Kane	do	do	w 26 ft	11 54	13 45	1 52	50	15 47
Michael S Keman	do	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 13 and 14,	3 54	5 53	6 50	6 65		
do	do	do	4 54	8 22	98	50	9 65	
C Vergebratton	do	Forsyth farm,	12 53	15 85	1 79	50	15 14	
C B Fisher	Labrosse st s	do	e 47 ft	3 53	98 14	3 18	50	81 82
Patrick Hastings	do	Labrosse farm	w 10 ft	5 54	8 43	95	50	9 88
do	do	do	e 30 ft	6 54	7 11	80	50	8 41
Daniel Donovan	do	do	w 30 ft	6 54	9 34	1 06	50	10 94
do	do	Baker farm	7 60	12 36	1 51	50	15 37	
Wm Buchanan	do n	Labrosse farm	13 56	30 68	3 45	50	34 53	
Michael McLaughlin	do	do	10 55	18 92	2 14	50	21 56	
do	do	do	w 4 ft.	11 55	2 54	39	50	3 25
T R Spaulding	Baker st s	do	w 3	3 56	21 10	2 38	50	23 98
Thomas Craig	do	do	w 3	4 56	11 08	1 34	50	12 92
do	do	do	5 56	17 05	1 24	50	18 79	
Wm Buchanan	do	do	6 56	11 05	1 24	50	12 79	
Andrew & Mich'l Wall	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, n 35 ft	7 56	17 81	2 01	50	20 32	
Barbara Morton	do	Baker farm	1 59	19 73	2 23	50	22 46	
do	do	do	2 59	16 85	1 35	50	18 71	
Patrick Buchanan	do n	Labrosse farm	w 59.56 ft	7 57	16 11	1 39	50	18 43
Mary E Schmidt	Leverett st s	do	5 59	14 20	1 60	50	16 30	
Joseph Hunter	Michigan-ave s	Jones farm	w 7.86 ft	9 53 1/2	96 09	2 94	50	20 53
do	do	Forsyth farm	7 53 1/2	96 09	2 94	50	20 53	
Hannah Buillon	do	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 6, 7 and 8	3 55	26 47	2 99	50	29 96	
Louis Barrie	do	do	4 55	27 91	3 14	40	31 57	
James Hickey	do	Labrosse farm	3 57	46 63	5 27	50	52 40	
John Horn	do	do	e 3/4	3 57	30 92	2 37	50	33 79
Patrick Hickey	do	do	e 3/4	4 57	33 20	3 70	50	37 00
Michael Farnan	do	Baker farm, s of Michigan ave and n of Leverette st	1 58	35 49	4 01	50	40 00	
John Robertson	do n	Baker farm	1 1	8 44	95	50	9 89	
Brossard & Trumbull	do	do	1 1	44 28	5 00	50	49 72	
Bridget McLaughlin	do	Labrosse farm	10 1	21 10	2 38	50	23 94	
Daniel Fa'vey	do	do	5 1	14 51	1 64	50	16 45	
do	do	do	4 1	11 34	1 38	50	13 12	
S E Noyes	do	Forsyth farm, Crane & Weston's sec	5 2	13 13	1 37	50	13 99	
Daniel Tomovan	do	do	1 3	34 23	3 57	50	38 60	
John Welch	Jones-st n	do	5 4	11 35	1 28	50	13 13	
John Hardy	do	do	e 40 ft	5 4	9 63	1 09	50	11 32
A A Linn	do	do	1 4	9 38	1 04	50	10 77	
Edward Marhee	Beech-st s	do	3 8	14 70	1 66	50	16 86	
Thomas Greene	do	Labrosse farm	3 1	12 64	1 43	50	14 57	
Michael Ryan	do n	Forsyth farm, Crane & Weston's sec	2 6	11 93	1 35	50	13 78	
Timothy M Keenan	do	do	1 5	13 94	1 46	50	14 89	
Thomas Cahoon	Orchard st s	Labrosse farm	15 4	11 54	1 30	50	13 34	
Brossard & Trumbull	do	Baker farm, w 74.26 ft of O L	4 4	14 55	1 64	50	16 69	
L Finnegan	do	J D Finnegan's sub of pt o l 4 and 5, Baker farm	9 4	4 73	53	50	5 78	
do	do	do	8 4	4 72	53	50	5 75	
do	do	do	7 4	4 71	53	50	5 74	
do	do	do	6 4	4 71	53	50	5 74	
do	do	do	5 4	4 71	53	50	5 74	
do	do	do	4 4	4 71	53	50	5 74	
do	do	do	3 4	4 71	53	50	5 74	
do	do	do	2 4	4 71	53	50	5 74	
do	do	do	1 4	9 23	1 04	50	10 77	

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James P Oole	Orchard st at	Labrosse farm e 25 ft 5 and 6	6		10 13	1 14	50	11 77
Patrick Dinan	Plum st s	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wesson sec	2	7	5 73	65	50	6 87
Ellen Bourke	do	do	1	7	16 91	1 33	50	19 33
Michael Riley	Plum st s	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 12, 13 and 14	2		8 93	1 01	50	10 44
A F R Arndt	do	Baker farm, sub of lots 7 and 8 of Kibbie's sub of lots 5 and 6	9		10 39	1 16	50	11 95
Dudley Woodbridge	do	do	13		4 14	47	50	5 11
James A Girardin	do n	Labrosse farm	7	3	11 54	1 30	50	13 34
D Hines est	do	do	7	7	14 55	1 64	50	16 69
Patrick Tierney	Cherry st s	do	9	7	16 09	1 81	50	18 40
Thos Welch	do	do sub of lots 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	29	8	7 11	80	50	8 41
Joe Smith	do n	Labrosse farm	10	9	15 03	1 70	50	17 23
do	do	do	9	9	12 35	1 46	50	14 31
M Kinealy	do	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wes- son's sec	1	11	10 93	1 34	50	13 67
John Fingergast	do	do	2	11	11 79	1 33	50	13 62
Wm S Otter	Locust st s	do	1	14	11 30	1 27	50	13 07
W Willets est	do	Labrosse farm	15	12	14 55	1 61	50	16 69
Robert Killy	do	Baker farm e 30 ft	6	6	9 64	1 08	50	10 56
Thomas Gorman	do n	do sub of w pt of O L 9	8	9	9 43	1 07	50	11 00
Eliza Morgan	do	do w 45 ft	17	13	16 44	1 66	50	18 50
W Willets est	do	Labrosse farm	7	13	8 55	97	50	10 05
A S Farmer	do	do	8	14	10 96	1 34	50	12 67
Caroline L Oorey	do	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wes- son's sec	1	15	10 73	1 33	50	12 50
Abigail Seeley	Pine st s	Baker farm, sub of w pt O L 9	9	9	5 01	87	50	6 03
Annie Kueceland	do	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wes- son's sec	1	13	13 69	1 55	50	15 74
Samuel Adams	Spruce st s	do	2	13	13 69	1 55	50	15 74
do	do	do	2	13	26 25	2 38	50	29 04
Michael Downs	do	Labrosse farm	13	13	9 73	1 19	50	11 33
A Y Yerkes	do n	do w 40 ft of s 100 ft e 75 ft	18		7 73	87	50	9 69
Edward Lynch	Canfield st n	do Crane's sub	7	20	8 33	94	50	9 77
A C Fraser	Butternut st n	Baker farm, sub of lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 e 32 ft	16		18 55	2 0	50	21 15
Richard Midgely	Grand River ave s	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wes- son's sec	13	17	12 48	1 41	50	14 39
James Killen	do	do	15	17	16 95	1 81	50	19 36
James McGonegal	do n	Baker farm, sub of outlet 15, 19, 20, 21 and 22 e 30 ft	13		7 34	83	50	8 56
W P Dick	do	Labrosse farm, sub of w part of O L 23 and e part of O L 24	10		10 83	1 29	50	12 55
Joseph Kuhn	do	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wes- son's sec	8	20	33 14	3 75	50	37 39
P Heran	do	do	7	20	13 78	1 44	50	14 72
M McLogan	do	do	2	20	7 59	96	50	8 95
do	do	do	1	20	3 36	44	50	4 30
Richard Armstrong	Arch st s	do	10	21	8 93	1 01	50	10 43
James Shaugnessy	Vine st s	do	8	24	7 87	80	50	9 26
Thomas Calton	Marcy st n	do w 30 ft	3	29	5 64	64	50	6 78
Maurice Gloster	do	do e 30 ft	2	29	6 77	77	50	8 04
do	do	do w 10 ft	1	29	1 50	17	50	2 17
George Frost	Esena Vista st n	Labrosse farm, sub of O L 25	6		4 11	46	50	5 07
Wm S Clark	Noble st s	Forsyth farm, sub of Tregent lot	6		10	01	50	61
do	do	do	9		1 86	21	50	2 57
Geo Sedden	do	do	10		1 86	21	50	2 57
Joe Beeman	do n	do	23		3 26	35	50	3 98
do	do	do	24		3 29	25	50	3 35
Martha Hallett	Noble st n	do	25		5 08	91	50	5 49
do	do	do	26		4 57	52	50	5 59
D McDineff	Ann st s	Labrosse farm, sub of O L 26, 27 and 28	69		5 97	63	50	7 15
John Henry	do n	do	72		3 71	43	50	4 63
do	do	do	73		9 31	1 05	50	10 86
do	do	do	74		3 71	43	50	4 63
T Griffin	Pitcher st s	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec	41		3 56	39	50	4 35
do	do n	do e 30 ft	37		5 33	60	50	6 43
do	do	do	36		11 04	1 35	50	12 79
D W Farrer	Charles st s	Labrosse farm, sub of O L 26, 27 and 28	75		3 32	37	50	4 19
Chas Patrole	do n	do	82		8 33	98	50	9 96
D W Farrer	do	do	84		3 32	38	50	4 20
C P Russell	do	do	85		6 72	76	50	7 98
John Russell	do	do	86		3 32	38	50	4 20
Michael Dougherty	do	do	87		4 01	45	50	4 96
Mary Connor	Fulton st s	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec	33		4 38	53	50	5 16

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J Z Ballard	Fulton st s	Labrosse farm, sub of O L 28, 27 and 28	88		2 87	32 50		2 69
W Crane	do	do	90		5 08	57 50		6 19
Ned Darrah	do n	do	94		3 33	38 50		4 21
Rob rt Dunn	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec	25	3	8 21	93 50		9 64
do	do	do w 20 ft	24	3	2 19	25 50		2 94
John F Atchinson	do	do e 30 ft	23	3	2 3	25 50		2 93
do	do	do w 20 ft	22	3	2 18	25 50		2 93
D H & L R R	do	do e 50 ft	24	3	4 71	58 50		5 74
Wm Claxton	Irving st n	Labrosse farm, sub of O L 28, 27 and 28	106		9 23	1 05 50		10 78
John Haller	do	do	108		5 61	64 50		6 75
Morris Connor	Tuscola st s	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec	e 1/2	17	3	2 75	32 50	3 57
O Shearer	do	do	16	3	7 52	85 50		8 67
D D Fish	Miller st s	Labrosse & Baker farms, Wes- son's sec, sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	3		2 51	39 50		3 30
do	do	do	4		2 51	39 50		3 30
Caroline Schrofie	do n	do	5		1 95	39 50		3 68
do	do	do	2		3 01	34 50		3 85
do	do	do	3		2 51	39 50		3 30
Caroline Schrofie	Maria st s	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec sub of lot 5	6		3 51	40 50		4 41
Wm Schultz	do n	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec Schultz's sub of lots 14, 15 and 16	49		4 01	45 50		4 96
Melvina Schultz	do	do	48		4 12	45 50		5 07
S Larned	Frank st n	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec of O L 9, 10 and 11	16		1 75	30 50		2 45
Wm P Rathbone	do	do	12		1 70	20 50		2 40
A Crane	Outler st n	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec and Crane's sub of lots 20 to 23 inclusive	31		2 00	23 50		2 73
J Cornville	do	do	27		6 27	71 50		7 48
Patrick Murphy	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec	19	7	3 95	45 50		4 90
John Wood	do	do	20	7	6 07	68 50		7 25
J H Grey	do	do	24	7	7 22	82 50		8 54
Jas M Nancy	do	do	26	7	5 07	54 50		6 13
Hugh Coyle	do	do	35	7	5 07	56 50		6 13
D H & L R R	McLean st s	do	34	7	5 07	56 50		6 13
do	do	do	33	7	5 07	56 50		6 13
Elvina McCoy	do	do w 8.67 ft	25	7				
do	do	do	26	7	6 87	78 50		8 15
A Crane	do	Labrosse and Baker farms Wesson's sec A Crane's sub of lots 20 to 23 inclusive	28		2 00	23 50		2 7
J Connor	do n	Forsyth farm, Connor's sub	2	8	5 45	59 50		6 54
do	do	do	4	8	5 45	59 50		6 54
Jeremiah Connor	do	do	5	8	5 45	62 50		6 58
do	do	do	6	8	5 45	63 50		6 58
do	do	do	7	8	5 45	63 50		6 58
do	do	do	8	8	5 45	63 50		6 58
do	do	do	9	8	5 45	63 50		6 58
do	do	do	10	8	5 45	62 50		6 58
do	do	do e 90 ft O L	8	14	95	1 70 50		17 15
Daniel Shea	Brigham st s	do	17	8	5 45	63 50		6 57
Jeremiah Connor	do	do	18	8	5 45	63 50		6 57
do	do	do	19	8	5 45	63 50		6 57
do	do	do	20	8	5 45	63 50		6 57
do	do	do	21	8	5 45	63 50		6 57
do	do	do	22	8	5 45	63 50		6 57
do	do	do	23	8	5 45	63 50		6 57
do	do	do	24	8	5 45	63 50		6 57
do	do	do	25	8	5 66	64 50		6 80
Wm Graham	Brigham st s	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec A Crane's sub of lots 20 to 23 inclusive	35		3 35	33 50		4 23
Mrs E Curtis	do	do	34		1 56	21 50		2 57
Crane & Wesson	Dickinson st s	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec	19	9	1 70	19 50		2 39
do	do	do	18	9	1 70	19 50		2 39
Otto Schulte	Lysander st s	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec Schulte's sub of lots 44, 45 and e 12 ft of lot 46	28		3 00	34 50		3 84
do	do	do	25		3 00	34 50		3 84
Augusta Otto	do	do	26		3 00	34 50		3 84
Melvina Schultze	do	do	27		3 00	34 50		3 84
Mrs Schultze	do	do	28		2 71	31 50		3 58
do	do	do	29		2 51	26 50		3 29
do	do	do	30		2 51	26 50		3 29
do	do	do	31		2 51	26 50		3 29
Malvina Schultze	do	do	32		2 51	26 50		3 29
Augusta Otto	do	do	33		2 51	26 50		3 29
Otto Schultze	do	do	34		2 51	26 50		3 29

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A Crane	Leysander st n	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, w $\frac{1}{2}$ O L 51, except $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2.15 ft			3 98	45	50	4 93
do	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, rear w $\frac{1}{2}$ O L 51, except w 47.75 ft of n 286.0 ft			2 61	30	50	3 41
Unknown	do	Labrosse farm, Connor's sec, sub of O L 11, 12 and part of 13	1		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	2		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	3		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	4		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	5		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	6		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	7		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	8		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	Forest ave s	do	9		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	10		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	11		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	12		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	13		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	14		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	15		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	16		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do n	Labrosse farm, Connor's sec, sub of o l 11, 12 and pt of 13	17		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	12		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	19		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	20		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	21		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	22		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	23		2 51	30	50	3 31
do	do	do	24		2 51	30	50	3 31
Bridget McLaughlin	Holden road s	Baker farm, except r r, 1.26 acres	O L 46		6 99	79	50	8 27
do	do	do 1.46 acres,	O L 45		11 10	1 25	50	12 85
P McLaughlin	do	do 1.82 acres	O L 44		8 86	98	50	10 16
Unknown	Kearley ave s	All that part of ground on the s side of Kearley ave bounded on the e by ward line, on the s and w by Weber's sub			6 08	07	50	7 20
L De Hayes	do n	Henry Weber's sub of part of sec 31 and 32 T 1 s, R 11, 12 e, and part of Baker and Forsyth farm	3 4		96	10	50	1 46
E Mottor	Greene ave e	do	13 6		1 51	16	50	2 17
James Donaldson	ninth st e	Forsyth farm, Crane and Wesson's sec w 50 ft	5 4		13 45	1 52	50	15 47
do	do	do	6 4		7 25	63	50	8 37
P Deveraux	do	do	9 5		13 18	1 49	50	15 17
Hannah Sprague	do	do	9 8		13 65	1 54	50	15 69
John Conouen	do	do	6 8		14 51	1 64	50	16 65
F Buchanan	do	do	5 8		6 92	79	50	8 11
do	do	do	4 8		10 73	1 31	50	12 44
Patrick Casey	do	do	5 9		10 49	1 19	50	12 18
W Cahill	do	do	6 13		13 80	1 56	50	15 86
J Monaghan	do	do	9 13		29 56	3 15	50	32 04
do	do	do	8 13		8 11	92	50	9 53
Steward Hebesora	do	do	6 13		21 70	2 46	50	24 66
E M Eberts	do	do	5 13		6 92	79	50	8 21
do	do	do	4 13		6 92	79	50	8 21
do	do	do	3 13		29 57	3 52	50	33 19
Ira Aygar	do	do	1 17		11 39	1 17	50	12 97
Wm Brecht	do	do	4 11		10 47	1 18	50	12 16
Moses Fister	do	do	5 31		6 92	79	50	8 21
W Robinson	do	do	6 23		7 52	89	50	9 31
Michael Doyle	do	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, lying e of Fifth st, s 50 ft of n 208.6 ft	O L 1		9 48	1 07	50	11 06
Aaron Bryant	do w	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	8 26		7 18	80	50	8 38
John Shanahan	do	do	8 23		5 82	66	50	6 98
E Campbell	do	do	4 23		8 78	99	50	10 37
Barnes Adams	do	do	9 18		11 68	1 36	50	13 78
Ira Aygar	do	do	7 18		10 67	1 19	50	12 36
Kate Thornton	do	do	6 15		10 08	1 13	50	11 63
Caroline L Carey	do	do	5 15		19 90	2 24	50	22 65
M Hartigan	do	do	7 14		10 74	1 21	50	12 64
D L Hickey	do	Labrosse farm	8 11					
do	do	Forsyth farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	9 14		14 45	1 63	50	16 58
Ann Flahbach	do	do	9 11		16 86	1 81	50	18 71
Deonla Haggerty	do	do	8 11		9 48	1 07	50	11 06
J O O'Leagahan est	do	do	4 6		17 76	2 40	50	20 26
P Maloney	do	do	5 8		11 73	1 32	50	13 54

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Virgil McGraw	Fifth st e	Forsyth farm s 45 ft of n ½	14	55				
do	do	do	15	55	24 10	2 75	50	27 22
Mrs Thos Allen	do	do rear n 20 ft of w 14 ft	15					
	do	Forsyth farm Crane & Wesson's sec	n ½	14 49	10 42	1 18	50	12 10
Daniel J Ottiford	Crawford st e	do	11	22	8 42	94	50	9 86
Ellen Gallagher	do	do	2	22	6 02	59	50	7 27
John Drynan	do	do	7	22	4 51	51	50	5 52
Pat O'Connell	do	do	8	27	6 25	79	50	8 27
Ellen Connor	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec	7	1	6 17	70	50	7 37
Mrs M Connor	do	do	2	1	6 22	75	50	7 57
do	do	do	1	1	5 18	58	50	6 24
J Connor	do	do 2.27 acres n 151.8 ft	O L	12	15 00	1 70	50	17 20
Edwin C Edwards	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec, s 180 ft, except w 50 ft of e 80 ft	O L	15	19 62	2 28	50	22 24
M Connor	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec, n 90 ft	O L	15	8 08	91	50	9 49
J Connor	do	Forsyth farm Connor's sec 2.25 acres O L 20, except e 80 ft			19 22	2 19	50	22 01
D, H & L R R	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec rear e 80 ft	O L	20	2 21	25	50	2 96
Mary Egan	do	Labrosse farm, 3 acres s ½	O L	42	16 75	1 90	50	19 15
do	do	do 4 acres	O L	41	24 82	2 23	40	29 25
Daniel Donivan	do	do 4 acres	O L	40	26 62	4 14	50	41 26
Elizabeth Connor	do	do 1.1 acre, n 80.27 ft	O L	37	9 99	1 14	50	11 63
J Connor	do	Labrosse farm, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 52, 53 and e ½ 51	9		1 70	19	50	2 29
do	do	do	8		1 70	19	50	2 29
do	do	do	7		1 70	19	50	2 29
do	do	do	6		1 70	19	50	2 29
do	do	do	5		1 70	19	50	2 29
do	do	do	4		1 70	19	50	2 29
John G Ryan	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, A Crane's sub of lots 20 to 23, inclusive	122		7 17	31	50	8 48
do	do	do	121		2 05	23	50	2 78
A Crane	do	do	8		2 05	23	50	2 78
Jerry Connor	do	do	6		6 52	74	50	7 76
D E Turner	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec sub of lots 12 and 13	7		4 21	50	50	5 21
A Fieber	do	do	5		2 05	23	50	2 78
do	do	do	6		4 52	52	50	5 55
Daniel Crowley	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 1, 2, 3, 4	5		2 25	45	50	4 20
do	do	do	4		2 20	24	50	3 74
Phillips	do	do	2		6 32	79	50	7 54
Ellen M Mastman	do	Labrosse farm, sub of O L 26, 27 and 28	1		5 22	62	50	6 44
Ramsey Crooks	do	do	8		2 25	25	50	3 20
Daniel McDowell	do	do	15		8 52	96	50	9 98
J W Mc Dewall	do	do	16		14 56	1 55	40	15 72
Owen Gebney	do	Labrosse farm, Dickinson's sub of O L 22 and e part 23	24		8 77	99	50	10 26
Thomas O'Neill	do	do	25		7 47	24	50	8 21
Jonas Nebe est	do	do	24		22 07	2 61	50	26 18
do	do	do	22		1 00	17	50	2 17
A Johnson	Sixth st e	Labrosse farm	8	2	21 69	2 45	50	24 64
Thomas Bailey	do	do	2	7	9 78	1 11	50	11 29
do	do	do	1	7	16 22	1 24	50	18 62
L Dougherty	do	do	5	10	6 79	77	40	8 06
Wm D Tuttle	do	do	4	11	11 13	1 26	50	12 90
do	do	do	3	11	12 92	1 45	50	14 88
John S Tibbets	do	do s 23.5 ft	3	11				
do	do	do n 9.5 ft	3	11				
Griffith Jones	do	do s ½	3	11	17 70	2 09	50	20 20
C F Long	Sixth st e	Labrosse farm s ½	1	14	10 24	1 17	50	12 10
Margaret McCarthy	do	do	2	15	26 20	2 26	50	29 68
Mary Messmore	do	do	4	18	13 15	1 49	50	15 14
T O'Neill	do	do s 28 ft	3	18	12 99	1 47	50	14 96
Thomas O'Neill	do	do	1	18	13 78	1 56	50	15 24
	do	Labrosse farm, Dickinson's sub of lots 22 and e part of 23	22		14 99	1 70	50	17 19
O Bloom	do	do	49		7 98	91	50	9 24
James Petty	do	do	44		7 58	91	50	9 24
Thomas F Parent	do	do n 20.00 ft	41		2 55	40	50	4 46
do	do	do	68		6 08	69	50	7 27
Crane & Wesson	do	Labrosse farm, sub of O L 25	10		6 11	69	50	7 20
Isaac Livermer	do	do	11		8 89	1 00	50	10 30
David Swan	do	do	12		2 20	34	50	3 74
Elizabeth Swan	do	Labrosse farm, sub of O L 26, 27 and 28	22		4 02	52	50	5 64
Henry Houston	do	do	26		2 70	42	50	4 62
A D Hartman	do	do	37		6 72	76	50	7 98
do	do	do s 12 ft	28		1 25	15	50	2 01
J O'Connor	do	do	40		7 72	87	50	9 09

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Mrs E Hanna	Sixth st e	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.	12		5 82	65	50	6 97
P Sullivan	do	do	12		2 90	84	50	3 74
A M Leland	do	do	11		3 90	84	50	3 74
A Crane	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 9, 10 and 11	4		2 32	27	50	3 09
do	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec A Crane's sub. of lots 20 to 23 inclusive	12		2 05	24	50	2 79
J Connor	do	do	114		4 96	55	50	6 02
do	do	Labrosse farm, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 52, 53, and a part of 51.	12		1	1 50		2 5
do	do	do	17		1 75	90	50	2 59
do	do	do	16		1 70	90	50	2 40
do	do	do	15		2 41	28	50	2 19
do	do	do	14		1 70	19	50	2 29
do	do	do	10		1 86	22	50	2 59
do	do	do	22		2 71	42	50	4 63
do	do	do	21		2 21	27	50	3 08
do	do	do	20		2 21	27	50	3 08
Joseph Shell	do	do	19		2 27	27	50	3 14
J F Geddes	do w	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec A Crane's sub of lots 20 to 23 inclusive	24		3 81	42	50	4 74
Arthur Glover	do	Labrosse farm, sub of O L 26, 27 and 28	53		7 02	79	50	8 31
B J Garnier	do	do	54		6 72	78	50	7 98
Joseph Jackson	do	Labrosse farm, Crane's sec	2 20		15 22	1 71	50	17 50
M Super	do	Labrosse farm	4 17		16 65	1 68	50	19 08
Julius C Lewis	do	do	4 16		10 82	1 22	50	12 55
J B Robinson	do	do	2 12		14 45	1 62	50	16 58
John Walsh	do	do	5 12		19 00	2 15	50	21 65
do	do	do	6 12		25 79	2 22	50	29 21
J Riley	do	do	2 9		20 15	2 26	50	29 61
Patrick Eagan	do	do	4 5		15 52	1 78	50	17 78
Francis Mayhew	do	do	6 4		21 00	2 27	50	23 87
D Falvey	do	do sub of lots 1 and 5	3 1		12 15	1 38	50	14 03
do	do	do do	2 1		6 40	78	50	7 68
Sarah M Bartlett	do	do	26 12		20 84	2 26	50	23 70
John Waters	South st e	Labrosse farm, sub of w part of O L 22 and a part of O L 23 and a part of O L 24	22		6 92	78	50	8 20
Crane & Wesson	do	Labrosse farm, sub of O L 25	23		6 92	78	50	8 21
Bridget Tierney	Seventh st e	Labrosse farm, n 24.5 ft of s 49 ft	7 42		3 68	41	50	4 53
David Donovan	do	do s 86.64 ft	7 54		22 32	2 52	50	25 34
John Bowley	do	do n 21.97 ft	7 54		10 72	1 21	50	12 44
M V Bentley	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, sub of O L 17 and 21, n 30 ft	3		14 95	1 69	50	17 14
Jas Bryce	do	Baker farm, sub of O L 18, 19, 21 and 22	17		7 27	82	50	8 20
do	do	do	18		11 20	1 28	50	13 07
Harris Smith	do	do	22		7 02	79	50	8 71
D McCullum	do	do	24		7 02	19	50	8 31
Chas F Sculte	do	do	26		8 58	95	50	9 99
Mrs A Vinna	do	do	29		8 92	1 01	50	10 44
Otto Schulze	do	do	47		9 18	1 04	50	10 72
B Garnier	do	do	52		8 92	1 01	50	10 44
Geo Fallers	do	do	70		7 08	79	50	8 37
Dennis Foley	do	do	76		9 02	1 02	50	10 54
Joseph Perreols	do	do	28		5 92	67	50	7 09
B Welch	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 6 and 7	6		5 77	62	50	6 90
John Glibert	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 5, 6 and 7	19		6 66	76	50	7 94
Malvina Schultze	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, Schulze's sub of lots 14, 15 and 16	25		2 71	31	50	3 62
do	do	do	24		2 62	30	50	3 42
Otto Schultze	do	do	23		2 90	22	50	3 72
do	do	do	22		2 90	22	50	3 72
Augustus Otto	do	do	21		2 90	22	50	3 72
do	do	do	20		2 90	22	50	3 72
D String	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 17, 18 and 19	12		2 90	22	50	3 72
John Mitchell	do	do	18		2 90	22	50	3 72
A Crane	do	do	19		2 21	29	50	2 90

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J Crane	Seventh st e	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec. A Crane's sub of O L 30 to 33 inclusive	44		5 46	62	50	6 58
do	do	do	46		3 05	23	50	3 78
Mrs Schultze	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec. sub of o 146 and 47	14		3 00	23	50	3 73
do	do	do	18		3 00	23	50	3 73
do	do	do	11		3 00	23	50	3 73
Byron B Beech	do w	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec	75		5 02	57	50	6 07
John W Seaton	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec. A Crane's sub of o 30 to 33 inclusive	52		5 36	61	50	6 47
H Colcough	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec. sub of lots 17, 18 and 19	17		2 91	33	50	3 74
Mary L Wagner	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec. sub of lots 4, 8 and 11 of sub of lots 17, 18 and 19	4		2 33	36	50	3 06
C E Reynolda. agt	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec. sub of lots 5, 8 and 11 of sub of lots 17, 18 & 19	1		2 33	36	50	3 06
Carl Schultze	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec Schultze's sub of lots 14, 15 and 16	43		2 91	33	50	3 74
do	do	do	41		2 91	33	50	3 74
August Otto	do	do	40		3 08	30	50	3 88
Otto Schultze	do	do	39		2 97	37	50	3 84
Mrs Schultze	do	do	38		2 91	33	50	3 74
do	do	do	37		3 32	37	50	4 19
Catherine Page	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec. sub of o 16 & 7	30		6 36	72	50	7 58
E Y Swift	do	do	17		3 71	42	50	4 63
do	do	do	3		2 91	33	50	3 74
Ellis & Drake	do	Baker farm, sub of o 113, 19, 21 and 22	37		5 23	61	50	6 44
do	do	do	81		6 78	77	50	8 05
Wilson Baldwin	do	do	n 30 ft	75	6 46	73	50	7 69
Chas Vetzam	do	do	s 10 ft	75	2 75	31	50	3 56
John Vetzam	do	do	n 10 ft	73	2 51	28	50	3 29
do	do	do	s 30 ft	73	4 63	52	50	5 65
Edward Braich	do	do	66		6 15	70	50	7 35
Edward Toeller	do	do	57		4 51	51	50	5 52
Wm Brecht	do	do	44		7 47	84	50	8 81
C & M Madigan	do	do	40		7 92	89	50	9 31
Henry Hurst	do	do	38		8 33	94	50	9 77
J B Polheimus	do	do	2	7	13 89	1 46	50	14 84
Joseph Martin	do	Baker farm	3	7	16 76	1 89	50	19 15
Benj Sparling	do	do	6	5	19 86	2 24	50	22 22
Henschaw	do	do	n 25 ft	O L	44 73	5 06	50	50 01
Robert Meginity est	do	do	n 100 ft of s 1, 75 ft	O L	4 18	1 68	50	17 73
L Finnegan	do	do	n 24 ft of e 3/4	O L	4	19 97	2 26	50 22 60
H Broadard	do	do	s 50 ft of e 3/4	O L	4	19 97	2 26	50 22 60
Nancy Keney	do	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 13 and 14	16	19	30 10	3 40	50	34 00
J B Baugh	do	do	15	19	28 40	3 21	50	32 11
H Hurst	do	do	7	30	9 63	1 09	50	11 31
Joseph Andrews	do	Baker farm	12	30	4 41	50	50	5 4
Timothy Flynn	do	do	18	30	4 20	47	50	5 17
Wm B Wesson	do	do	14	30	3 71	43	50	4 63
do	do	do	15	30	3 71	43	50	4 63
Candler Bros	do	do	16	30	3 71	43	50	4 63
D Donovan	do	Baker farm, sub of o 118, 19, 21 and 22	49		1 85	21	50	2 56
Geo Finske	do	do	68		5 46	61	50	6 57
M Y Swift	do	do	80		3 01	34	50	3 85
A Brandenburg	do	do	85		5 47	61	50	6 58
John K Minock	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec sub of o 16 and 7	3		5 47	61	50	6 58
do	do	do	4		2 75	31	50	3 56
E Y Swift	do	do	15		2 91	33	50	3 74
Mrs Schultze	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec. Schultze's sub lots 14, 15 and 16	47		3 32	37	50	3 09
do	do	do	46		2 33	27	50	3 09
Otto Schultze	do	do	45		2 33	27	50	3 09
Augusta Otto	do	do	44		2 33	27	50	3 09
August Scheller	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Wesson's sec. sub of lots 17, 18 and 19	3		2 71	31	50	3 52
Henry Derick	do	do	9		2 50	28	50	3 28
Chas Schultze	do	do	5		1 70	19	50	2 39
Augusta Otto	do	do	4		1 70	19	50	2 39

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John H Carey	Eighth st e	Labrosse and Baker farms, Weason's sec. A Crane's sub of o 184 to 4) inclusive	177		1 80	20 50		2 50
Otto Schultze	do	Labrosse and Baker farms, Weason's sec. sub of lots 46 and 47						
Malvina Schultze	do	do	3		1 70	19 50		2 39
Mrs Schultze	do	do	3		1 70	19 50		2 39
Matilda McLaughlin	do	do	1		1 86	21 50		2 57
Frank McLaughlin	do	Baker farm, n 193 30 ft of w a 235 28 ft		O L 36	6 38	72 50		7 55
Matilda McLaughlin	do	Baker farm, rear n 297 ft of e 120 ft		O L 36	4 90	55 50		5 95
Frank McLaughlin	do	Baker farm, s 257 60 ft of w 235 28 ft		O L 37	7 78	88 50		9 16
Joseph McLaughlin	do	Baker farm, rear s 56 ft of e 190 ft		O L 37	86	10 50		1 46
Joseph McLaughlin	do	Baker farm, rear s 56 ft of e 120 ft		O L 38	3 56	40 50		4 46
Matilda McLaughlin	do	Baker farm, rear s 56 ft of e 190 ft		O L 39	70	08 50		1 28
M C Fisher	do	Baker farm, rear n 80 ft of s 116 ft of e 190 ft		O L 40	45	06 50		1 00
Matilda McLaughlin	do	Baker farm, rear n 80 ft of s 176 ft of e 120 ft		O L 40	70	08 50		1 28
Joseph McLaughlin	do	Baker farm, rear n 80 ft of s 236 ft of e 100 ft		O L 40	70	08 50		1 28
Frank McLaughlin	do	Baker farm, rear n 80 ft of s 140 ft of e 190 ft		O L 41	61	07 50		1 18
Bridget McLaughlin	do	Baker farm, rear n 80 ft of s 266 ft of e 190 ft		O L 41	61	07 50		1 18
Bridget McLaughlin	do	do 2 60 acres		O L 42	8 51	96 50		9 97
	do	Baker farm, 2 59 acres, except that part owned by RR		O L 43	7 43	84 50		8 77
NINTH WARD.								
Capt Carey	Woodbridge st s	Thompson farm, p c 237, Williams building & water lots	6		22 91	2 59 50		26 00
do	do	do rear	12		47 57	5 37 50		53 44
do	do	do	5		23 56	2 55 50		26 63
do	do	do rear	11		47 51	5 37 50		53 38
H R Stone	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, w 60 ft	1		92 44	10 44 50		108 35
Emily Baucheim	do	Stanton farm, p c 478 w 1/2	6		5 70	1 18 50		11 30
D Walker	do	do	5		16 74	1 89 50		13 15
R Grant	do	do	4		16 36	1 85 50		13 71
W Neville	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44	6	5	14 14	1 80 50		16 34
L Abbie	do	do	9	8	15 51	1 75 50		17 76
Chas Booth	do	Godfrey farm, p c 726, bet Fort and Woodbridge sts, e 33 ft of w 157 30 ft of s 117 ft			18 55	2 10 50		21 15
J Zeller	do	Lafferty farm, p c 238, sub of e 1/2 lot 3	2		14 80	1 97 50		16 47
J F Weller	do	Lafferty farm, p c 238, bet Fort and Woodbridge sts	4	3	45 23	5 11 50		50 84
Michael Specht	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, Specht's sub	8		21 93	2 43 50		24 91
F Specht	do	Lognon farm, p c 27 w 14 ft	2	1	5 22	59 50		6 31
John T McKeown	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248 e 28 ft		C 53	31 23	3 53 50		35 25
do	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, a strip of land adjoining lot C and running n to a point			8 94	1 01 50		10 45
Sarah H Henderson	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 244, that part bounded by the s by Woodbridge st, on the e by lot A, on the n by lot B, on the w by lot C, of sec 53 of said farm			76 45	8 64 50		85 59
Detroit Central Mills Co	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248		A 53	347 08	39 21 50		386 74
Stephen Moore	Fort st s	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, bet the e line of lot A, sec 63, and e line of said farm			40 17	4 64 50		46 21
Sarah H Henderson est	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248		B 53	25 81	3 39 50		29 33
do	do	do e 24 ft		C 53	9 61	1 09 50		11 20
Mrs V Lafferty	do	Lafferty farm, p c 238, bet Fort and Woodbridge st	2	3	28 55	3 23 50		33 33
Salina Lafferty	do	do	1	2	25 47	2 26 50		28 85
James Daley	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44	8	7	13 91	1 68 50		15 99
do	do	do	4	7	13 91	1 68 50		15 99
do	do	do	5	7	36 34	4 11 50		40 95

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Chas L Piquette	Fort st n	Godfroy farm, p c 726, be Fort and Lafayette st w 110.51 ft			77 45	8 75	50	86 70
Mrs M B Kean	do	do e 141 ft			139 10	15 72	50	164 82
Louis Ebear	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 3, bet Fort st and M O R R						
		s 181 20 ft	6		43 88	4 96	50	48 73
S Trudell	do	do	5		43 81	5 52	50	54 63
D B Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248	8 56		35 26	2 98	50	39 74
D B Richardson	do	do	12 56		34 25	3 87	50	38 62
Sarah H Henderson est	do	do	14 56		40 18	4 53	50	45 16
Mary E Nevins	Lafayette ave s	Lognon farm, p c 27, sub of lot 6	3 1		26 75	3 25	50	39 50
Chas L Piquette	do n	Godfroy farm, p c 736, lying bet Lafayette ave and Howard st						
		w 89.77 ft			39 28	4 44	50	44 22
Wm Keavey	do	Godfroy farm, p c 736, C A Godfroy's sub	5		7 77	98	50	9 15
do	do	do	6		8 01	99	50	9 41
R H Stone	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 3, between Fort st and M O R R	8		19 89	2 25	50	23 64
F Specht	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, lying between Lafayette ave and Howard st	7 1		66 09	7 03	50	76 18
B Briody	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248	10 65		49 88	4 62	50	45 94
Mrs Hemer	do	do	11 65		48 48	5 48	50	54 46
H Hackett	do	do	10 68		40 06	6 78	50	47 84
W J Rea	Howard st s	do	5 64		25 81	3 28	50	39 23
do	do	do	6 64	ehf	25 69	4 08	50	40 21
Thos Hurst	do	Lognon farm, p c 27	14 2		26 97	4 24	50	43 21
B J Hackett	do n	Lognon farm, p c 27, sub of lot 6	10 1		5 58	62	50	6 64
do	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, sub of lot 7	9 1		40 95	4 68	50	46 06
Mrs F D Gummer	do	do	14 66	ehf	48 56	5 48	50	54 54
W L Woodbridge	do	do	7 62		33 95	9 49	50	53 95
do	do	do	8 62		26 81	2 23	50	29 23
do	do	do	9 62		21 56	3 57	50	26 63
do	do	do except e 1 ft	10 62		39 41	3 32	50	33 23
Sarah H Henderson	Abbott st s	do	5 62		19 89	3 25	50	23 64
do	do	do	6 62		17 89	2 02	50	20 41
B Noble Postwick	do n	Lognon farm, p c 27	33		19 25	3 18	50	21 96
D J Barry	do	do w 36 ft	36		41 01	4 63	50	46 18
J Postwick	Abbott st n	Lognon farm, p c 27	36		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
do	do	do	37		37 16	3 07	50	39 73
Henry Brubaker	do	do sub of lot 7	14 1		26 63	3 23	50	33 25
Sarah Henderson est	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248	9 66		19 86	3 25	50	23 63
Patrick Lynch	do	do w hf	12 68		18 01	1 46	50	14 97
A Donovan	do	do	13 68		33 97	3 73	50	37 19
A McWilliams	do	do	7 61		26 89	3 04	50	30 43
Denis Galvin	Porter st s	do	4 69		19 87	3 25	50	23 62
Wm Costello	do	Lognon farm, p c 27	39 2		13 39	1 51	50	15 40
Andrew Montgomery	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of O L 1, between Baker st and M O R R, and sub of lots 164, 165 and 166	4		9 38	1 06	50	10 94
		do	3		10 20	1 15	50	11 95
Hugh S Peoples	do	do	1		11 23	1 27	50	12 99
Adam Arydorf	do	do						
Thos McCabe	do n	Lognon farm, p c 27, sub of lot 7	18 1		17 88	3 01	50	20 34
Sarah H Henderson est	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248	11 70		9 76	1 10	50	11 36
Rose Sullivan	do	do	8 71		33 25	3 78	50	37 51
M McEnhold	do	do	12 71		24 28	3 74	50	27 52
B Dean	do	do	7 73		33 97	4 32	50	43 09
do	do	do	8 73		15 06	1 69	50	17 25
Sarah H Henderson	do	do						
est	Labrosse st s	do	3 73		12 13	1 37	50	14 00
Daniel Donovan	do	do	1 71		10 23	1 24	50	13 06
do	do	do	2 71		12 13	1 37	50	14 00
do	do	do	3 71		12 13	1 37	50	14 00
Mrs Flaherty	do	do	4 71	ehf	9 18	1 14	50	10 72
Wm Haltzhauser	do	Lognon farm, p c 27	39 2	w hf	3 18	33	50	9 61
D B Woodbridge	do n	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248	8 74		12 47	1 41	50	14 38
Anthony Schiller	do	do	14 72		18 31	2 12	50	21 43
Frank Finney	do	do w hf	12 73		10 43	1 18	50	12 11
Kabbe and Wilkinson Baker st	do	do	1 73		17 29	1 95	50	19 74
do	do	do e 5.80 ft	3 73		1 47	17	50	3 14
Patrick Kinella	do	do	3 74	ehf	8 02	1 01	50	10 5

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Louis Hartman	Baker st	Thompson farm, p c 27, e 33 ft of n 71.75 ft	30	3				
		w 71.75 ft of n 35 ft	28	3	2 91	33	50	3 73
Luther Beecher	do n	Lognon farm p c 27, Beecher's sub	24	4	10 37	1 17	50	12 04
Dennis Lenahan	do	do	30	4	7 51	85	50	8 86
John L. Barry	do	do	27	4	10 37	1 17	50	12 04
Mary O'Brien	do	do	30	4	21 35	2 47	50	24 32
do	do	do	19	4	6 06	68	50	7 24
Sarah H Henderson est	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248	12	77	20 41	2 31	50	22 22
G Brown	do	do	8	78	15 90	1 86	50	18 26
do	do	do	9	78	3 03	23	50	3 76
E M Church	do	do	12	78	13 37	1 51	50	15 38
John Schmittidell	Leverett st s	do	fract of	4	86			
do	do	do	5	58	51 41	5 31	50	57 73
S Sullivan	do	do	1	78	20 13	2 27	50	22 90
Jas Martin	do	do	4	77	17 38	1 96	50	19 78
Wm Ball	do n	Thompson farm, p c 237, e 33 ft	19	30	D	5 05	56	6 11
Wm Bannon	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248	11	80	12 71	1 44	50	14 65
John Scott	Church st s	do	ehf	4	80	11 54	1 34	13 88
Wm Irwin	do	do except s 33 ft	1	81	13 93	1 68	50	16 01
Jas P Howell	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, Beecher's sub	18	3	6 66	75	50	7 91
O F Osborne	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248 rear s 33 ft except 33 ft	1	81	2 30	26	50	3 06
do	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, Beecher's sub rear s 33 ft	18	3	2 36	26	50	3 02
Wm Jepp	do n	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248	14	82	17 63	1 90	50	20 11
Wm Brennan	Michigan ave s	do	1	58	45 81	5 18	50	51 49
Geo Baker	do	do	2	58	59 95	6 74	50	66 89
Henry Dow	do	do	1	83	58 21	6 50	50	65 40
B Crowe	do	Stanton farm, p c 473	339		26 36	3 08	50	30 39
Ernest Zenner	do n	do	347		27 68	4 25	50	32 43
P and F Fitzpatrick	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub bet'w Michigan and Grand River ayes	2		10 84	1 24	50	12 58
J B Palmer	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Larned's sub	1		10 96	1 24	50	12 70
F Cronauwith	do	Thompson farm, p c 237, w 23.94 ft of s hf	3	5	22 20	2 51	50	25 21
Geo Hill	do	do	4	5	21 09	2 27	50	23 87
Chas H Borgman	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, Crane & Wess n's sec	60		8 09	91	50	9 50
T J Noyes	do	do	47		12 73	1 44	50	14 67
Chas Gies and Bro	do	do	45		17 81	2 01	51	20 32
Daniel Maher	do	do	3		12 73	1 44	50	14 78
do	do	do	2		8 86	1 00	50	10 36
do	do	do	1		11 77	1 33	50	13 60
John Tampler	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248, w 30 23 ft of s 118 50 ft	36		23 95	2 71	50	27 16
J F Weber	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248, e 90.71 ft of s 198 50 ft	35		54 04	6 10	50	60 64
J W Johnson	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248	1	37	39 81	4 44	50	44 25
D B Woodbridge	Orchard st s	do	6	98	8 20	98	50	9 63
Robt Thompson	do	do	1	87	11 96	1 37	50	13 08
D B Woodbridge	do n	do	9	98	9 31	1 05	50	10 86
do	do	do	8	98	8 26	98	50	9 69
do	do	do	7	98	11 12	1 26	50	12 88
Geo Hill	Cherry st s	Thompson farm, p c 237	4	5	8 99	1 01	50	10 50
Michael Connor	do n	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248	6	90	8 50	98	50	9 96
K Mahoney	High st n	do	20	90	10 62	1 30	50	12 32
James Cornell	Spruce st s	do	19	98	8 30	94	50	9 74
K Mahoney	do	do	19	98	6 95	79	50	8 24
do	do	do	18	98	6 80	77	50	8 07
Elisa Deacon	do n	do w 30 ft	18	98	11 69	1 23	50	13 51
Wm Hildreth	do	do e 10 ft	13	98	1 75	20	50	2 45
Samuel Hildreth	do	do w 30 ft	11	98	10 43	1 18	50	12 11
George Cambell	do	do Gibson's sub	23	98	11 70	1 32	50	13 52
Wm L Woodbridge	Canfield st s	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 & 248	3	98	6 32	71	50	7 53
do	do	do	2	98	6 32	71	50	7 54
do	do	do	1	98	6 32	71	50	7 54
Chas W Aldrich	do n	do sub of lots 23, 29 & 30	5	94	10 87	1 23	50	12 60
W L Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 & 248	26	94	6 33	79	50	7 55
Moses Duncan	Walnut st s	do	78	95	9 51	1 03	50	11 09
Wm L Woodbridge	do	do	18	94	6 21	71	50	7 82
Wm E Armstrong	do n	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Clark's sub of part of lot 2, n of Michigan ave	151		8 98	1 01	50	10 44

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W L Woodbridge	Walnut st s	Woodbridge farm, p c 21 & 248	15	94	6 32	72	50	7 54
do	do	do	14	94	6 32	72	50	7 54
E Walters	do	do	12	94	6 32	72	50	7 54
Chas Perry	do	do	11	94	3 75	42	50	4 67
John Foley	do	do rear w 25 ft	10	94				
do	do	do	9	94	4 43	50	50	5 43
Mary E Morgan	do	do	67	95	8 79	99	50	10 28
Robert D Cook	Butternut st s	do e 27 ft	59	95	11 90	125	5	13 75
Wm L Woodbridge	do	do	5	94	6 32	72	50	7 54
do	do	do	4	94	6 32	72	50	7 54
do	do	do	8	94	12 74	155	50	15 79
do	do	do	1	94	6 32	72	50	7 54
Mary J Clark	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Clark's sub of part of lot 2 n of Michigan ave	164		3 17	35	50	4 02
do	do	do	163		3 17	35	50	4 02
do	do	do	162		3 17	35	50	4 02
do	do	do	161		3 17	35	50	4 02
do	do	do	160		3 17	35	50	4 02
do	do	do	179		3 17	35	50	4 02
J T McKeown	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 & 248	101	96	5 35	60	50	6 45
do	do	do	100	96	5 35	60	50	6 45
do	do	do	99	96	5 35	60	50	6 45
Phillip Motherall	Elm st s	do	41	95	10 00	1 18	50	11 63
J T McKeown	do	do	98	96	15 94	1 78	50	17 46
do	do	do	93	96	5 35	60	50	6 45
do	do	do	90	96	5 35	60	50	6 45
do	do	do	89	96	4 62	53	50	5 64
do	do	do	87	96	4 62	53	50	5 64
John Sullivan	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of n part of lot 2, n of Michigan ave	199		2 92	33	50	3 75
Wm Barclay	do	do	195		3 02	33	50	3 85
do	do	do	196		2 92	33	50	3 75
do	do	do	194		2 52	33	50	3 75
do	do	do	193		2 92	33	50	3 75
do	do	do	209		2 92	33	50	3 75
do	do	do	208		2 92	33	50	3 75
do	do	do	207		2 92	33	50	3 75
do	do	do	202		2 92	33	50	3 85
do	do	do	201		2 92	33	50	3 75
do	do	do	200		2 92	33	50	3 75
J T McKeown	Elm st n	Woodbridge farm, p c 123 and 248	86	96	4 62	52	50	5 64
do	do	do	85	96	4 62	52	50	5 64
do	do	do	84	96	4 87	55	50	5 92
H M Swift	do	do	83	96	5 35	60	50	6 45
J T McKeown	do	do	82	96	5 35	60	50	6 45
do	do	do	81	96	5 35	60	50	6 45
do	do	do	80	96	5 35	60	50	6 45
Silas Risher	Ash st s	do	27	95	9 62	1 09	50	11 21
J T McKeown	do	do	74	96	4 87	55	50	5 92
do	do	do	73	96	4 87	55	50	5 92
Wm J Irwin	do	do	71	96	4 87	55	50	5 92
J T McKeown	do	do	69	96	4 13	47	50	5 10
do	do	do	68	96	4 13	47	50	5 10
James Ward	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of n part of lot 2, n of Michigan ave	220		6 31	71	50	7 52
E Anderson	do	do	219		3 44	37	50	3 81
Wm Barclay	do	do	218		2 44	27	50	3 21
J T McKeown	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248	67	96	4 13	47	50	5 10
do	do	do	66	96	4 13	47	50	5 10
do	do	do	65	96	4 87	55	50	5 92
do	do	do	64	96	4 87	55	50	5 92
do	do	do	63	96	4 87	55	50	5 92
do	do	do	62	96	4 87	55	50	5 92
do	do	do	61	96	4 87	55	50	5 92
do	do	do	60	96	4 13	47	50	5 10
do	do	do	49	96	4 13	47	50	5 10
do	do	do	48	96	4 13	47	50	5 10
do	do	do	35	96	4 87	55	50	5 92
do	do	do	34	96	4 87	55	50	5 92
do	do	do	33	96	4 87	55	50	5 92
do	do	do	32	96	4 38	50	50	5 38
do	do	do	30	96	4 13	47	50	5 10
Alex Jones	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, Crane's sub	190		2 44	27	50	3 21

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Alex Jones	Myrtle st s	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of n part of lot 2, n of Michigan ave	283		4 91	56	50	5 97
do	do	do	289		3 44	27	50	3 21
L J Whitman	do	do	281		6 66	75	50	7 91
John Dash	do	do	280		5 00	58	50	6 06
Samuel W Powell	do	do	278		3 44	27	50	3 21
do	do	do	277		3 44	27	50	3 21
George Jerome	do n	Thompson farm, p c 227, Crane's sub	189		2 44	27	50	2 71
M Fitzgerald	do	do	173		2 26	26	50	2 02
John Walpole	do	do	174		4 91	56	50	5 97
John L Lewis	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, Backus' sub of n 4.04 acres of O L 96	26		17 40	1 97	50	19 87
S Price	Laurel st s	do	15		4 87	55	50	5 93
WB Lookham	do	do	12		17 96	1 95	50	19 71
Wm Perkins	do	do	11		10 14	1 14	50	11 78
W C Sabine	do	Thompson farm, p c 27, Crane's sub	162		3 44	27	50	3 21
S Price	do	do	163		3 44	27	50	3 21
W H Sabine	do	do	164		3 19	25	50	2 94
A Crane	do	do	178		3 19	25	50	2 94
G M Holbrook	do n	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Woodruff's sub of lot 3	205		7 38	68	50	8 71
Alfred and Caroline Kennedy	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, Crane's sub	161		5 74	66	50	6 80
W W Backus	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, Backus' sub of n 4.10 acres of o l 96	10		15 26	1 72	50	17 48
do	do	do	9		3 89	43	50	4 82
Richard Bamford	Magnolia st s	Thompson farm, p c 227, Crane's sub	149		4 91	56	50	5 97
A Crane	do n	do	125		3 44	27	50	3 21
Oscar Heath	Hasel st n	do	108		4 09	45	50	5 04
Wm B Weeson	Linden st, s	do	86		3 19	26	50	2 94
Edward Orr	do	do	85		3 44	27	50	3 21
Margaret A Peoples	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228 Woodruff's sub of lot 3	124		5 89	66	50	7 05
J M Dalley	do	do	137		7 38	68	50	8 71
Wm B Weeson	Maiberry st s	Thompson farm, p c 227, Crane's sub	73		4 63	53	50	5 64
Elizabeth Tinsbloom	do	do	72		4 91	56	50	5 97
C P Woodruff	do n	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Woodruff's sub of lot 3	86		9 08	1 01	50	10 54
J Van Kewden est	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, Crane's sub	25		3 44	27	50	3 21
do	do	do	34		3 14	27	50	2 91
do	Grant st js	do	25		3 44	27	50	3 21
do	do	do	34		3 44	27	50	3 21
J C Lewis	Grand River ave s	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, Backus' sub, n 4.104 acres of o l 96	8		24 49	2 77	50	27 76
M J Peters	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, Crane's sub	50		6 61	75	50	7 96
R J Foster	do	do	46		5 02	56	50	6 08
David Brown	do	do	45		3 45	39	50	4 24
do	do	do	44		3 45	39	50	4 24
do	do	do	42		7 04	79	50	8 23
Sarah Brown	do	do	42		8 47	96	50	9 23
do	do	do	41		4 30	54	50	5 34
Wm Houghton	do	do	15		9 63	1 09	50	11 21
do	do	do	14		3 45	39	50	4 24
do	do	do	13		3 75	42	50	4 67
do	do	do	11		3 45	39	50	4 24
do	do	do	10		3 05	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	9		6 22	72	50	7 55
do	do	do	8		6 22	72	50	7 54
do	do	do	7		5 90	63	50	6 73
Wm Tartelette	do	do	6		5 19	59	50	6 28
Wm Houghton	do	do	5		4 05	45	50	5 00
Ira Appar	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Woodruff's sub of lot 3	22		4 05	45	50	5 00
do	do	do	22		3 03	34	50	3 87
Clark Albro	do	Lafon's farm, p c 44, sub bet Michigan and Grand River ayes, rear	635		91	10	50	151
do	do	do	636		1 34	15	50	1 99
do	do	do	637		7 40	88	50	9 18
do	do	do	638		3 02	34	50	3 87
James Moran	do	do	643		3 30	34	50	3 74
Albert Collins	do	do	644		3 45	39	50	4 24
do	do	do	645		3 45	39	50	4 24
W W Dibble	do	do w 30 ft of e 40 ft	651		7 47	84	50	8 81
Geo L Holmes	do	do e 30 ft	651		6 61	97	50	10 05
Robt Hewlett	do	do	652		3 45	39	50	4 24

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O Lafferty	Grand River ave n	Lafferty farm, p c 283, sub of lot 2		1	641	72	50	7 63
Jas A Hieks	do	Thompson farm, p c 237, sub of e part bet'n Grand River ave and D & B C R R		4	4 30	40	50	5 20
John Kamavan	Aurelia st s	Thompson farm, p c 237, Westson sec	98		3 44	39	50	4 33
do	do	do	98		3 54	40	50	4 44
Wm B Wesson	Oakley st s	do	124		87	09	50	1 46
Victor Weunman	do n	do	125		87	09	50	1 46
Wm B Wesson	Bryant st s	do	127		87	09	50	1 46
Timothy Gawley	Marke st s	do	101		33	03	50	96
do	do n	do	166		34	03	50	87
Mary German	Stanley st s	do	127		34	03	50	87
do	do	do	128		38	04	50	92
do	do	do	129		38	04	50	92
Unknown	Railroad n	e 100 ft of s 8.81 acres, all that part of the Stanton farm p c 473, lying n of Grand River ave			10 47	1 18	50	12 15
do	do	w 100 ft of e 200 ft of s 6.81 acres, except w 80 ft of s 40 ft, all that part of the Stanton farm, p c 473, lying n of Grand River ave			5 48	60	50	6 00
do	do	w 100 ft of e 80 ft of s 8 acres of all that part of the Stanton farm, p c 473, lying n of Grand River ave			12 36	1 39	50	14 25
Hodge Bros	Lincoln ave e	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 243, sub of O L 98, 99, 102 and 103	15		7 89	89	50	9 28
W L Woodbridge	do	do	57		7 89	89	50	9 28
A T Wilcox	do	do	68		7 87	87	50	9 04
do	do	do	64		68 88	6 65	50	65 03
Hodges Bros	do	do	75		36 09	4 07	50	40 66
do	do	do	76		6 41	72	50	7 43
Chas Hunt est	do	do	77		45 70	5 14	50	51 34
Wm L Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 243, s of Putnam and e of Lincoln ave		O L 107	2 14	24	50	2 88
do	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 243, between Putnam ave and Merrick st and e of Lincoln ave		O L 107	14 63	1 66	50	16 84
D B Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 243, s of street adjoining E E and e of Lincoln ave		O L 115	18 19	2 05	50	20 74
Walter N Silke	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 243, e of Lincoln ave and n of street adjoining E E, except a street 60 ft in width			15 41	1 74	50	17 65
Albert Betnford	do w	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 243, sub of O L 98, 99, 102 and 103	84		5 98	67	50	7 15
do	do	do	85		5 98	67	50	7 15
do	do	do	86		6 18	70	50	7 38
Richard Dean	Trumbull ave e	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 243, s 20 ft of n 124 ft		O L 85	19 14	2 16	50	21 80
D B Woodbridge	do	do except Eighth st, n 243 ft O L	89		84 89	9 59	50	94 98
Thos Ganager	do	do s 243 ft O L	91		115 23	13 03	50	128 74
do	do	do n 243 ft O L	91		110 30	12 43	50	123 15
Mary Walthew	do	do Gibson's sub	17		93	12 90	1 46	14 65
Mrs Ann Adams	do	do	11		92	12 90	1 46	14 66
W L Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 243, s of Putnam and w of Lincoln ave		O L 107	7 12	50	50	8 42
do	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 243, between Putnam ave and Merrick st and w of Lincoln ave		O L 107	20 41	3 33	50	23 23
W W Abbott	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 243, about 5 acres		O L 111	47 99	5 48	50	53 91
D B Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 243, s of street adjoining R E and e of Lincoln ave		O L 115	16 83	1 90	50	19 23
Walter N Silke	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 243, between Lincoln and Trumbull av. s. n of street adjoining E E, except a street 60 ft in width			17 45	1 97	50	19 92

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Walter N Silke, Trumbull ave e	w	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 242, w of Trumbull ave and n of E E			36 46	4 12	50	41 08
D B Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 242			43 28	4 89	50	48 67
W L Woodbridge	do	do	O L 112		44 51	5 02	50	50 04
D B Woodbridge	do	do	O L 112		45 26	5 24	50	50 99
J T McKeown	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 242, McKeown's sub of O L			37	9 02	1 61	50
do	do	do	37		8 94	1 01	50	10 52
do	do	do	38		4 72	58	50	5 75
Wm C Smith	do	do	n hf		4 72	58	50	5 75
do	do	do	s hf		9 89	1 01	50	11 50
J T McKrown	do	do	n 27.50 ft		9 02	1 01	50	10 52
J A McGregor	do	do	75		38 68	4 36	50	43 49
Phillip Mothersill	do	do	76		45 51	5 18	50	51 49
Wm L Woodbridge	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 242			9 94	4 72	58	50
J T McKeown	do	do	n hf		24 94	8 94	1 01	50
do	do	do	24		9 02	1 01	50	10 52
do	do	do	25		6 28	9 02	1 01	50
Geo Middleton	do	do	3		8 94	1 01	50	10 52
do	do	do	9		14 67	1 65	50	16 82
Ties Dean	do	do	10		12 61	1 43	50	14 64
Mary Aught	do	do	24		8 94	1 01	50	10 45
Julian T Backus	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 218, all that part between Pine and Locust and w of Trumbull ave			103 57	11 70	50	115 77
do	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 242, all that part between Locust and High sts and w of Trumbull ave			101 42	11 44	50	112 36
do	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 242, all that part between High and Cherry sts and w of Trumbull ave			101 76	11 88	50	112 76
J T Abbott	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 218, all that part between Cherry st and s side of Plum st, if extended, and w of Trumbull ave			131 04	14 80	50	146 34
Mary Doherty	National ave e	Lognon farm, p c 27, Crane & Wesson's sec			7	6 75	76	50
do	do	do	5 1/2		2 20	25	50	2 95
Michael Joyce	do	do	109		12 28	1 39	50	14 17
do	do	do	110		2 79	43	50	4 72
John Ryan	do	do	113		6 28	72	50	7 52
John Holland	do	do	116		3 89	44	50	4 28
do	do	do	117		7 19	81	50	8 50
Ann Holland	do	do	118		3 89	44	50	4 28
Michael Kenan	do	do	207		6 07	68	50	7 25
Isabella Gacon	do	do	261		3 89	44	50	4 28
E A Keith	do	do	262		7 19	81	50	8 50
Michael Maher est	do	do	264		6 51	74	50	7 75
F J Kingsley	do	do	223		9 85	1 11	50	11 46
O Hoffman	do	do	331		6 75	76	50	8 01
Kate Merrill	do	do	326		14 07	1 58	50	16 15
Crane & Wesson	do	do	327		6 75	76	50	8 01
Elizabeth Ball	do	do	321		6 75	76	50	8 01
John O'Leary	do	do	324		6 27	71	50	7 43
Mary Finester	do	do	325		6 27	71	50	7 43
B Linahan	do	do	451		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	452		7 53	86	50	8 89
Hugh Mooney	do	do	452		5 29	61	50	6 50
S J Dayer	do	do	n 6 ft		97	11	50	1 56
Henry E Harlow	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, McGraw's sub			8 60	97	50	10 07
Wm Kitchen	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, Crane & Wesson's sec			500	2 44	28	50
do	do	do	499		2 44	28	50	3 22
do	do	do	494		2 44	28	50	3 22
do	do	do	497		3 02	38	50	3 85
S Pierce	do	do	465		5 79	96	5	10 25
John May	do	do	467		12 82	1 45	50	14 77
Art or Shubelford	do	do	444		8 25	94	50	9 79
Isabella Gacon	do	do	445		16 76	1 89	50	19 15
Fugott Schmidt	do	do	407		9 99	1 13	50	11 63
Martha Waters	do	do	351		7 53	85	50	8 88
John Henderson	do	do	350		3 28	44	50	4 22
John Sullivan	do	do	342		6 26	72	50	7 56
Margaret Cahill	do	do	36		3 89	44	50	4 81

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H Renshaw	Harrison ave e	Lognon farm, n c 27, Crane & Wesson's sec	52		6 76	76	50	8 03
do	do	do	53		2 20	25	50	2 95
E Smith	do	do	54	n 1/2	2 20	75	50	2 95
do	do	do	55		6 76	76	50	8 03
D Sullivan	do	do	56		3 89	44	50	4 83
do	do	do	57		3 89	44	50	4 83
do	do	do	58		9 08	1 03	50	10 63
J J Morley	do	do	58		3 89	44	50	4 83
do	do	do	57		8 01	90	50	9 43
Wm Holmes	do	do	548		6 89	78	50	8 11
Geo B Doran	do	do	318		6 89	78	50	8 11
Catharine Tulck	do	do	311		3 89	44	50	4 87
Sarah Fowles	do	do	310		7 19	81	50	8 53
Crane & Wesson	do	do	305		6 89	78	50	8 10
S Dow Elwood	do	do	370		3 89	44	50	4 83
Mark McGraw	do	do	414		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	415		9 18	1 04	50	9 72
Crane & Wesson	do	do	435		3 41	39	50	4 30
Michael Quinn	do	do	433		3 56	40	50	4 46
M J Cooke	do	do	477		2 98	33	50	3 75
Michael Sysnaught	do	do	488		5 40	61	50	6 51
Jos Miller	do	do	430		6 27	71	50	7 48
Crane & Wesson	do	do	431		10 83	1 22	50	12 55
do	do	do	430		3 41	39	50	4 30
Wm B Wesson	do	do	418		7 78	85	50	8 83
Crane & Wesson	do	do	417		7 08	87	50	9 05
Margaret Dhamue	do	do	368		3 56	40	50	4 46
do	do	do	367		6 21	71	50	7 43
do	do	do	366		6 37	71	50	7 48
Crane & Wesson	do	do	361		6 08	67	50	7 20
Crane & Wesson	do	do	308		3 89	44	50	4 83
James Forbes	do	do	240		6 51	74	50	7 75
do	do	do	239		3 89	44	50	4 83
S McLoughlin	do	do	267		6 38	72	50	7 58
Crane & Wesson	do	do	229		6 75	76	50	8 01
E Kane	do	do	160		12 78	1 40	50	14 18
R Van Slyke	do	do	155		6 76	76	50	8 02
do	do	do	154		3 89	44	50	4 83
S Larned	do	do	152		3 89	44	50	4 83
Wm B Wesson	do	do	151		6 51	73	50	7 74
Wm Pickett	do	do	84		4 04	45	50	4 99
do	do	do	83		5 10	58	50	6 18
Thomas Dooley	do	do	80		4 04	45	50	4 99
Owen Long	do	do	78		4 72	53	50	5 75
do	do	do	77		3 89	44	50	4 83
W Wood	do	do	76		8 01	90	50	9 41
do	do	do	75		3 89	44	50	4 83
Cornelius Britt	do	do	72		14 75	1 67	50	16 92
do	do	do	71		3 89	44	50	4 83
do	do	do	70	n 15 ft	3 96	38	50	4 79
Frank McLaughlin	Alley w	Lognon farm n c 27, 2.11 acres n 165 35 ft of s 87.75 ft O L	3		8 24	93	50	9 67
Joseph McLaughlin	do	do 2.7 acres n 161.90 ft of s 332.40 ft O L	3		8 01	90	50	9 41
A B Schafer	Huron st e	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Lar- ned's sub	13		2 92	33	50	3 75
do	do	do	18		2 92	33	50	3 75
O & A Ives	do	do	19		2 92	33	50	3 75
Hugh Golden	do	do	24		5 89	61	50	6 50
Clark Bros	do	do	30		3 27	37	50	4 14
Ellen M Russell	do	do	69		2 98	33	50	3 76
D Kane	do	do	128		2 98	33	50	3 76
Mrs A H Blackford	do	do	141		2 98	33	50	3 76
Ellen M Bissell	do	do	184	n	3 44	18	50	4 22
do	do	do	127		2 44	28	50	3 22
M A Sweet	Twelfth st e	Thompson farm, p c 327, n 104 85 ft	1	C	26 70	8 02	50	30 22
do	do	do	2	C	18 51	2 09	50	21 10
Chas Ruoff	do	do	13	O	14 55	1 64	50	16 69
do	do	do	14	C	14 30	1 63	50	16 43
John Wartman	do	do	27	O	17 08	1 93	50	19 51
M Carroll	do	do	28	C	14 93	1 69	50	17 12
Mary Toomey	do	do	19	D				
do	do	do	30	D	6 16	70	50	7 36
Thos Lelsherry	do	do	19	5	6 03	67	50	7 20
James Jordan	do	do	26	5	6 83	77	50	8 10
do	do	do	27	5	19 35	2 19	50	22 04
Robert Miller	do	do	30	5	30 84	3 48	50	34 82
W Miller	do	do	31	5	34 76	3 93	50	39 19
Miller Bros	do	do	34	5	8 98	87	50	9 75
do	do	do	34	5	8 09	91	50	9 50
S E Noyes	do	do	35	5	22 45	2 58	50	26 43

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M McKay	Twelfth st e	Thompson farm, p c 227,						
do	do	Crane's sub	224		2 19	25	50	2 94
Chas E Pierce	do	do	223		4 34	49	50	5 23
J M Brown	do	do	187		5 78	65	50	6 93
do	do	do	156		2 19	25	50	2 94
do	do	do	155		2 19	25	50	2 94
P F Gamble	do	do	154		2 19	25	50	2 94
J Van Kewven	do	do	118		4 34	49	50	5 33
do	do	do	106		2 27	26	50	3 03
J Van Kewven	do	do	105		2 19	25	50	2 94
do	do	do	104		2 19	25	50	2 94
do	do	do	103		2 19	25	50	2 94
Stephen Treadway	do	do	101		2 19	25	50	2 94
do	do	do	100		2 27	26	50	3 03
Wm B Wesson	do	do	63		4 34	49	50	5 33
Oliver Bourke	do	do	68		2 19	25	50	2 94
Wm B Wesson	do	do	60		2 19	25	50	2 94
B Treadway	Lincoln Court e	do	50		2 53	26	50	3 29
John L Berry	Twelfth st e	Thompson farm, p c 227, Taft's sub of blk 10, 11 and 12	20		2 75	31	50	3 56
J A Fewin	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, S K Taft's sub	10 20		97	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	9 20		97	11	50	1 56
J M Fowler	do w	Thompson farm, p c 227, Wesson's sec						
do	do	do	194		4 12	47	50	5 09
do	do	do	193		4 12	47	50	5 09
do	do	do	192		4 12	47	50	5 09
do	do	do rear	191		15	04	50	67
Wm B Wesson	do	do	190		78	08	50	1 21
Sarah J R Moore	do	do	185		64	07	50	1 21
do	do	do	189		64	07	50	1 21
Leonard Lawrence	do	do	173		68	07	50	1 25
do	do	do	172		68	07	50	1 25
do	do	do	171		68	07	50	1 25
Chapple & Vanderson	do	do	170		68	07	50	1 25
do	do	do	169		68	07	50	1 25
do	do	do	168		68	07	50	1 25
Mary Gorman	do	do	167		72	08	50	1 21
do	do	do	166		83	09	50	1 42
do	do	do	165		77	08	50	1 25
B F Thompson	do	do	141		4 22	48	50	5 20
A Austi	do	do	121		97	11	50	1 58
Rumney & Chestrough	do	do	96		1 90	21	50	2 61
J C J. Cobb	do	do	94		1 86	21	50	2 57
Wm B Wesson	do	do	67		2 72	31	50	3 54
do	do	do	50		2 52	29	50	3 32
do	do	do	43		5 49	28	50	6 27
do	do	do	42		5 54	29	50	6 33
P H Driscoll	do	do	37		5 89	26	50	7 05
do	do	do	36		7 73	27	50	9 10
S K Taft	do	do	29		4 67	53	50	5 70
do	do	do	28		4 58	53	50	5 60
Wm Houghton	do	do	27		4 58	53	50	5 60
do	do	do	26		4 58	53	50	5 60
Mrs L Victorson	do	do	25		4 58	53	50	5 60
Wm B Wesson	do	do	24		5 79	25	50	6 94
A Crane	do	Thompson farm, p c 227, Crane's sub	23		2 28	33	50	3 75
M Bourke	do	do	19		5 21	60	50	6 41
do	do	do	27		7 17	61	50	8 48
do	do	do	28		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	29		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	30		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	31		2 29	27	50	3 16
Sarah Davis	do	do	183		5 78	65	50	6 93
O L Tower	do	do	185		5 29	61	50	6 50
Geo N Bates	do	do	186		3 97	45	50	4 92
David White	do	do	229		4 67	51	50	5 70
do	do	do	230		2 77	31	50	3 58
J G T Zigler	do	Thompson farm, p c 227	23	4	6 41	72	50	7 63
do	do	do	21	4	6 41	72	50	7 63
M Fitzgerald	do	do	21	4	9 70	1 10	50	11 30
Frederic Goodale	do	do	18	4	1 98	32	50	2 68
Willie Lally	do	do	17	4	4 28	56	50	5 99
John T Fisher	do	do	13	4	6 06	67	50	7 23
T Pender	do	do	9	4	1 89	31	50	2 60
Mathew Geason	do	do	5	4	10 72	1 21	50	12 43
Wm Currie	do	do	4	4	12 15	1 27	50	14 02
Anthony Kruger	do	do	3	4	8 94	1 01	50	10 45
do	do	do	49	3	9 02	1 01	50	10 53
Thos Burns	do	do	23	3	1 08	1 28	50	1 86
do	do	do	37	3	16 58	1 90	50	19 23

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H Renshaw	Harrison ave e	Lognon farm, n c 27, Crane & Wesson's sec	52		6 76	76	50	8 02
do	do	do	53		2 20	25	50	2 95
E Smith	do	do	54		2 20	25	50	2 95
do	do	do	55		6 76	76	50	8 02
D Sullivan	do	do	56		8 59	44	50	4 82
do	do	do	57		8 59	44	50	4 82
do	do	do	58		9 08	1 02	50	10 60
J J Morley	do	do	59		8 59	44	50	4 80
do	do	do	60		8 01	90	5	9 43
Wm Holmes	do	do	61		6 59	78	50	8 11
Geo B Doran	do	do	62		6 59	78	50	8 11
Catherine Tulak	do	do	63		7 19	81	50	4 87
Sarah Fowles	do	do	64		6 59	78	50	8 08
Crane & Wesson	do	do	65		3 89	44	50	4 89
S Dow Elwood	do	do	66		3 41	39	50	4 89
Mark McGraw	do	do	67		9 18	1 04	50	9 72
do	do	do	68		3 41	39	50	4 80
Crane & Wesson	do	do	69		3 56	40	50	4 46
Michael Quinn	do	do	70		2 92	33	50	3 75
M J Cooke	do	do	71		5 40	61	50	6 51
Michael Sysaught	do	do	72		6 27	71	50	7 48
Jos Miller	do	do	73		10 83	1 22	50	12 55
Crane & Wesson	do	do	74		3 41	39	50	4 80
do	do	do	75		4 18	78	50	8 68
Wm B Wesson	do	do	76		4 17	76	87	9 06
Crane & Wesson	do	do	77		3 56	40	50	4 46
Margaret Dhamue	do	do	78		3 47	6 21	71	7 49
do	do	do	79		3 56	6 27	71	7 49
do	do	do	80		6 08	67	50	7 20
Crane & Wesson	do	do	81		3 89	44	50	4 82
James Forbes	do	do	82		2 40	6 51	74	7 75
do	do	do	83		3 89	44	50	4 82
S McLoughlin	do	do	84		6 36	72	50	7 58
Crane & Wesson	do	do	85		6 75	76	50	8 01
E Kate	do	do	86		12 98	1 40	50	14 18
R Van Slyke	do	do	87		6 76	76	50	8 02
do	do	do	88		3 89	44	50	4 82
S Larned	do	do	89		3 89	44	50	4 82
Wm B Wesson	do	do	90		6 51	78	50	7 74
Wm Pickett	do	do	91		4 04	45	50	4 99
do	do	do	92		5 10	58	50	6 18
Thomas Dooley	do	do	93		4 04	45	50	4 99
Owen Long	do	do	94		4 72	53	50	5 75
do	do	do	95		3 89	44	50	4 82
W Wood	do	do	96		8 01	90	50	9 41
do	do	do	97		3 89	44	50	4 82
Cornelius Britt	do	do	98		14 75	1 67	50	16 92
do	do	do	99		3 89	44	50	4 82
do	do	do	100		3 96	33	50	3 79
Frank McLaughlin	Alley w	Lognon farm n c 27, 2.11 acres n 165 35 ft of s 87.75 ft O L	3		8 94	98	50	9 67
Joseph McLaughlin	do	do 2.7 acres n 161.30 ft of s 87.75 ft O L	3		8 01	90	50	9 41
A B Schafer	Huron st e	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Lar- ned's sub	13		2 92	33	50	3 75
do	do	do	14		2 92	33	50	3 75
O & A Ives	do	do	15		2 92	33	50	3 75
Hugh Golden	do	do	16		5 39	61	50	6 50
Clark Bros	do	do	17		8 37	37	50	4 14
Ellen M Russell	do	do	18		2 92	33	50	3 76
D Kane	do	do	19		2 92	33	50	3 76
Mrs A H Slackford	do	do	20		2 92	33	50	3 76
Ellen M Bissell	do	do	21		3 44	18	50	3 82
do	do	do	22		2 44	38	50	3 22
M A Sweet	Twelfth st e	Thompson farm, p c 227, n 104 85 ft	1	C	26 70	8 02	50	30 22
do	do	do	2	C	18 51	2 09	50	21 10
Chas Knoff	do	do	3	O	14 55	1 64	50	16 69
do	do	do	4	C	14 80	1 68	50	16 43
John Wartman	do	do	5	C	17 08	1 98	50	19 51
M Carroll	do	do	6	C	14 93	1 69	50	17 12
Mary Toomey	do	do	7	D				
do	do	do	8	D	6 16	70	50	7 36
Thos Lelsherry	do	do	9		6 08	67	50	7 20
James Jordan	do	do	10		6 58	77	50	7 40
do	do	do	11		19 25	2 19	50	22 04
Robert Miller	do	do	12		30 84	3 48	50	34 82
W Miller	do	do	13		34 76	3 93	50	39 19
Miller Bros	do	do	14		6 98	67	50	7 15
do	do	do	15		8 09	91	50	9 50
S E Noyes	do	do	16		22 45	2 58	50	25 48

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M McKay	Twelfth st e	Thompson farm, p c 237,						
		Crane's sub	224		2 19	25	50	2 94
do	do	do	225		4 24	49	50	5 23
Chas E Pierce	do	do	187		5 78	65	50	6 93
J M Brown	do	do	155		2 19	25	50	2 94
do	do	do	155		2 19	25	50	2 94
do	do	do	154		2 19	25	50	2 94
P F Gamble	do	do	118		4 24	49	50	5 23
J Van Keweenaw	do	do	106		2 27	25	50	3 02
do	do	do	105		2 19	25	50	2 94
J Van Keweenaw	do	do	104		2 19	25	50	2 94
do	do	do	103		2 19	25	50	2 94
do	do	do	102		2 19	25	50	2 94
Stephen Treadway	do	do	101		2 19	25	50	2 94
do	do	do	100		2 27	25	50	3 02
Wm B Wesson	do	do	69		4 24	49	50	5 23
Oliver Bourke	do	do	68		2 19	25	50	2 94
Wm B Wesson	do	do	60		2 19	25	50	2 94
S Treadway	Linden Court e	do	59		2 53	29	50	3 32
John L Barry	Twelfth st e	Thompson farm, p c 237, Taft's sub of blk 10, 11 and 12	29		2 73	31	50	3 59
J A Fawin	do	Thompson farm, p c 237, S K Taft's sub	10 20		97	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	9 20		97	11	50	1 56
J M Fowler	do w	Thompson farm, p c 237, Wesson's sec	194		4 12	47	50	5 09
do	do	do	193		4 12	47	50	5 09
do	do	do	192		4 12	47	50	5 09
do	do	do	191	rear	15	01	50	67
Wm B Wesson	do	do	190		78	08	50	1 31
Sarah J R Moore	do	do	185		64	07	50	1 31
do	do	do	189		64	07	50	1 31
Leonard Lawrence	do	do	173		68	07	50	1 35
do	do	do	172		68	07	50	1 35
do	do	do	171		68	07	50	1 35
Chapple & Vanderson	do	do	170		68	07	50	1 35
do	do	do	169		68	07	50	1 35
do	do	do	168		68	07	50	1 35
Mary Gorman	do	do	167		72	08	50	1 31
do	do	do	166		83	09	50	1 42
do	do	do	159		77	08	50	1 35
B F Thompson	do	do	141		4 22	48	50	5 20
A Austi	do	do	121		97	11	50	1 58
Runney & Chensbrough	do	do	95		1 90	21	50	2 61
J C J. Cobb	do	do	94		1 85	21	50	2 57
Wm B Wesson	do	do	67		2 73	31	50	3 54
do	do	do	50		2 53	29	50	3 32
do	do	do	43		5 49	28	50	6 27
do	do	do	42		5 54	29	50	6 33
P H Driscoll	do	do	37		5 59	66	50	7 05
do	do	do	35		7 73	87	50	9 10
S K Taft	do	do	29		4 67	53	50	5 70
do	do	do	28		4 58	52	50	5 60
Wm Houghton	do	do	27		4 58	52	50	5 60
do	do	do	26		4 58	52	50	5 60
do	do	do	25		4 58	52	50	5 60
Mrs L Victorson	do	do	24		5 79	65	50	6 94
Wm B Wesson	do	do	23		2 92	33	50	3 75
A Crane	do	Thompson farm, p c 237, Crane's sub	19		5 31	60	50	6 41
M Bourke	do	do	27		7 17	81	50	8 48
do	do	do	26		3 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	29		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	30		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	31		2 29	27	50	3 16
Sarah Davis	do	do	193		5 78	65	50	6 93
O L Tewer	do	do	185		5 29	61	50	6 50
Geo N Bates	do	do	185		3 97	45	50	4 92
David White	do	do	229		4 67	51	50	5 70
do	do	do	230		2 77	31	50	3 58
J G T Ziegler	do	Thompson farm, p c 237	23	4	6 41	72	50	7 63
do	do	do	31	4	6 41	72	50	7 63
M Fitzgerald	do	do	22	4	9 70	1 10	50	11 30
Frederic Goodale	do	do	18	4	1 96	22	50	2 68
Chas Lailey	do	do	17	4	4 23	55	50	5 28
John T Fisher	do	do	13	4	6 05	67	50	7 22
T Pender	do	do	9	4	1 89	21	50	2 80
Matthew Gossom	do	do	5	4	10 72	1 21	50	12 43
Wm Carline	do	do	40 ft and 3	4	12 15	1 37	50	14 02
Anthony Kruger	do	do	20	3	3 24	1 01	50	4 75
do	do	do	49	3	9 02	1 01	50	10 53
Thos Burns	do	do	25	3	11 05	1 25	50	12 85
do	do	do	37	3	16 53	1 90	50	19 23

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Mrs Sarah Owen	Twelfth st w	Thompson farm, p c 227	19	s	17 35	1 05	0 0	18 40
Mrs D Duncan	do	do	8	s	15 89	1 75	50	18 14
Henry Camps	Thirteenth st e	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 2, n of Fort st	8		9 88	1 12	50	11 44
A Eigenbrod	do	do	11		7 43	83	50	8 76
John Schnitz	do	do	12		7 00	79	50	8 29
Robert Lamont	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of part of lot 1, between Baker st and M C R R	121		8 99	1 01	50	10 50
do	do	do	shf 120		2 67	30	50	3 47
Andrew McEnhill	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 1	45		6 31	71	50	7 52
F Gallagher	do	do	44		6 11	71	50	7 52
F A Etler	do	do	29		9 63	1 08	50	11 20
John Plunge	do	do	22		9 31	1 05	50	10 86
J B Palmer	Thirteenth st e	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Larn-ed's sub	96		3 98	45	50	4 93
Jas Oldfish	do	do	121		6 19	73	50	8 17
W C Smith	do	do	129		6 89	78	50	8 17
do	do	do	146		15 56	1 76	50	17 82
C P Woodruff	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Wood-ruff's sub of lot 3	s 10 ft 85		1 13	13	50	1 76
do	do	do	n 20 ft 65					
do	do	do	s 20 ft 64		5 06	56	50	6 12
do	do	do	n 10 ft 64		68	07	50	1 20
do	do	do	63		8 20	88	50	9 53
do	do	do	61		6 12	69	50	7 31
Michael Boland	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 1 O L	13		3 88	44	50	4 82
do	do	do	O L 14		2 17	25	50	2 92
do	d. w	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 3 O L	13		87	09	50	1 46
do	do	do	55 12		89	09	50	1 48
do	do	do	64 12		77	08	50	1 35
do	do	do	53 12		77	04	50	1 35
do	do	do	52 12		77	08	50	1 35
do	do	do	51 12		88	09	50	1 42
Mary C Smith	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Wood-ruff's sub of lot 3	n 1/2 88		10 68	1 21	50	12 39
A F Wilcox	do	do	and s 1/2 87		9 08	1 01	50	10 54
J B Palmer	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Larn-ed's sub	73		3 98	45	50	4 93
Patrick Mayher	do	do	68		9 76	1 10	50	11 36
do	do	do	65		6 46	73	50	7 69
Thomas Sullivan	do	do	60		9 91	1 13	50	11 54
J Hawes	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 1	48		10 97	1 24	50	12 71
John Aars	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of part of lot 1, bet Baker st and M C R R	113		4 87	55	50	5 92
do	do	do	116		4 87	55	50	5 92
G H Baxter	do	do	149		7 73	87	50	9 10
B Smith	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 10 of sub of part of lot 2, n of Fort st	3		3 27	37	50	4 14
John White	do	do	5		5 05	56	50	6 11
Robert Clarke	Thirteenth-and-a-half st e	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of part of lot 1, bet Baker st and M C R R	135		6 85	77	50	8 12
G H Baxter	do	do	112		8 98	1 01	50	10 44
Mrs Catharine Durkee	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 1	73		11 43	1 29	50	13 22
Mary Jane Clark	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Clark's sub of part of lot 2, n of Michigan ave	154		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	155		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	156		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	157		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	158		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	159		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	160		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	162		3 51	40	50	4 41
do	do	do	163		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	164		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	165		3 41	39	50	4 30
E Connor	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of part of lot 2, n of Michigan ave	210		4 18	47	50	5 15

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Wm Barclay	Thirteenth-and-a-half st	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of a part of lot 3, n of Mich-igan ave	212		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	213		3 41	39	50	4 30
John Borne	do	do	214		6 70	78	50	7 98
Wm Barclay	do	do	215		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	217		3 51	40	50	4 41
Henry Stevens	do	do	220		7 53	85	50	8 88
Eliza Orin-n	do	do	240		7 53	85	50	8 88
Samuel Phelps	do	do	24		7 53	85	50	8 88
Parker Lucas	do	do	273		7 53	85	50	8 88
O Bornyard	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Wood-ruff's sub of 'ot 3	224		5 98	67	50	7 15
John L Barry	do	do	225		3 70	78	50	7 98
C P Woodruff	do	do	103		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	104		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	105		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	102		3 51	40	50	4 41
Maria L Eldridge	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of lot 3 s 32 ft of n 125.50 ft	2	3	2 44	28	50	3 22
Mrs Hess	do	do	11	4	1 98	32	50	3 68
do	do	do	12	4	1 98	31	50	3 57
Chas Fyle	do	do	17	5	4 58	52	50	5 60
Caroline A Godfrey	do w	Godfrey farm, p c 726, Mich-igan and Grand River ave	158		4 37	49	50	5 36
do	do	do	157		4 37	49	50	5 36
M Horan	do	do	33		15 17	1 71	50	17 38
G Calmon	do	Godfrey farm, p c 726, sub of pt s of Michigan ave	38		11 13	1 35	50	13 87
Mary McNamara	do	do	133		6 18	70	50	7 38
Mary Sullivan	Fourteenth st e	do	38		13 30	1 54	50	15 43
House of Providence	do	do	73		6 51	74	50	7 75
do	do	do	77		6 31	71	50	7 52
do	do	do	78		6 31	71	50	7 52
do	do	do	88		11 90	1 34	50	13 74
John Waterfall	do	do s 90 ft	102		11 31	1 35	50	13 09
Eliza V Watson	do	Godfrey farm, p c 726, sub bet Marquette and Howard sts	172		7 29	82	50	8 61
Hubbard & King	Fifteenth st e	Latout-lac farm, p c 44 s 30 ft	8	16	13 77	1 56	50	15 83
James S Brown	do	do	8	17	10 58	1 30	50	12 28
Wm Start	do	do	11	24	7 00	79	50	8 29
J Sullivan	do	do	10	24	6 08	67	50	7 30
do	do	do	9	24	3 92	33	50	3 75
Thomas Moore	do	do	9	24	3 98	33	50	3 75
do	do	do	8	24	15 01	1 69	50	17 23
Adam Hembrod	do	do	19	25	12 96	1 49	50	14 95
do	do	do	18	25	5 38	66	50	6 99
Ganett O'Reilly	do	do	10	25	17 38	1 96	50	19 84
Michael Harty	do	do	6	25	5 38	66	50	6 99
do	do	do	5	25	18 10	1 48	50	19 08
N Hill	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub bet Michigan and Grand River av	149		1 81	30	50	3 51
Michael Hommell	do	do	168		10 45	1 18	50	12 16
do	do	do	169		3 89	45	50	4 84
do	do	do	170		9 68	1 09	50	11 21
J J De Cormick	do	do	259		3 89	45	50	4 84
John Hopkins	do	do	276		8 80	97	50	10 07
George Nicholson	do	do	277		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	278		7 91	90	50	9 31
Amelia Interbooke	do	do	281		5 45	61	50	6 56
Mrs E Chase	do	do	285		2 67	30	50	3 47
Chas Aurlager	do	do	396		3 08	33	50	3 85
T W Beeth	do	do	408		2 44	28	50	3 23
T W Root	do	do	406		2 44	28	50	3 22
do	do	do	407		2 44	28	50	3 23
W S Owsant	do	do	518		2 67	30	50	3 47
do	do	do	514		2 67	30	50	3 47
James Hammer	do	do	530		5 98	67	50	7 99
Albert Collins	do	do	639		2 38	35	50	2 87
do	do	do	630		3 17	34	50	3 15
do	do	do	631		2 17	24	50	2 71
James Moran	do	do	645		3 28	36	50	3 44
T F Abbott	do w	do	682		2 67	30	50	3 11
Mrs Mary Duff	do	do	681		6 48	78	50	7 65
W Faygiayee	do	do	630		2 61	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	619		6 57	74	50	7 81
do	do	do	615		1 75	30	50	2 45
James McLouhim	do	do	558		1 94	22	50	2 66
do	do	do	541		2 67	30	50	3 47
do	do	do	530		2 67	30	50	3 47
do	do	do	549		9 28	1 05	50	10 83
do	do	do	548		2 67	30	50	3 47
B Pearson	do	do	561		3 30	44	50	4 24

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D Warren, Jr	Fifteenth st w	Lefontaine farm, p c 44 sub bet Michigan and Grand River av	430		2 44	28	51	3 21
do	do	do	432		2 44	28	50	3 21
do	do	do	427		2 44	28	50	3 21
do	do	do	426		2 44	28	50	3 21
Julia Cowan	do	do	421	90 ft	2 84	43	50	4 77
Henry Secht	do	do	363		4 77	54	50	5 51
do	do	do	361		7 59	58	50	8 51
Michael Cahill	do	do	365		6 71	56	50	7 97
Thos G Keen	do	do	365		5 59	63	50	7 05
Anson Smythe	do	do	179		3 59	44	50	4 53
do	do	do	178		3 59	44	50	4 51
do	do	do	177		3 59	44	50	4 53
M Root	do	do	178		3 59	44	50	4 53
M Root	do	do	178		3 59	44	50	4 53
W J Neeritt	do	do	172		5 35	19	50	6 53
M Cunningham	do	La Fontaine farm, p c 44	9	26	5 53	65	50	6
do	do	do	10	26	5 70	93	50	10
D M Page	do	do	11	26	14 90	1 69	50	17 06
J Finnigan	do	do	13	26	9 13	1 08	50	10 68
F Lele	do	do	1	26	16 44	1 36	50	18 50
Andrew McEnbell	do	do	7	26	12 12	1 36	50	13 93
E D Litchfield	do	do	16	13	7 33	63	50	8 71
John Diebel	do	do	14	13	7 33	63	50	9 30
Louis Aber	do	do	13	13	8 50	93	50	9 63
Louis Loomore	do	do	3	13	9 13	1 08	50	10 65
Wm Clarke	do	do	27	15	30 31	2 29	50	33 10
O Reeves	Sixteenth st e	do	3	14	5 54	63	50	6 67
do	do	do	13	14	19 25	2 17	50	21 91
James Keena	do	do	13	14	13 36	1 33	50	14 14
S Sullivan	do	do	19	14	5 46	61	50	6 47
do	do	do	20	14	12 62	1 42	50	14 54
do	do	do	21	14	5 38	61	50	6 47
do	do	do	22	14	10 39	1 16	50	11 59
do	do	do	23	14	10 39	1 16	50	11 55
Casper Clippert	do	do	11	19	9 44	1 07	50	11 03
John A Baney	do	do	14	22	4 33	50	50	5 33
John Zandbauer	do	do	13	22	10 31	1 16	50	11 97
do	do	do	13	22	10 33	1 34	50	12 73
Peter Byrnes	do	do	6	22	9 21	1 04	50	10 75
Ann Martin	do	do	1	22	8 65	96	50	10 13
Richard Walsh	do	La Fontaine farm, p c 44, sub of bet Michigan and Grand River ave	88		10 96	1 24	50	12 73
John Martin	do	do	119		6 36	72	50	7 53
Edward Green	do	do	193		3 02	90	50	4 43
Philip Pate	do	do	194		3 03	90	50	4 43
F E Clarke	do	do	323		3 41	39	50	4 30
D S Denton	do	do	301		1 28	33	50	3 76
Geo Schuler	do	do	302		2 34	33	50	3 76
Brown Bros & Co	do	do	343		6 66	75	50	7 91
George F Kennedy	do	do	344		5 74	65	50	6 89
David N Osgood	do	do	347		4 08	45	50	5 03
E B Rice	do	do	348		4 49	51	50	5 50
do	do	do	349		4 91	55	50	5 96
Robert Henry	do	do	350		2 44	28	50	3 22
Joseph Bullie	do	do	352		5 29	60	50	6 39
do	do	do	353		3 44	38	50	3 82
O S Calkens	do	do	359		3 44	38	50	3 82
do	do	do	360		2 54	39	50	3 33
A Cinadar	do	do	433		2 00	32	50	2 73
do	do	do	434		1 95	31	50	2 67
M Quinn	do	do	442		3 60	41	50	3 51
A Collins	do	do	553		2 49	37	50	3 25
do	do	do	554		2 44	36	50	3 22
J F Lobdell	do	do	555		6 57	74	50	8 1
N Hill	do	do	552		2 67	30	50	3 47
P Doran	do	do	594		2 44	38	50	3 33
do	do	do	595		2 44	38	50	3 33
R W Smith	do	do	596		2 44	38	50	3 33
do	do	do	591		2 44	38	50	3 32
Mrs R W Smith	do	do	590	n 1/4 s 1/4	1 47	17	50	2 14
do	do	do	590		1 47	17	50	2 14
do	do	do	589		3 44	23	50	3 22
Unknown	do	do	584		2 44	28	50	3 33
do	do	do	482		1 81	30	50	2 51
do	do	do	481		2 44	38	50	3 22
T F Abbott	do	do	476		2 44	38	50	3 33
J Geigher	do	do	465		5 39	61	50	6 50
do	do	do	464		1 95	22	50	2 63
do	do	do	463		1 95	22	50	2 63
R O Burnham	do	do	459		1 95	22	50	2 63

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W E Simonds	Sixteenth st w	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub of bet Michigan and Grand Riv- er ave	458		1 06	29	50	2 68
do	do	do	457		1 06	21	50	2 66
J Helen	do	do	451		2 00	22	50	2 72
Ramuel Abernathy	do	do	349		4 18	45	50	5 13
E J Gorman	do	do	384		2 44	28	50	3 22
Edward Orr	do	do	381		2 44	28	50	3 22
Fred Fedean	do	do	337		4 91	55	50	5 96
Michael McGraw	do	do	335		5 35	59	50	6 34
Thos Airy	do	do	317		2 93	33	50	3 76
George Airy	do	do	325		4 63	59	50	5 65
A Furke	do	do	307		3 89	44	50	4 63
Henry Squire	do	do	305		3 89	44	50	4 63
Sanderson & Johnson	do	do	107	s 10 ft	1 33	15	40	1 96
G F Hinchman	do	do	108		3 89	44	50	4 63
J W Johnston	do	do	104		3 89	44	50	4 63
do	do	do	103		3 89	44	50	4 63
do	do	do	108		31 94	3 61	50	36 05
do	do	do	111		4 04	45	50	4 99
John Wiggins	do	do	97		6 42	73	50	7 65
Patrick Mueller	do	do	95		8 89	1 00	50	10 39
L Cro-grove	do	do	90		6 37	71	50	7 44
Madeleine Storms	do	do	87		5 89	66	50	7 05
Dani. Keifer	do	do	81		7 09	79	50	8 38
J Witham	do	do	19		8 15	92	50	9 57
Chas Powell	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44	10	39	11 54	1 30	50	13 34
J F Steiner	do	do	2	28	9 46	1 07	50	11 03
Mary ret McGraw	do	do	5	21	8 50	96	50	9 96
W Nicol	do	do	7	20	14 59	1 65	50	16 74
J S Williams	do	do	37	12	8 96	98	50	9 89
Chas A Cason	do	do	37	13	1 52	17	50	2 09
do	do	do	26	13	7 00	79	50	8 29
Henry Bixter	do	do	31	13	10 00	1 18	50	11 63
do	do	do	31	13	7 10	80	50	8 41
S W Parsons	do	do	12	13	6 31	71	50	7 52
do	do	do	11	13	6 31	71	50	7 52
do	do	do	10	13	3 98	45	50	4 93
Philip Jasnowski	do	do	8	13	15 39	1 74	50	17 62
Mary Bartraves	Seventeenth st e	Stanton farm, p c 473	35		19 71	1 43	50	14 64
Richard Grant	do	do	51		9 88	1 11	50	11 43
Samuel Smith	do	do	84		14 90	1 68	50	17 08
John Bremer	do	do	194		9 76	1 10	50	11 36
John Graham	do	do	122		12 09	1 36	50	13 95
Mrs B Morton	do	do	147		7 88	88	50	9 20
do	do	do	143		7 30	81	50	8 63
do	do	do	145		7 30	83	50	8 63
do	do	do	155		7 30	82	50	8 63
do	do	do	163		7 31	82	50	8 63
W D Grammond	do	do	171	n hf	5 45	63	50	6 57
J E Burns	do	do	187		6 33	71	50	7 54
do	do	do	188		12 39	1 51	50	15 40
R Downey	do	do	203		14 08	1 59	50	16 17
do	do	do	204		6 18	70	50	7 38
John Balsh	do	do	251		7 23	82	50	8 65
John Reidel	do	do	309		6 37	72	50	7 59
Mrs C Hooper	do	do	328		7 97	90	50	9 37
Albert Kruger	do	do	391		34 85	3 94	50	39 29
W A Burch	do	do	395		10 63	1 20	50	12 33
Mary Shannon	do	do	397		10 63	1 20	50	12 33
Jas Chuch	do	do	398		7 23	83	50	8 66
R Blacke	do	do	453		10 45	1 18	50	12 16
R Stanton est	do	do	512		2 21	40	50	4 41
Andrew Schalle	do	do	508		6 57	74	50	7 71
M Mandake	do	do	426		6 99	79	50	8 28
do	do	do	426		5 54	63	50	6 67
John Kelly	do	do	439		5 91	67	50	7 09
Mrs Mary Horan	do	do	441		3 89	44	50	4 83
M J Wollenweber	do	do	473	s 35 ft	3 56	40	50	4 46
C E Crane	do	do	404		4 87	53	50	5 93
do	do	do	405		4 87	55	50	5 92
Wm Todd	do	do	389		7 13	87	50	9 10
G Ochike	do	do	271		7 49	85	50	8 84
Wm Gill	do	do	240		4 23	48	50	5 21
David Fleming	do	do	305		5 36	60	50	6 46
Benj Clarke	do	do	154		10 00	1 12	50	11 63
Chas Flicke	do	do	149		10 89	1 17	50	12 06
Michael McCall	do	do	133		14 90	1 68	50	17 13
J Langerman	do	do	192		7 29	83	50	8 62
do	do	do	117		7 29	83	50	8 62
do	do	do	114		10 89	1 21	50	12 30
do	do	do	109		10 20	1 15	50	11 85
S Jaswecke	do	do	106		12 06	1 47	50	15 03
J Langerman	do	do	101		9 91	1 19	50	11 53

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Martin Baker	Seventeenth st w	Stanton farm, p c 478	61		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Bridget Finn	do	do	45		10 24	1 16	50	11 90
D C Gage	Eighteenth st e	do	89		16 01	1 80	50	18 31
do	do	do	94	s 12 ft	13 78	1 55	50	15 78
D Oralight	Eighteenth st e	Stanton farm, p c 478	105		1 40	20	50	3 50
Horace Fuller	do	do	166	n 20 ft	8 56	97	50	10 03
do	do	do	169		2 53	29	50	3 31
Wm Fisher	do	do	177		11 31	1 28	50	13 09
H Hebler	do	do	183		9 77	1 10	50	11 37
Oliver Robarge	do	do	193		6 28	1 71	50	7 49
J Lingerman	do	do	198		7 33	58	50	8 66
Thos Gambleton	do	do	205		9 65	1 09	50	11 24
J O'Connor	do	do	205		10 42	1 18	50	12 10
H S anton est	do	do	211		5 31	60	50	6 41
G Moran	do	do	264		4 73	53	50	5 76
Archibald Heugh	do	do	491		8 65	98	50	10 11
Geo J Wormar & Son	do	do	496		3 89	44	50	4 83
H Stanton est	do	do	481		6 78	76	50	8 04
					6 08	67	50	7 25

TENTH WARD.

Alex M Campau	Atwater st s	McDougall farm, all that part of s w ¼, p c 9 and 454, lying between the n line of Atwater st, if extended, and the channel bank of Detroit River			234 66	35 89	50	250 55
A T Campau	do	Joe Campau farm, p c 609	B		176 37	19 92	50	196 79
Gabriel Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 788, sub of that part s of Wight st	8 A		46 43	5 25	50	52 17
Mary F Ryan (admr)	do	do	6 A		42 14	4 78	50	47 40
Chene Bros	do	do	5 A		51 19	5 78	50	57 47
Pitts and Crannage	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91, all that part between Jefferson ave and Detroit River, except the 200 ft between Jefferson ave and Franklin st, excepting also Dubois, Atwater and Franklin sts, except also the e 80 ft between Atwater and Guoin st, if extended, except also the e 96 ft of n 283 ft of w 146 ft, and except also the w 50 ft of the n 200 48 ft of w 146 ft			608 68	68 10	50	671 28
Ives, Green & Co	do	St Aubin farm	2 1		45 62	7 41	50	73 53
do	do	do	1 2		10 98	1 32	50	12 65
do	do	do	2 3		11 17	1 36	50	13 98
Thomas Lewis	do	All that part of the St Aubin farm bounded on the n, e and w by lots in block 2 of said farm and Atwater st			23 06	2 61	50	26 17
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ of p c 91, bet Atwater and Guoin sts, if extended e'ly 80 ft			19 44	2 19	50	22 11
R Couteau	do	Chene farm, p c 738, s of Wight st	5 B		9 08	1 02	50	10 54
A M Campau	do	McDougall farm, s w ¼ of p c 9 and 454. All that part lying between the n line of Atwater st, if extended, and the s line of Guoin st, if extended, w 15 ft			3 01	34	50	3 85
Catherine Fountain	Guoin st s	Chene farm, p c 738, sub of that part s of Wight st	5 C		11 17	1 26	50	12 93
Louis Jues	do	do	4 C		6 28	73	50	7 56
Wm Chene	do	do	2 C		9 91	1 13	50	11 53
Samuel Pitts est	do	St Aubin farm	8 2		2 08	79	50	6 32
O G Moran	do	do	9 2		5 17	58	50	6 25
John Pottier	do	do	8 3		4 42	50	50	4 42
Joseph Vesana	do	do	8 3		4 55	51	50	5 56
Ives, Green & Co	do	do	9 3		7 08	79	50	8 32
Detroit Car Wheel Co	do	Witherell farm	5 1		7 08	79	50	8 32
do	do	do	6 1		7 08	79	50	8 32
Friend Palmer	do	do	7 1		7 03	79	50	8 32
do	do	do	8 1		7 35	83	50	8 68
do	do	do	9 1		9 78	1 10	50	11 32
do	do	do	10 1		7 03	79	50	8 32
Mary A Mayville	do	St Aubin farm	2 4		4 69	53	50	5 78
Athur Burns	do	do	5 4		19 70	2 23	50	22 52
John Culdette	do	do	1 5		11 22	1 27	50	12 99
Patrick Gilfoy	do	do	2 5		9 16	1 04	50	10 70

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P Duross	Guoin st n	Chene farm, p c 783, s of Wight st	1	D	4 38	50	50	5 38	
Mrs H Walthous	do	do	2	D	5 58	68	50	7 16	
Louis Prieh	do	do w 27 ft of s 69 ft	10	D	3 69	80	50	3 49	
Richard Gift	do	do e 23 ft of s 69 ft	10	D	3 19	5	50	2 94	
Joseph Lemaine	do	do w 17.5 ft of s 69 ft	11	D	1 66	19	50	3 35	
Peter Mayville	do	do e 32.5 ft of s 69 ft	11	D	4 19	47	50	5 16	
John Kramer	do	Joe Campau farm, p c 609	19	4	2 98	33	50	3 70	
J Haefts	do	McDougall farm, all that part of the s w 1/4 of p c 9 and 454, being 283 ft front on Guoin st, it extended, and running n about 60 ft			31 46	3 42	50	34 38	
Henry Rastel	Wight st s	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, all that part of e 1/4, lying s of Wight st and n of Guoin st, e 30 ft of n 90 ft			10 98	1 34	50	12 73	
J McSorley	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, all that part of e 1/4, lying s of Wight st s n of Guoin st, w 60 ft of e 180 ft of n 90 ft			9 82	1 11	50	11 43	
John Duross	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, lying s of Wight st, e 80 ft of w 262 ft of n 100 ft			7 53	86	50	8 88	
Robert Baker	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, lying s of Wight st, e 80 ft of w 213 ft of n 100 ft			6 84	77	50	8 11	
Bernard McKeally	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, lying s of Wight st, w 112 ft of n 100 ft			10 89	1 23	50	12 62	
James McFarlin	do	Joe Campau farm, p c 609	5	4	5 03	57	50	9 09	
Louis Gibley	do	Chene farm, p c 783, s of Wight st	n 66 ft	11	D	7 31	82	50	8 63
James Clancy	do	do	n 66 ft	10	D	5 57	63	50	6 70
Peter Oulette	do	do	n 1/4	4	D	7 87	89	50	9 36
E Gagnier	do	do	n 1/4	3	D	10 83	1 17	50	12 05
Alex Gunning	do	do	n 1/4	2	D	7 06	80	50	8 36
Pauline Benoit	do	do	n 1/4	1	D	5 02	57	50	6 09
Thomas Robinson	Wight st n	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454 between Wight and Franklin sts			8 61	97	50	10 08	
Wm Graham	do	do e 25 ft of w 87 ft of s 100 ft			5 02	57	50	6 09	
Charles B Sandell	do	do e 25 ft of w 113 ft of s 100 ft			5 45	63	50	6 57	
Peter Van Leeberger	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, sub between Jefferson ave and Detroit River	85		5 68	64	50	6 82	
Joseph Kuhn	do	Chapau & Hunt farms, sub of the Walker Tract so called	70		7 54	85	50	8 89	
H A Menman	do	do	75		8 90	1 00	50	10 40	
A H Decassin	do	do	77		7 31	88	50	9 19	
H Wybrand	do	do	78		3 39	38	50	4 27	
Peter Bauer	do	do	83		11 98	1 35	50	13 83	
Clinton Hurst	do	do	88		5 44	62	50	6 56	
F Van Booker	do	do	84		7 03	79	50	8 32	
do	do	do	85		4 97	56	50	6 02	
Louis Dumas	Franklin st s	do	54		8 04	91	50	9 45	
Jacob Ackerman	do	do	57		5 29	37	80	4 16	
Gregor Hennon	do	do	61		5 68	64	50	6 82	
G Beckman	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454 sub of n e 1/4 between Jefferson ave and Wight street	23		3 04	91	50	9 45	
Henry Clare	do	do	24		7 45	84	50	8 79	
Paul Jias	do	Joe Campau farm, p c 609	4	6	7 72	87	50	9 09	
do	do	do	5	6	3 76	42	50	4 68	
W La Chapelle	do	do	7	6	5 31	1 05	50	10 86	
do	do	do	8	6	3 76	42	50	4 68	
Chas Ducharme est	do	Chene farm, p c 783, sub bet Jefferson ave and Wight st	F		39 39	3 31	50	33 30	
Patrick Marion	do	Chene farm, p c 783, Fraser's sub	16		7 72	87	50	9 09	
Nicholas Baker	do	do	15		8 73	99	50	10 21	
Mutual Gas Light Co	do	do	fract	13	14	02	50	6 66	
John Waits	do	St Aubin farm	5	5	15 84	1 79	50	18 13	
Ferdinand Ames	do	do	9	5	1 46	1 80	50	13 26	
H E Gordon	do	do	10	5	19 39	3 19	50	22 18	
John Simpson	do	do	6	4	15 48	1 75	50	17 73	
Yasin Dow	do	do	8	4	18 79	1 56	50	15 85	
Sarah Simpson	do	do	9	4	11 97	1 35	50	13 82	
Frank Richards	do	do	10	4	17 38	1 96	50	19 84	
Stephen O'Donnell	do	Witheral farm	w 1/4	14	2	5 86	66	50	7 02
Francis Love	do	do	e 1/4	15	2	5 56	62	50	6 68
John Martin	do	do	e 1/4	16	2	5 73	65	50	6 88
M Conway	do	do	w 1/4	16	2	5 73	65	50	6 88

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					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Francis Richards	Franklin st n	Witherall farm	w 1/4	20	2	7 29	82 50	8 61
John Walts	do	St Aubin farm	e 1/4	2	6	10 14	1 15 50	11 79
do	do	do		4	6	13 27	1 50 50	15 27
W Johnson	do	James Campan farm, n e 1/4 p c						
		21, w 26 ft of e 75 ft		8	4	7 77	94 50	9 21
J. sette Campan	do	do rear n 175.60 ft		8	4	9 59	1 08 50	11 17
Albert D Pie ce	do	Joe Campan farm, p c 609		9		66 08	7 69 50	76 27
Charles Warden,	do	McDougall farm, p c and 454						
		sub bet'n Jefferson ave and						
		Wight street		20		5 68	64 50	6 82
Peter Humbert	do	do		21		6 46	78 50	7 99
Denis Driscoll	do	Chapaton & Hunt farms, sub						
		of the Walker tract so called		23		7 49	85 50	8 84
Charles Kehor	do	do		42		6 04	68 50	7 23
F B Brayton	Woodbridge st	Leib farm, p c 15, sub of lot 3						
		und 1/4		6		2 21	25 50	2 26
do	do	do	do	7		2 10	24 50	2 24
do	do	do	do	8		2 10	24 50	2 24
do	do	do	do	9		2 02	23 50	2 25
Chas Lots	do	Chapaton & Hunt farms, sub of						
		the Walker Tract, so-called		21		6 65	75 50	7 90
Martin Schmidt	do	do		25		4 46	50 50	5 46
H R Dimoney	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454,						
		sub of n e hf bet'n Jefferson						
		ave and Wight st		13		7 54	85 50	8 99
David Ramsey	do	St Aubin farm		8	6	15 63	1 76 50	17 99
L Bennis	do	do		9	6	14 06	1 59 50	16 15
Edward Gies	do	do		6	7	11 47	1 20 50	13 27
Richard B Conser	do	do	e hf	8	7	7 90	89 50	9 29
Mrs Turcott	do	do	w hf	8	7	8 70	98 50	10 12
John Quinkert	do	do		10	7	19 06	2 15 50	21 71
M Mayville	do	Witherell farm	w hf	31	2	7 54	85 50	8 99
Francis Wiltou	do	do		24	2	10 75	1 22 50	12 47
John Quinkert	do	do		22	1	14 01	1 59 50	16 10
John H Seitz	Jefferson ave s	McDougall farm, n e hf p c 9						
		and 454, bet'n Jefferson ave						
		and Woodbridge st		5		61 72	6 97 50	69 19
D J Campan	do	Joe Campan farm, p c 609,						
		e 100 ft	O L 11		100 95	11 41 50	113 86	
do	do	do w 100 ft of e 200 ft	O L 11		96 34	10 95 50	108 29	
do	do	do w 56 ft	O L 11		47 76	5 40 50	53 66	
Geo W Herrick	do	Joe Campan farm, n e hf p c 91		2	5	51 89	5 86 50	58 25
Henry Smith	do	do						
		do bet-						
		ween Jefferson ave and						
		Woodbridge st, e 100 ft of w						
		200 ft			190 02	21 47 50	211 99	
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm, s w hf p c 91, be-						
		tween Jefferson ave and						
		Woodbridge st, e 96 ft of n						
		160 ft of w 146 ft			112 20	12 68 50	125 26	
J E Watson est	do	Witherell farm	e 12.38 ft	1	3			
do	do	do		2	3	87 20	9 25 50	97 55
do	do	do except e 10 ft						
		front on Jefferson ave and 24						
		ft front on Larned st		3	3	45 23	5 11 50	50 84
Peter Van Damme	do	St Aubin farm		4	11	52 14	5 89 50	58 53
Carl B Weir	do	do		2	19	60 33	6 82 50	67 65
D Green	do	Dubois farm, s w hf p c 91		3	2	42 09	4 75 50	47 34
John H Ford	do	do		2	2	42 53	4 91 50	48 94
E E Kane	do	do		1	2	39 57	4 47 50	44 54
Jas Dubois	do	do		4	1	42 73	4 88 50	48 05
Gregory J Campan	do	James Campan farm, n e hf p c						
		91, between Jefferson ave						
		and Larned st, w 50 ft of e						
		150 ft			55 06	6 22 50	61 77	
Edmund Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 733, between						
		Jefferson ave and Larned st,						
		w 50 ft of e 173 3 ft			32 27	9 29 50	32 06	
Rose Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 733, between						
		Jefferson ave and Larned st,						
		e 50 ft			64 33	7 27 50	72 10	
Chas A Piquette	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454		2	2	71 04	8 08 50	79 57
John Heffron	do	Leib farm, p c 15, sub of e hf						
		lot 5 and w hf lot 6 and s						
		part lot 7		5		26 81	2 92 50	29 23
M E Williams	Larned st s	Dubois farm, s w hf p c 91, n						
		78 ft		5	1	12 51	1 56 50	15 57
do	do	Dubois farm, s w hf p c 91, rear						
		s 22.94 ft		5	1	5 29	60 50	6 89

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N Green	Larned st s	Dubois farm, s w h f p c 91	4	2	48 06	5 50	50	54 06
Oath B Weir	do	St Aubin farm	9	19	15 70	1 75	50	17 95
M S Watson	do	do	6	11	14 08	1 59	50	16 13
Peter Van Duynne	do	do	7	11	15 83	1 79	50	18 13
Wm Lambert	do	do	1	14	9 36	1 08	50	10 92
do	do	do	2	14	23 83	2 69	50	27 93
W Sruedner	do	do	3	14	16 64	1 88	50	19 02
W Zimmerman	do	do	3	18	19 00	2 15	50	21 65
John Rooley	do	do	5	18	20 89	2 36	50	23 75
W Zimmerman	do	Dubois farm, s w h f p c 91	3	8	19 98	2 26	51	23 74
Jas Dubois	do	do	2	8				
do	do	do	1	8	20 18	3 41	50	24 09
Jas Carolina	do	James Campan farm, n e h f p c 91	3	7	9 50	1 08	50	11 17
J F Martin	do	Chene farm, p c 732, sub between Larned and Catherine sts	6		7 49	85	50	8 84
Peter Wantely	do	do	12		18 54	1 56	50	15 60
Albert Trollope	do	Leib farm, p c 15, sub of lots 5 and 7	3					
John Hedron	do	Leib farm, p c 15 sub of e 1/4 lot 5 w 1/4 lot 6 and s 1/4 pt lot 7	4		18 64	1 57	50	15 71
do	do	do	6		4 48	50	50	5 48
do	do	do	7		8 75	59	50	10 24
do	do	do	8		4 48	50	50	5 48
do	do	do	9		8 75	59	50	10 24
do	do	do	10		8 75	59	50	10 24
do	do	do	11		4 42	50	50	5 48
do	do	do	12		4 42	50	50	5 48
do	do	do	13		3 76	48	50	4 69
do	do	do	14		4 42	50	50	5 48
do	do	do	17		8 75	59	50	10 24
do	do	do	18		7 16	81	50	8 47
Thos Fitzgerald	do	Leib farm, p c 15, sub of lots 5 and 6 of sub of lots 5 and 7	0		7 81	88	50	9 19
William Albrecht	do	do	B		8 45	45	50	4 90
Daniel Rivard	do	Leib farm, p c 15, sub of w pt lot 4	2		10 04	1 14	50	11 68
P Malkoysa	do	do	3		10 04	1 14	50	11 68
Peter Deross	do	Chene farm, p c 732, Lee's sub of lots 7 to 18 inclusive	6		14 54	1 65	50	16 73
Emily Lowdysche	do	Jas Campan farm, n e 1/4 p c 91	9	7	34 58	3 91	50	38 99
B Hoos	do	do	12	7	15 75	1 78	50	18 03
Samuel Hawman	do	do	12	7	15 75	1 78	51	18 08
do	do	do	18	7				
do	do	do	14	7	19 59	2 20	50	22 90
do	do	do	7	4	20 21	2 33	50	23 99
do	do	do	6	4	11 03	1 25	50	12 78
do	do	do	5	4	20 86	2 36	50	23 73
do	do	do						
Jacob Regeneroy	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/4 p c 91	5	8	18 89	2 12	50	21 42
Charles Fayette	do	do	6	14	14 34	1 62	50	16 46
Thos Campan	do	do	10	14	24 86	2 79	50	27 95
Paul Orris	do	do	14	4	30 70	3 47	50	34 67
Leander Lootens	do	St Aubin farm	1	15	27 11	3 06	50	30 67
John Miller	do	do	2	15	25 77	2 91	50	29 14
B Whitaker	do	do	3	15	20 21	2 28	50	23 99
Humphrey Owen	do	do	5	15	14 93	1 69	50	17 11
Sarah Owen	do	do	9	16	31 02	3 50	50	35 08
H H Mills	do	do	1	6	27 44	3 09	50	30 93
C P R Hunt	do	do	4	5	12 50	1 45	50	14 75
Peter Voigt	do	do	5	5	13 51	1 50	50	15 51
Peter Duna	do	do	2	5	12 53	1 41	50	14 44
G Dupries	do	do	2	5	20 18	2 28	50	22 94
Thomas Fechter	do	do	1	5	1 75	20	50	22 94
Octave Fletcher	do	do	4	8	21 74	2 46	50	24 70
J Cody	do	do						
Unknown	do	do						
Thos Ben dick	do	do						
P Deesta	do	do						
do	do	do						
do	do	do						
W B Wesson	do	do						
do	do	do						
S N Watson	Congress st n	Chapaton farm, p c 11 and 453, McLean's sub	81		16 06	1 98	50	19 38
do	do	do	30		8 86	98	50	10 14
Thomas Crane	do	do	96		13 41	1 58	50	15 43
G o W Hunt	do	Leib farm, p c 15, sub of e pt of lot 4	G		8 39	96	50	9 84
Wm Buchanan	do	Leib farm, p c 15, sub of e 1/4 lot 5, w 1/4 lot 6 and s 1/4 part of lot 7	23		4 42	50	50	5 43
do	do	do	23		4 42	50	50	5 43
John Hedron	do	do	24		4 42	50	50	5 43
do	do	do	25		4 42	50	50	5 43

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John Hedron	Congress st n	Leib farm, p c 15, sub of e ¼ lot 5, w ½ lot 6, and s ly part of lot 7	36		4 48	50	50	5 48
do	do	do	37		4 48	50	50	5 42
John Costello	do	do	29		8 09	91	50	9 50
John Hedron	Port st s	do	30		3 88	44	50	4 79
do	do	do	31		3 85	44	50	4 79
do	do	do	32		3 85	44	50	4 79
do	do	do	33		3 85	44	50	4 79
do	do	do	34		3 85	44	50	4 79
do	do	do	35		3 85	44	50	4 79
do	do	do	36		3 85	44	50	4 79
do	do	do	37		4 48	45	50	4 97
Unknown	do	McDougal farm p c 9 and 454, resub of blks 5 and 6 w 11.5 ft	10	5	3 57	40	50	4 47
M Morgan	do	Jos Campan farm, p c 679	23	16	11 46	1 29	50	13 25
do	do	do	31	16	7 90	89	50	9 29
Louis Best	do	Ohene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts	6		16 37	1 85	50	18 72
Mary J Kennedy	do	do						
W Mortimer	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ of p c 91, w 48 ft of n 188 ft	5		7 81	88	50	9 19
Angle and Mary Louise	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91, e 80 ft	8	8	17 28	1 85	50	19 67
Theo Martin	do	do	8	8	9 63	1 49	50	11 37
James Hubbard	do	do	8	8	8 47	84	50	9 38
Chris Keifer	do	do	7	5	9 46	1 07	50	11 03
J B Imbrey	do	do	7	5	9 87	1 12	50	11 49
Emily Girardin	do	do	6	5	17 31	1 55	50	19 65
T F Parke	do	do	5	5	17 04	1 38	50	19 47
Theo Huyser	do	do	8	8	8 47	86	50	9 38
Angus Huyser	do	do	8	8	17 15	1 94	50	19 59
do	do	do	24	8				
Jacob Huyser	do	do	24	8	17 98	2 08	50	20 45
Chas Unger	do	do	20	4				
do	do	do	19	4	12 69	1 43	50	14 62
J Picard	do	do	18	4	11 31	1 27	50	13 08
Mary W Woodbride	do	do	14	4	14 01	1 58	50	16 09
Theresa Verden	do	do	12	4	9 18	1 35	50	10 12
H Brando	do	do	32	4	12 87	1 55	50	14 72
P Stocawell	do	do	37	3	45 49	5 14	50	51 13
Anton Sequin	do	do	18	13	11 97	1 35	50	13 82
J E Girardin	do	do	2	17	11 64	1 31	50	13 45
Timothy Hurley	do	do	2	7	16 87	1 88	50	19 05
Unknown	do	do	4	8	25 11	2 84	50	28 45
Richard Ridder	do	do	3	8	8 39	83	50	9 72
Chas W Chris	do	do	3	11	46	1 89	50	18 25
Fred Bondin	do	do	3	9	9 87	1 13	50	11 49
Hugh Moffat	do	do	5	9	14 73	1 66	50	16 88
James Lynch	do	do	1		12 53	1 53	50	15 56
John Healy	do	do	2		9 46	1 07	50	11 03
N J Arnold	do	do	36		9 82	1 11	50	11 43
C D Widman	do	do	3		9 26	1 05	50	10 93
do	do	do	5		10 14	1 15	50	11 79
John Hedron	do	do	38		3 85	44	50	4 79
do	do	do	40		3 85	44	50	4 79
do	do	do	41		3 85	44	50	4 79
do	do	do	42		3 85	44	50	4 79
A B Quay	Lafayette st s	do	52		4 28	48	50	5 26
Mathew Wach	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453	32		10 10	1 14	50	11 74
Peter Ohene	do	Wesson's sec	32	18	8 04	91	50	9 45
Peter Onlette	do	Jos Campan farm, p c 608	2		19 48	2 30	50	22 18
Jerry Sullivan	do	Ohene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts	13	9	7 39	88	50	8 68
Jos Marcelus	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ of p c 91, w ½	7	8	7 90	89	50	9 29
Louis Dubois	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91, w ½	6	7	34 37	3 58	50	38 75
Co-mos Keller	do	do	5	7	33 66	3 30	50	37 46
J B Baugh	do	do	4	7	29 17	3 20	50	32 87
Walt Williams (guard)	do	do	3	7	24 91	2 81	50	28 22
Susan Williams	do	do	2	3	25 36	2 00	50	27 86
James Dewey	do	do	23	4	16 15	1 53	50	18 48
Harriet Meyers	do	do	27	4	17 04	2 03	50	20 45
Gas Parkin	do	do	25	4	26 70	3 08	50	30 22
do	do	do	2	8	9 08	1 02	50	10 55
do	do	do	3	5	9 68	1 02	50	10 55

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Mary Ann Reed	Lafayette st	Witherell farm e 38 ft	3	5	11 79	1 33	50	13 63
Wm Evard	do	do w 9 ft	6	5				
do	do	do w 18 ft	7	5	8 60	98	50	9 96
Richard Schnlte	do	do e 40 ft	7	5	15 98	1 74	50	17 60
Fred Canney	do	St Aubin farm w 1/2	4	19	9 27	1 06	50	10 83
F X Malo	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/2 p c 91	1	9	8 29	98	50	9 72
George Hare	do	do e 1/2	1	9	8 70	98	50	10 18
Theo De Claire	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub between Larned and Catherine sts	3		14 10	1 59	50	16 19
D King, Sr	do	do	4		15 31	1 74	50	17 55
Isaac Galarneau	do	Chene farm p c 733, Lee's sub of lots 7 to 12 inclusive e 11 ft	47		8 67	48	50	4 59
do	do	do w 13 ft	48		8 94	45	50	4 89
Wm B Wesson	do	Joe Campan farm, p c 609	8	20	13 14	1 49	50	15 13
Denis Campan	do	do	B	21	9 90	1 04	50	10 74
do	do	do	L	21	6 38	72	50	7 55
do	do	do	O	21	6 38	72	50	7 55
L Bush	do	McDougal farm, p c 9 and 454	18	9	7 45	84	50	8 79
Cornes Keller	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Wesson's sec	43		6 38	73	50	7 55
Augustus Keller	do	do	43		14 24	1 61	50	16 35
Peter Deanoyers	Oroghan st	Leib farm, p c 15, sub of w 1/2 lot 5, and 7	37		5 16	58	50	6 24
do	do	do	28		5 06	57	50	6 13
do	do	do	39		4 61	52	50	5 63
do	do	do	30		4 61	52	50	5 63
do	do	do	31		4 61	53	50	5 63
do	do	do	33		4 70	53	50	5 73
do	do	do	33		4 70	53	50	5 73
W B DeBaptist	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Wesson's sec	61		10 94	1 24	50	12 68
O L Piquette	do	McDougal farm, p c 9 and 454	10		129 69	14 66	50	144 85
Emily Campan	do	do	4	9	9 18	1 04	0	10 72
do	do	do	3	9	8 04	91	50	9 45
do	do	do	2	9	8 04	91	50	9 45
do	do	do	1	9	8 04	91	50	9 45
Denis J Campan	do	do	I		7 49	85	50	8 84
M Scholes	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Lee's sub of lots 7 to 12 inclusive	53		12 10	1 37	50	13 97
H Darows	do	do	61		12 34	1 39	50	14 23
Catherine Muerer	do	do	55		23 05	2 49	50	26 04
A Forest	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub between Larned and Catherine sts	4		19 23	2 17	50	21 90
Max Kettle	do	do	3		21 46	2 42	50	24 38
Peter Fredericks	do	do	1		25 97	2 98	50	29 40
Olus H Borgman	do	James Campan farm, n e 1/2 p c 91	14	10	11 15	1 26	50	12 91
Sophia Murray	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/2 p c 91 e 1/2	7	9	10 19	1 15	50	11 84
Mary & Julia Malo	do	do	6	9	90 02	9 26	50	23 78
John Schenake	do	St Aubin farm	7	20	27 73	3 13	50	31 85
James Cuddy	do	do e 1/2	8	20	15 90	1 79	50	18 19
Wm Cuddy	do	do w 1/2	8	20	7 77	88	50	9 15
Andrew Voght	do	do	7	19	17 24	1 25	50	19 69
George Appie	do	do e 1/2	8	19	11 66	1 32	50	13 44
John Oeffner	do	do	9	19	14 96	1 69	50	17 16
Mary A Reed	do	Witherell farm e 1/2	9	5	10 08	1 14	50	11 72
James H Bings	do	St Aubin farm	6	21	6 38	78	50	8 16
do	do	do	5	21	6 56	74	50	7 79
Bertha Mandell	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/2 p c 91	3	11	15 79	1 78	50	18 07
J E Girardin	do	do	3	11	14 63	1 65	50	16 77
Andrew Justin	do	do w 1/2	3	12	7 34	83	50	8 67
Joseph Bower	do	do e 1/2	3	12	7 34	83	50	8 67
August Kolbe	do	James Campan farm, n e 1/2 p c 91	5	11	8 53	96	50	9 98
do	do	do w 68 ft	6					
Herman Utesch	do	do and	7	11	26 35	2 98	50	29 83
do	do	do e 51 ft	6					
do	do	do and	7	11	16 28	1 84	50	18 63
P Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 773, sub between Larned and Catherine sts	3		6 05	68	50	7 23
G V Lincoln	do	do w 1/2	5		8 94	1 01	50	10 45
A Dugan	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Lee's sub of lots 7 to 12 inclusive	64		13 04	1 47	50	15 01
Walter Ingersoll	do	Joe Campan farm, p c 609	10	23	7 77	88	50	9 15
do	do	do	11	23	6 84	77	50	8 11
W Strasburg	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Wesson's sec	68		8 93	1 01	50	10 44
Henry Esseroth	do	do	73		11 47	1 29	50	13 26

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Peter Demoyer	Congress st n	Leib farm, p c 15, sub of w $\frac{1}{2}$ lots 5 and 7	34		3 59	29	50	3 88
do	do	do	35		3 59	29	50	3 88
do	do	do	36		2 87	27	50	3 14
do	do	do	37		2 87	27	50	3 14
do	do	do	38		2 87	27	50	3 14
do	do	do	39		3 13	14	50	3 87
do	do	do	40		1 43	16	50	2 09
Unknown	do	do rear n 50 ft	40		2 87	27	50	3 14
Adolph Lyons	Macomb st s	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	7	12	11 59	1 31	50	13 40
C F Wallensberger	do	Jos Campau farm, p c 609	16	38	9 21	1 04	50	10 75
Wm B Jackson	do	do	1	29	21 79	2 46	50	24 75
do	do	do	3	29	4 70	53	50	5 73
do	do	do	8	29	4 70	53	50	5 73
Mrs Duchenan	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Lee's sub of lots 7 to 12 inclusive	73		9 68	1 09	50	11 27
Elizabeth Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub between Larned and Catherine sts, w $\frac{1}{2}$	4		8 23	98	50	9 66
Rosa Feoto	do	do	3		11 98	1 34	50	13 76
Onsa Pohl	do	do	2		12 85	1 45	50	14 80
Michael Laner	do	do	1		12 73	1 44	50	14 66
John Kneck	do	Jos Campau farm, n e $\frac{1}{4}$ p c 91	12	11	10 84	1 23	50	12 57
John Meyers	do	Dubois farm, s w $\frac{1}{4}$ p c 91	6	12	10 84	1 23	50	12 57
John B Be 'ram	do	do	6	11	10 47	1 18	50	12 15
Margaret Quinn	do	do	5	11	9 73	1 10	50	11 33
Frank Beauregard	do	do	4	11	8 11	87	50	8 18
W S Steadart	do	do	4	11	6 23	71	50	7 49
Jos Miller	do	St Aubin farm	31	21	8 66	98	50	10 14
Joseph Reaseau	do	do	16	21	8 55	60	50	9 65
Auratus Kolbe	do	do	5	6	8 19	98	50	9 61
F Marotzke	do	Witherell farm	13		7 77	98	50	9 15
Catherine Ortwine	do	St Aubin farm, sub of n $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 31	3	13	0 98	1 34	50	12 72
Charlotte Sehler	do	Jos Campau farm, n e $\frac{1}{4}$ p c 91	7	13	15 96	1 50	50	17 26
Joseph Lauen	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub between Larned and Catherine streets	3		13 23	1 49	50	15 21
F S Burrell	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Lee's sub of lots 7 to 12 inclusive	87		5 98	67	50	7 15
James Wortley	do	do e 6 ft	83					
do	do	do w 30 ft	83		12 38	1 40	50	14 28
Jos Kuhn	do	do e 14.5 ft	84					
do	do	Jos Campau farm, p c 609 except part in alley	14	34	13 16	1 49	50	15 15
John Heif	do	do	10	34	6 38	71	50	7 49
Unknown	do	do	13	35	4 09	59	50	7 98
do	do	do	17	35	5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	16	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	15	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	14	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	13	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	12	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	11	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	10	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
A M Umpau	do	McDougall farm, p c and 454	1	14	14 33	1 63	50	16 45
F S Girardin	do	do	2	14	1 26	1 37	50	13 03
Paul Gies	do	do	4	13	12 85	1 45	50	14 80
Theo D-vnleger	do	do	2	13	12 06	1 36	50	13 92
D W Robinson	do	Chapoteau farm, p c 11 and 453	35		5 57	63	50	6 70
do	do	do e 17.34 ft	36		3 31	38	50	4 07
G McKreut	Clinton ave s	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	7	14	8 94	1 01	50	10 45
Unknown	do	Jos Campau farm, p c 609	9	25	5 90	64	50	7 06
do	do	do	6	25	5 21	59	50	6 31
do	do	do	7	25	5 23	59	50	6 31
do	do	do	6	25	5 23	59	50	6 31
do	do	do	5	25	5 23	59	50	6 31
do	do	do	4	25	5 23	59	50	6 31
Felicity Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub between Larned and Catherine streets	3		1 94	1 01	50	10 45
Louis Monette	do	do	1		10 29	1 16	50	11 95
Francis Rice	do	Jos Campau farm, n e $\frac{1}{4}$ p c 91	9	13	11 05	1 25	50	13 80
Bertha Schu tz	do	Dubois farm, s w $\frac{1}{4}$ p c 91, e $\frac{1}{2}$	8	13	6 16	70	50	7 36
John Mitchell	do	do w $\frac{1}{2}$	8	13	6 49	73	50	7 72
Charles Macaria	do	do e 30 ft	7	13	8 44	95	50	9 89
El Le Blanc	do	do w 30 ft	7	13	6 73	76	50	8 01
J E Girardin	do	do w $\frac{1}{2}$	6	13	6 87	77	50	8 14
Emma Morrow	do	do w $\frac{1}{2}$	4	14	5 08	57	50	6 09
F Beauregard	do	St Aubin farm	32	21	6 37	77	50	8 14

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Toussant Malo	Clinton ave s	St Aubin farm	41	21	6 87	77	50	8 14
F Z Malo	do	do	40	21	7 50	86	50	8 85
Peter Abraham	do a	Dubois farm, s w ¼ of p c 91	4	16	12 18	1 41	50	14 39
August Trowhetty	do	do	9	16	11 81	1 33	50	13 64
August Ecliar	do	James Campau farm, n e ¼ of p c 91	7	18	10 92	1 23	50	13 65
O Mackroith	do	do	4	18	10 37	1 17	50	12 04
Chas F. Ike	do	do	2	18	12 15	1 37	50	14 03
J O Sherer	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts, e 36 ft	4		6 53	75	50	7 28
Oath Leiderman	do	do w 36 ft	5		5 32	56	50	6 31
E Gagnier	do	do e 33 ft of w 40 ft	6		5 05	91	50	5 46
Wm H Brown	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	4	16	11 05	1 25	50	12 53
Catherine, Stange	do	do	8	15	8 43	96	50	9 94
John N Schwartz	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Wesson's sec	181		12 00	1 36	50	13 86
do	do	do w 15 ft	182					
Emory Wendell	Mullett st s	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Wesson's sec, Wendell's sub	1		73	01	50	1 31
do	do	do	2		3 29	37	50	4 16
do	do	do	3		3 29	37	50	4 16
do	do	do	4		3 29	37	50	4 16
Elijah M Kinsley	do	do	5		3 29	37	50	4 16
do	do	do	6		3 34	1 00	50	10 94
do	do	do	7		9 64	1 09	50	11 23
John A Colman	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	8	15	7 54	85	50	8 89
Louisa Marries	do	do	6	16	8 10	91	50	9 51
A Kirchoff	do	do	7	16	9 64	1 09	50	11 33
Louisa Wilmer	do	do	9	16	7 26	82	50	8 8
Louis Yang	do	do	10	16	6 97	78	50	8 15
Peter Thierry	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts, w 30 ft	2		4 70	53	50	5 73
do	do	do	1		22 26	2 53	50	25 29
Theo L Campau	do	James Campau farm, n e ¼ of p c 91, w ¼	14	18	7 16	81	50	8 47
Catherine Schroeder	do	do	11	18	9 86	1 11	50	11 47
Wm K Emming	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ of p c 91	5	16	13 97	1 18	50	15 05
Oath Truetera	do	Witherell farm, w 31 ft	34	6	7 86	89	50	9 25
Jonas Smith	do n	do e 13 ft	1	7				
do	do	do	2	7	19 95	2 75	50	22 70
Mrs Hancey	do	do	6	7	13 97	1 58	50	16 05
Fred Smith	do	do	19	23	14 33	1 62	50	16 50
Thos Aste	do	do	11	24	9 21	1 05	50	10 96
John Randerop	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91, w ¼	2	18	8 23	94	50	9 77
Henry Long	do	do	1	18	10 65	1 20	50	12 35
Chas Wiggle	do	do	3	17	11 96	1 35	50	13 31
O Martin	do	James Campau farm, n e ¼ of p c 91	7	14	7 05	80	50	8 36
Joseph Genick	do	do e 19 ft	7	14	3 15	36	50	4 02
Joseph W Genick	do	do	6	14	12 63	1 42	50	14 54
Fritz Schweitzer	do	do	5	14	9 87	1 11	50	11 48
Elizabeth Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned & Catherine sts, e 16 ft	2		3 74	31	50	3 55
E Baby	do	do w 33.5 ft	3		9 49	1 07	50	1 06
J B Peters	do	do e 30 ft	7					
do	do	do w 10 ft	8		8 09	91	50	9 50
A H Smith	do	do e 10 ft	8					
do	do	do w 5 ft	9		6 60	76	50	7 95
M Peters	Mullett st n	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	4	18	3 79	43	50	4 72
do	do	do w ½	3	17	7 03	79	50	8 33
Frank Schwab	do	do	2	17	7 49	85	50	8 84
David Robb	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453	14		7 21	88	50	9 19
Patrick Kilroy	Catherine st s	Wendell's sub	11	17	5 39	60	50	6 49
A Geinan	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	5	29	6 75	76	50	8 01
L Baud m-n	do	James Campau farm, p c 609	1	29	6 84	77	50	8 11
James Christholm	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts, e 35 ft	10		8 53	96	50	9 98
A Kaiser	do	do w 15 ft	9					
do	do	do e 14 ft	8		7 87	89	50	9 26
E Baby	do	do w 35.5 ft	8		8 35	44	50	4 79
do	do	do e 30 ft	2		2 37	37	50	3 14
Sophia Robinson	do	James Campau farm, n e ¼ p c 91	11	14	6 65	74	50	7 90
E-n Buzler	do	do	8	14	7 64	86	50	9 00
Fraak Kuhn	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	5	17	9 72	1 10	50	11 33
W Dolman	do	do	4	18	7 03	79	50	8 33
Chappell & Vandusen	do	Witherell farm	12	7	14 76	1 67	50	16 93
do	do	do	14	7	10 66	1 21	50	12 39
P N Girardin	Mt Elliott ave w	Lieb farm, p c 15	A		4 79	54	50	5 83

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Peter Desnoyer	Congress st n	Leib farm, p c 15, sub of w 1/4 lots 5 and 7	34		3 59	29	50	3 88
do	do	do	35		3 59	29	50	3 88
do	do	do	36		2 37	27	50	3 14
do	do	do	37		2 37	27	50	3 14
do	do	do	38		2 37	27	50	3 14
do	do	do	39		2 13	14	50	2 87
do	do	do	40		1 43	16	50	2 09
Unknown	do	do rear n 30 ft	40		2 37	27	50	3 14
Adolp Lyons	Macomb st s	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	7	12	11 59	1 31	50	13 40
C F Waltensberger	do	Jos Campau farm, p c 609	16	35	9 21	1 04	50	10 75
Wm B Jackson	do	do	1	29	21 79	2 46	50	24 75
do	do	do	2	29	4 70	53	50	5 73
do	do	do	3	29	4 70	53	50	5 73
Mrs Duchenuau	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Lee's sub of lots 7 to 12 inclusive	73		9 68	1 09	50	11 27
Elizabeth Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub between Larned and Catherine sts, w 1/4	4		8 23	93	50	9 66
Rosa Feoto	do	do	3		11 98	1 34	50	13 76
Ones Pohl	do	do	2		12 35	1 45	50	14 30
Michael Laner	do	do	1		12 73	1 44	50	14 66
John Kneck	do	Jos Campau farm, n e 1/4 p c 91	12	11	10 84	1 33	50	12 57
John Meyers	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/4 p c 91	6	12	10 84	1 28	50	12 57
John B Be 'ram	do	do	6	11	10 47	1 18	50	12 15
Margaret Quinn	do	do	5	11	9 73	1 10	50	11 33
Frank Beauregard	do	do	4	11	8 11	57	50	8 18
W S Stoddart	do	do	4	11	6 28	71	50	7 49
Jos Miller	do	St Aubin farm	31	21	8 66	98	50	10 14
Joseph Hesseau	do	do	16	21	5 35	60	50	6 45
Anastus Kolbe	do	do	5	6	8 19	98	50	9 61
F Marolyke	do	do	13		7 77	98	50	9 15
Catherine Ortwine	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/4 p c 91	3	13	9 98	1 34	50	12 72
Charlotte Sehler	do	Jos Campau farm, n e 1/4 p c 91	7	13	15 96	1 50	50	17 26
Joseph Lauen	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub between Larned and Catherine streets	3		13 23	1 49	50	15 21
F S Burrell	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Lee's sub of lots 7 to 12 inclusive	87		5 96	67	50	7 15
James Wortley	do	do e 6 ft	83					
do	do	do w 30 ft	83		12 38	1 40	50	14 28
Jos Kuhn	do	do e 14.5 ft	84					
do	do	Jos Campau farm, p c 609 except part in alley	14	24	13 16	1 49	50	15 15
John Heif	do	do	10	24	6 38	71	50	7 49
Unknown	do	do	18	25	4 09	69	50	7 38
do	do	do	17	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	16	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	15	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	14	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	13	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	12	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	11	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	10	25	5 21	59	50	6 30
A M Campau	do	McDougall farm, p c and 454	1	14	14 33	1 63	50	16 45
F S Girardin	do	do	2	14	1 36	1 37	50	13 03
Paul Gies	do	do	4	13	12 85	1 45	50	14 80
Theo D-vnleger	do	do	2	13	12 06	1 36	50	13 92
D W Robinson	do	Chapoteau farm, p c 11 and 453	35		5 57	63	50	6 70
do	do	do e 17.34 ft	35		3 21	36	50	4 07
G McKreut	Clinton ave s	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	7	14	8 94	1 01	50	10 45
Unknown	do	Jos Campau farm, p c 609	9	25	5 90	66	50	7 06
do	do	do	8	25	5 21	59	50	6 31
do	do	do	7	25	5 23	59	50	6 31
do	do	do	6	25	5 23	59	50	6 31
do	do	do	5	25	5 23	59	50	6 31
do	do	do	4	25	5 23	59	50	6 31
Felicity Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub between Larned and Catherine streets	3		8 94	1 01	50	10 45
Louis Monette	do	do	1		10 29	1 16	50	11 95
Francis Rice	do	Jos Campau farm, n e 1/4 p c 91	9	13	11 05	1 35	50	13 30
Bertha Sobu ta	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/4 p c 91, e 1/4	3	13	6 16	70	50	7 36
John Mitchell	do	do	8	13	6 49	73	50	7 72
Charles Macaria	do	do e 30 ft	7	13	8 44	96	50	9 89
El Le Blanc	do	do w 30 ft	7	13	6 73	76	50	8 01
J E Girardin	do	do	6	13	6 87	77	50	8 14
Emma Morrow	do	do	4	14	5 68	57	50	6 09
F Beauregard	do	St Aubin farm	32	31	6 37	77	50	8 14

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Tonsant Male	Clinton ave s	St Aubin farm	41	21	\$ 8 37	77	50	\$ 8 14
F Z Male	do	do	40	21	7 59	86	50	3 95
Peter Abraham	do n	Dubois farm, s w ¼ of p c 91	4	18	12 18	141	50	14 39
August Trowhett	do	do	2	18	11 81	138	50	12 64
August Eotlar	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ of p c 91	7	12	10 92	128	50	12 61
C Mackroith	do	do	4	12	10 37	117	50	12 04
Obas F. Ike	do	do	2	12	12 15	137	50	14 03
J G Sherer	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts, e 36 ft	4		6 53	75	50	7 33
Oath Leiderman	do	do w 28 ft	5		5 22	59	50	6 31
E Gagnier	do	do e 28 ft of w 40 ft	6		8 05	91	50	9 46
Wm H Brown	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	4	16	11 08	135	50	12 33
Catherine Stange	do	do	3	15	8 48	96	50	9 94
John N Schwartz	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Wes-on's sec	131		12 00	136	50	13 86
do	do	do w 15 ft	123					
Emory Wendell	Mullett st s	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Wes-on's sec, Wendell's sub	1		73	81	50	1 81
do	do	do	2		3 29	37	50	4 16
do	do	do	3		3 29	37	50	4 16
do	do	do	4		3 29	37	50	4 16
Elijah M Kinsley	do	do	5		3 29	37	50	4 16
do	do	do	6		3 24	100	50	10 34
do	do	do	7		9 64	109	50	11 23
John A Colman	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	8	15	7 54	95	50	8 99
Louis A Marries	do	do	6	16	8 10	91	50	9 51
A Kirchoff	do	do	7	16	9 64	109	50	11 23
Louisa Wilmer	do	do	9	14	7 26	88	50	8 8
Louis Yang	do	do	10	16	6 97	78	50	8 16
Peter Thiery	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts, w 30 ft	2		4 70	53	50	5 73
do	do	do	1		23 26	253	50	25 39
Theo L Campan	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ of p c 91, w ¼	12	18	7 16	81	50	8 47
Catherine Schroeder	do	do	11	18	9 86	111	50	11 47
Wm K emming	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ of p c 91	5	16	13 97	168	50	16 05
Oath Trueter	do	Witherell farm, w 2½ ft	24	6	7 86	80	50	9 26
Jonas Smith	do n	do e 12 ft	1	7				
do	do	do	2	7	19 95	275	50	23 70
Mrs Hancey	do	do	6	7	13 97	158	50	16 05
Fred Smith	do	do	10	23	14 28	163	50	16 50
Thos Aste	do	do	11	24	9 31	106	50	10 86
John Randerop	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91, w ¼	2	18	8 23	94	50	9 77
Henry Long	do	do	1	18	10 65	130	50	12 36
Chas Wiggie	do	do	3	17	11 95	135	50	13 81
C Martin	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ of p c 91, w 30 ft	7	14	7 06	80	50	8 36
Joseph Genick	do	do e 19 ft	7	14	3 18	36	50	4 02
Joseph W Genick	do	do	6	14	12 63	142	50	14 54
Fritz Schweitzer	do	do	5	14	9 87	111	50	11 48
Elizabeth Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned & Catherine sts, e 16 ft	2		2 74	31	50	3 55
E Baby	do	do w 33.5 ft	3		9 49	107	50	1 06
J B Peters	do	do e 30 ft	7					
do	do	do w 10 ft	8		6 09	91	50	9 50
A H Smith	do	do e 10 ft	8					
do	do	do w 5 ft	9		6 60	76	50	7 36
M Peters	Mullett st n	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454 w ¼	4	18	3 79	43	50	4 73
do	do	do	3	17	7 03	79	50	8 33
Frank Schwab	do	do	2	17	7 49	86	50	8 84
D. vid Robb	do	Chapoton farm, n e 11 and 453 Wende l's sub	14		7 81	88	50	9 19
Patrick Kilroy	Catherine st s	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	11	17	5 39	60	50	6 49
A Geiman	do	Joe Campan farm, p c 609	5	29	6 75	76	50	8 01
L Baud m-n	do	do	1	29	6 84	77	50	8 11
James Chisholm	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts, e 35 ft	10		8 52	96	50	9 98
A Kal'er	do	do w 15 ft	9					
do	do	do e 14 ft	8		7 87	89	50	9 26
E Baby	do	do w 35.5 ft	2		3 85	44	50	4 79
do	do	do e 30 ft	2		2 87	37	50	3 14
Sophia Robinson	do	Jas Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	11	14	6 65	74	50	7 79
B-n Batler	do	do	8	14	7 64	98	50	9 00
Frank Kuhn	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	5	17	9 72	110	50	11 33
W Dolman	do	do	4	18	7 03	79	50	8 33
Chappell & Vandusen	do	Witherell farm w ¼	13	7	14 76	167	50	16 95
do	do	do	14	7	10 68	121	50	12 89
P N Girardin	Mt Elliott ave w	Lieb farm, p c 15	A		4 79	54	50	5 83

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F N Girardin	Mount Elliott av w	Lieb farm, p c 15, all that part of e $\frac{1}{4}$ of O L 7, bounded as follows: on the s by an alley and lot 49, E. Krohn's sub, on the w by lot 53 same sub, on the n by Lafayette st, and on the e by Mt Elliott ave, except s e cor 42x50 feet about 1.50 acres			84 20	3 86	50	38 56
John Carew	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, s e cor 42x50 ft of e $\frac{1}{4}$ of e $\frac{1}{4}$		O L 7	6 79	77	50	8 06
John Hefron	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, sub of e $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 5 w $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 6 and s'ly part of lot 7	49		4 70	53	50	5 73
do	do	do	47		3 85	44	50	4 79
do	do	do	46		3 85	44	50	4 79
Fanny Bristol	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, sub of e $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 6	8		13 62	1 42	50	14 54
Chris Wiggie	Leib st w	Leib farm, p c 15, lying s of and adjoining Fort st, s 30 ft d) sub of e $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 4, n 10 ft		A 4	11 90	1 84	50	13 74
do	do	do						
Henry Miller	Elmwood av e	Geo Hunt farm p c 187, about 8 acres, except n 19 64 ft of w 100 ft		O L 9	208 92	23 61	50	233 04
H Hallock	do	Geo Hunt farm, p c 189, all that part of O L 10, s of Fort st, except n w cor 30.96 ft by 100 ft, about 1.80 acres, r ar O L	10		63 00	7 68	50	73 18
Henry Lemmer	do	Geo Hunt farm, p c 189, sub of w part of O L 11	2		6 83	77	50	8 10
do	do	do	1		19 67	2 23	50	23 39
W Schulties	do w	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, Wesson's sec	53		7 16	61	50	8 47
do	do	do	52		6 83	77	50	8 10
do	do	do	51		13 99	1 8	50	16 07
do	do	do	50		12 56	1 43	50	14 48
B N Watson	do	do	13		10 42	1 18	50	13 10
Thomas Corby	do	do	14		11 85	1 34	50	13 69
A Moore	do	do	19		6 40	72	50	7 62
do	do	do	20		6 40	72	50	7 62
do	do	do	21		6 40	72	50	7 62
Bishop Borgess	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, sub between Jefferson ave and Congress st	27		14 70	1 66	50	16 86
Emory Wendell	McDougall av e	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454						
Jacob Michels	do	resub of block 6	4	6	18 87	2 07	50	20 94
Emory Wendell	do	resub of block 7	3	7	44 77	5 06	50	50 33
Julia Burns	do	resub of block 7	4	7	14 19	1 60	50	16 29
William Leek	do	do	1	11	9 97	1 13	50	11 60
James McGonegal	do	do	2	11	10 39	1 16	50	11 95
William Carle	do	do	8	17	7 40	88	50	8 73
H Moore	do	do	7	18	3 30	37	50	4 17
Henry Neusel	do	do	5	14	5 81	66	50	6 97
Peter Hendricks	do	do	5	14	6 75	76	50	8 01
J J Williams	do	do	4	12	11 40	1 29	50	13 19
Mary Bolio	do	do	3	12	11 91	1 35	50	13 76
Ann Stevens	do	do	1	12	9 91	1 12	50	11 53
do	do	do	6	9	7 77	88	50	9 15
do	do	do	6	9	7 49	85	50	8 84
do	do	do	7	9	7 49	85	50	8 84
do	do	do	8	9	7 49	85	50	8 84
do	do	do	9	9	7 49	85	50	8 84
do	do	do	10	9	7 49	85	50	8 84
do	do	do	11	9	7 49	85	50	8 84
do	do	do	12	9	7 49	85	50	8 84
do	do	do	13	9	7 49	85	50	8 84
do	do	do	14	9	7 02	79	50	8 31
Emory Wendell	do	do	3	5	14 66	1 66	50	16 82
Elizabeth Duross	do	do						
Unknown	Jos Campau ave e	McDougall farm, s w hf of p c 9 and 454, all that part betw'n Jefferson ave and Franklin st, w of McDougall ave, n 60 ft of s 230 ft of e 100 ft			8 05	91	50	9 46
Brown Bros & Co	do	Jos Campau farm, p c 609, Wesson's sub of lot 17	12		11 80	1 38	50	13 63
do	do	Jos Campau farm, p c 609, Wesson's sub of lot 17	14					
do	do	do	15		27 86	3 15	50	31 51
Dennis J Campau	do	do	12	21	7 77	58	50	9 15
do	do	do	11	21	7 49	85	50	8 84
do	do	do	10	21	7 49	85	50	8 84
do	do	do	9	21	7 49	85	50	8 84

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Denis J Campan	Jos Campan ave e	Jos Campan farm, p c 609	J		7 49	85 50	8 84
Lucy O Wisa	do	do	6	23	14 82	1 68 00	16 78
Elizabeth Spiles	do w	do n 38 ft	3	20	14 51	1 68 50	16 66
Jas Miller	do	do s 11 5 ft	4	20			
do	do	do n 21 ft	5	20	30 90	3 49 50	34 89
W C J Campan	do	do	4	16	8 75	99 50	10 94
Jas Welch	do	do	1	8	5 78	57 50	6 09
do	do	do	2	8	5 29	60 50	6 38
do	do	do	3	8	4 45	50 50	5 45
do	do	do	4	8	4 45	50 50	5 45
John Tremmer	do	do	6	8	4 45	50 50	5 45
Matual Gas Light Co	Chene st e	Chene farm, p c 783, being all that p rt lying b t'n Wight, Chene and Franklin sts and sly in rear, w 178 ft			558 13 63 07	50 621 70	
Justine Merrill	do w	Jas Campan farm, n e hf p c 91	e hf	11 10	15 37	1 72 50	17 49
John Happe	do	do n hf	10 10	10	9 91	1 12 50	11 53
Herman Buslipp	do	do n hf	10 10	10	10 29	1 16 50	11 95
An. nat Beaubien	do	do	10 9	9	18 94	2 14 50	21 58
Ones L'esperous	do	do s hf	8 7	7	10 94	1 16 50	11 90
Leon Lefevre	do	do s 4 23 ft	3 4	4			
do	do	do e 54 33 ft	2 4	4	8 58	96 50	9 98
do	do	do e 54 33 ft	1 4	4	13 58	1 54 50	15 63
G Stanton	Dubois st w	Dubois farm, s w hf p c 91, s 43 ft	6 2	2	8 00	90 50	9 40
Mrs Main	do	Dubois farm, s w hf p c 91, s of Jefferson ave and w of Dubois st s 71 5 ft of n 230 5 ft of e 98 ft			20 81	2 25 50	23 66
Philip J W A Beaubien	St Aubin ave e	St Aubin farm s 30 ft	9	13	7 72	87 50	9 09
Chas Zauge	do	do s 30 ft of n 90 ft and	10 13	13	6 99	79 50	8 26
Mrs Mary Powers	do	do	8	13	11 51	1 30 50	13 31
Hugh Flynn	do	do	9	13	5 78	65 50	6 93
do	do	do	10	13	5 78	65 50	6 93
F St Amour	do	do	31 21	21	11 11	1 25 50	13 86
F Dinnan	do w	do n 39 ft	5 19	19	7 16	81 50	8 47
Emily E Johanson	do	do s 21 33 ft of n 79 33 ft and	6 13	13			
Julius Froman	do	do s 21 ft	7 13	13	7 98	89 50	9 31
Margie Froman	do	do and	7 13	13	19 05	2 15 50	21 70
John Burk	do	do s 30 ft of n 75 33 ft	6 15	15	3 61	41 50	4 59
Isaac Tabash	do	do s 63 ft	6 15	15	11 17	1 98 50	13 33
	do	do n hf	5 14	14	10 33	1 17 50	13 00

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Adam Ochsenbert	Gratiot ave n	A Beaubien farm, Crawford's sec	1		61 41	6 94 50	69 86
Joseph Moras	do	do	2		38 91	4 23 50	43 03
Chas Fete	do	O Moran farm	3		35 68	4 03 50	40 21
Hypolite Troubley	do	do	4		48 86	4 84 50	48 70
John Betty	do	do	8		40 00	4 58 50	45 08
Peter Kumph	do	do w 30 ft	9		30 26	3 43 50	34 39
all Geimer	do	do e 30 ft	9		20 04	2 36 50	22 80
Bernard Stroh	do	Rivard farm	179		604 14	67 83 50	672 46
do	do	do	178		40 44	4 57 50	45 51
do	do	do	177		37 44	4 23 50	43 17
Dom Riopelle	do	Riopelle farm, sub n of Gratiot ave	2		23 71	2 66 50	26 69
do	do	do n 23 24 ft	1		9 20	1 05 50	10 85
Joseph Lingeman	do	Dequindre farm, A Crane's sub of lots 7 to 16	1		58 07	6 56 50	65 13
do	do	do	2		11 55	1 30 50	13 25
George Sowden	do	do	12		7 35	82 50	8 57
do	do	do	13		7 25	82 50	8 57
do	do	do	14		66 03	7 45 50	73 97
do	do	do	15		6 58	78 50	7 61
Charles Moran	Adams ave s	O Moran farm e 8 ft	2		1 66	21 50	2 87
B Eichenbach	Elizabeth st s	L Moran farm, Crane & Weason's sec	17		9 36	1 06 50	10 92
William Albrecht	do	do	18		8 21	93 50	9 64
do	do	do	19		14 38	1 62 50	16 50
A Staats	do	O Moran farm e hf	5		9 64	1 09 50	11 23
Louise Sul Ivan	do	A Beaubien farm, Crawford's sec	36		13 35	1 38 50	14 73
Robert Meginity	do n	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Weason's sec n of Elizabeth st	48		12 14	1 37 50	14 01
Andrew Helmuth	do	do	46		12 50	1 41 50	14 41

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12 Sibley	Elizabeth st f	C Moran farm	w hf	7	\$ 12 18	\$ 1 87	50	\$ 14 00
Mathias Todtenbier	do	do	w hf	5	11 39	1 38	50	13 07
Isaac Dante	do	do		8	22 02	2 43	50	25 00
L H Wolfe	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		35	17 66	1 99	50	20 15
Henry Grupe	do	do		36	10 66	1 20	50	12 34
Bernard Stroh	do	do		37	10 29	1 16	50	11 95
do	do	do		38	6 21	71	50	7 45
do	do	do		39	5 70	64	50	6 84
do	Columbia st s	Rivard farm, sub of outlot 181		4	14 98	1 69	50	17 14
do	do	do		5	81 93	3 81	50	86 04
do	do	do		6	68 79	7 21	50	71 50
do	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		40	5 70	64	50	6 84
do	do	do		41	6 24	71	50	7 45
do	do	do		42	6 21	71	50	7 45
Moses Harris	do	C Moran farm	e hf	3	11 98	1 31	50	13 83
Israel Bowman	do	do	w hf	3	10 98	1 24	50	12 72
do	do	do	e hf	4	8 11	93	50	9 53
R Epstein	do	do		5	22 08	2 60	50	25 18
A D Fraser	do n	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st		60	\$ 14 44	\$ 2 43	50	\$ 24 36
Jacob Steiger	do	C Moran farm	w 82 ft	5	11 84	1 28	50	13 12
John Schoemaker	do	do	e hf	2	6 98	79	50	8 28
Alois Seering	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		57	13 97	1 58	50	16 05
John Henkel	do	do		59	18 66	2 11	50	21 27
John Orth	do	Rivard farm, sub of outlot 181	e hf	8	6 05	67	50	7 22
Chasor Boyer	do	do		11	9 87	1 12	50	11 49
J W Jenck	Montcalm st s	Mullett farm, sub of outlot 1		22	7 95	83	50	8 58
Adam Erhman	do	Rivard farm, sub of O L 182		4	11 57	1 31	50	13 38
John Kerre	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		70	10 99	1 24	50	12 73
J Jamieson	do	do		72	10 31	1 16	50	11 97
John Henry	do	C Moran farm		7	17 22	1 95	50	19 67
Robert Robertson	do n	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st		74	13 51	1 41	50	14 42
Thomas Duane	do	C Moran farm	w hf	7	9 55	1 18	50	11 18
Catherine Hemmell	do	do	e hf	7	8 36	94	50	9 80
Frank Drexler	do	do		4	14 11	1 69	50	16 20
F L Thomas	Montcalm st n	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		80	8 49	98	50	9 95
George Dermert	do	do		85	8 94	1 01	50	1 45
John Lines	do	do		87	6 16	70	50	7 36
R H White	do	Rivard farm, sub of outlot 183		9	14 74	1 67	50	16 91
Joseph H Bushar	do	do	e 20 ft	10	8 74	99	50	10 23
B Bushar	do	do	w 18 28 ft	10	8 17	92	50	9 59
W Kruger	do	Mullett farm, sub of outlot 1	e 1/2	41	8 60	41	50	4 51
Peter Dupont	High st s	do	w 10 66 ft	52	2 31	36	50	3 07
do	do	do		53	14 40	1 68	50	16 58
Frank Fredericks	do	do		56	8 27	93	50	9 70
Herman Klein	do	do		57	9 85	1 11	50	11 46
G W Lawrence	do	Rivard farm, sub of out lot 182	e 1/2	18	9 10	1 03	50	1 03
Louis Schrick	do	do		21	14 08	1 59	50	16 17
Geo W Cunningham	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		94	8 94	1 01	50	10 45
H W Langley	do	do		95	9 67	1 09	50	11 26
Mary Col.	do	do		97	9 67	1 09	50	11 26
M Schmitts	do	C Moran farm	w 1/2	2	11 85	1 34	50	13 69
do	do	do	e 1/2	3	8 27	93	50	9 70
J W McGrath	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st		84	15 50	1 75	50	17 75
Wm Elliot	do n	do	e 24 ft	85	7 71	87	50	9 08
Magdaleie Sherbeck	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		107	9 66	1 09	50	11 25
Christ Fauser	do	Rivard farm sub of outlot 183	e 16 ft	75	9 80	1 11	50	11 41
Christ Fosal	do	do	w 16 ft	26	3 46	39	50	4 36
Frank Fredericks	do	Mullett farm, sub of n p of outlot 1 and 2		8	5 57	63	50	6 70
do	do	do		7	18 43	2 08	50	21 00
D Riopelle	do	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 4 to 18, n Gratiot ave		7	27 80	3 14	50	31 44
Sebastian Schneider	Napoleon st s	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		115	8 64	98	50	10 16
J Alsen	do	C Moran farm	w 1/2	3	7 18	81	50	8 49

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John Rinke	Napoleon st n	O Moran farm w 1/4	7		7 75			9 16
Richard Gatewood	do	do w 1/4	8		8 01			9 41
Unknown	do	do e 1/4	9		5 59			6 72
do	do	do s 40 ft	1		4 84			5 89
A E Smith	do	L Moran farm, Crane & West-son's sec	185		9 79	1 11	50	11 40
August Heese	do	do	181		10 92	1 24	50	12 66
J Tepper	do	Rivard farm, sub of outlet 183	48		12 36	1 40	50	14 26
Jacob Walz	do	do	47		15 90	1 83	50	8 20
Joseph Thoury	do	Mullett farm, sub of n pt of outlet 1 and 3	27		17 28	2 04	50	20 46
Joseph Lingemann	Marion st s	Dequindre farm	24	25	15 54	1 76	50	17 81
do	do	do	24	25	8 84	1 00	50	10 34
do	do	do	25	25	12 25	1 38	50	14 13
Simon Schurz	do	Mullett farm, sub of n pt of outlet 1 and 3	28		12 09	1 38	50	13 95
Christian Graham	do	Rivard farm, sub of n pt of outlet 182	e 1/4	54	5 40	61	50	6 51
Mrs Minnie Huntman	do	do	e 1/4	54	5 78	61	50	6 93
George Kersey	do	L Moran farm, Crane & West-son's sec	185		5 88	66	50	7 04
Wm Mumford	do	do	137		9 89	1 11	50	11 50
H Rief	do	do	140		10 75	1 21	50	12 46
Harriet Francis	do	do	144		8 50	96	50	9 96
do	do	do	145		5 88	64	50	6 82
Christian Guttman	do	O Moran farm, e 1/4	8		12 70	1 45	50	14 65
Frederick Guttman	do	do w 1/4	8		9 01	1 01	50	10 52
Joseph Garmond	do n	A Beaubien farm, Crane & West-son's sec n of Millsbeth st	113		15 20	1 70	50	17 40
Geo Scroll	do	do	111		7 68	86	50	8 99
Ethel Brown	do	O Moran farm e 1/4 18 ft	4		5 14	58	50	6 22
William Schulties	do	Rivard farm, sub of outlet 183	80		7 65	86	50	8 99
do	do	do	79		5 20	59	50	6 29
do	do	do	78		- 01	67	50	7 18
Wm Heese	Clay st s	Mullett farm, sub of o l 3	5		17 23	1 98	50	19 67
Mary Marsh	do n	do	10		14 04	1 68	50	16 12
do	do	do	11		12 57	1 58	50	15 65
Rival Lirdeburg	do	do	16		14 39	1 68	50	16 55
Mathias Moeren	do	do	18		10 30	1 16	50	11 96
George Sowden	Bronson st s	Dequindre farm, A Crane's sub of lots 7 to 16 inclusive	23		4 46	60	50	5 46
do	do	do	23		8 98	1 01	50	10 44
Chris Reynolds	do	Riopelle farm, sub n of Gratiot	26		9 31	1 05	50	10 86
John Seeley	do	L Moran farm, Crane & West-son's sec	171		7 25	82	50	8 57
Frank Schmidt	do	O Moran farm	1		17 28	1 96	50	19 73
John Hunter	Bronson st n	A Beaubien farm, Crane & West-son's sec, n of Elizabeth st	185		12	92	50	9 54
John Murray	do	O Moran farm e 1/4	6		5 87	66	50	7 03
Charles Wiler	do	do	e 1/4	5	7 49	85	50	8 84
Conrad Hildebrandt	do	do	4		11 65	1 28	50	12 47
John Clark	do	do	3		5 57	66	50	7 08
John Matison	do	L Moran farm, Crane & West-son's sec	182		8 68	98	50	10 13
Charles Zimmer	Silver st s	Mullett farm, Morse's sub of outlet 3	26		11 44	1 29	50	13 46
John Eys	do	do	27		8 55	97	50	10 09
B Senorzel	Division st s	Rivard farm, sub of o l 183	47		6 66	75	50	7 91
Charlotte T Barnes	do	L Moran farm, Crane & West-son's sec	184		6 60	74	50	7 84
Anna Bolansky	do	O Moran farm, w 1/4	3		6 09	57	50	7 26
James Riley	do	do	e 1/4	5	6 24	71	50	7 25
Henry Bower	do	do	w 1/4	5	6 53	74	50	7 77
Joseph Weber	do	do	6		8 24	98	50	9 57
John Beeler	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & West-son's sec, n of Elizabeth st	185		6 53	74	50	7 77
Adolphine Wehlan	do	do	134		12 66	1 43	50	14 59
Peter Lewrec	do n	do	139		4 52	51	50	5 53
Edward Millar	do	O Moran farm, e 30 ft	6		7 08	79	50	8 88
Frank Leavens	do	do	w 1/4	5	6 07	68	50	7 25
Fred Hambatum	do	L Moran farm, Crane & West-son's sec	196		9 11	1 08	50	10 54
A Listensbeeg	do	do	199		7 83	88	50	8 66
D Riopelle	do	Riopelle farm, sub n of Gratiot ave	40		6 72	76	50	7 96
George Zell	do	do	48		7 51	85	50	8 86
Mrs Joseph Lauman	do	Dequindre farm, sub of o l 7	3		7 44	84	50	8 76
Peter Korp	Alfred street s	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 46 to 51 and n part of 53	51		73	87	50	9 90
W Walker	do	Rivard farm, sub of o l 183, w 1/4	26		5 49	63	50	6 61
do	do	do	21		4 56	51	50	5 57
A Beners	do	do	14		7 04	79	50	8 33

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Wm Johnson	Alfred st s	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	218		8 40	95	50	9 85
Charles Rehfeldt	do	C Moran farm	217		7 28	98	50	8 54
Chris Du'ois	do n	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's, sec n of Elizabeth st	178		7 78	87	50	9 09
Henry Wehstadt	do	C Moran farm	216		6 76	76	50	8 02
Chas Damme	do	do	215		6 76	76	50	8 02
Rudolph Luchinger	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	227		4 38	49	50	5 32
do	do	do	228		6 76	76	50	8 02
Charles Martin	do	Rivard farm, resub of o 1188 and 184, bet Whitney and Brewster sts	11		7 19	81	50	8 50
R Schenck	do	do	12		3 96	46	50	4 91
do	do	do	13		4 74	84	50	5 78
Mary Hunsinger	do	Riopelle farm, sub of lot 46 to 51 and n part of 52	56		8 28	93	50	9 71
Frans Anton Neff	do	Dequindre farm, sub of w'y 3 acres of o 17, e 17.92 ft	14		7 79	88	50	9 17
do	do	do	15		8 15	94	50	9 59
Elisabeth Hurlbert	Pearl st n	Mullett farm, sub of outlot 3	69		9 15	1 08	50	10 68
Wm Krumming	do	do	70		10 65	1 90	50	12 35
Henry Schualts	do	do	71		8 37	95	50	9 82
John J Perrin	Brewster st s	Dequindre farm, sub of outlot 7, Wein's sub	81		8 38	38	50	4 26
Peter Monderal	do	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 46 to 51 and n pt of 52, n 60 ft	60		6 08	68	50	7 27
Mary Weigle	do	Rivard farm, resub of outlots 188 and 184, bet Whitney and Brewster sts	1		3 96	45	50	4 91
Allen F Darragh	do	do	3		5 14	59	50	6 23
do	do	do	4		10 26	1 16	50	11 92
do	do	do	5		8 96	45	50	4 99
L Kempler	do	C Moran farm	8		10 41	1 18	50	12 01
Chas Griesler	do	do	6		10 41	1 18	50	12 09
Joseph Granger	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane and Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	188		4 92	57	50	5 99
Geo Fischer	do n	do	186		7 70	87	50	9 07
Jacob Boesl	do	C Moran farm	7		10 08	1 14	50	11 72
C W Ernest	do	do	8		4 18	47	50	5 15
Al x Duncan	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	246		8 36	94	50	9 80
Thos Griffith	do	do	247		6 97	79	50	8 36
A W Copland	do	Rivard farm, Crane's sec	9		6 96	79	50	8 35
B Bu'hor est	do	do	18		9 35	1 06	50	10 91
do	do	do	19		10 73	1 21	50	12 44
Henry Robinette	do	do	20		6 09	69	50	7 28
do	do	do	21		11 18	1 26	50	12 94
Chas Switzer	do	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 46 to 51 and n part 52	69		7 72	86	50	9 07
Jacob Ludwig	Wilkins st s	Dequindre farm, sub w'y 3 acres of outlot 7	5		4 67	51	50	5 58
Jas A Randall	do	Riopelle farm, sub of outlots 46 to 51 and n part of 52, w'y 4	71		5 12	57	50	6 19
Herman Kroluk	do	do	72		4 66	58	50	5 71
Henry Hatsenbachler	do	Rivard farm, Crane's sub	31		6 19	70	50	7 39
Wm Wheeler	do	L Moran farm, Crane and Wesson's sec	260		6 08	69	50	7 27
Crane and Wesson	do	do	265		3 67	48	50	4 59
Joseph Landre	do	C Moran farm	5		9 06	1 08	50	10 58
Chris F Wellesbrad	do n	do	8		5 81	66	50	6 97
Conrad Bishop	do	L Moran farm, Crane and Wesson's sec	271		12 09	1 37	50	13 96
M Hefele	do	do	276		5 14	59	50	6 23
F Memus	do	do	279		5 09	65	50	6 24
Wm Parkinson	do	Rivard farm, Crane's sub	45		6 64	75	50	7 89
Joseph Haymagen	do	Riopelle farm, sub of outlots 46 to 51 and n part of 52, s hf	78		6 83	77	50	8 10
John Rivers	do	do	81		11 88	1 32	50	13 65
Joseph Lauterhal	do	Dequindre farm, sub of w'y 3 acres of outlot 7	9		7 51	86	50	8 87
Michael Lech	do	Dequindre farm, Lingemann's sub of part of outlot 7	20		4 54	51	50	5 55
Michael Huldinger	Watson st s	Rivard farm, Crane's sub	53		6 47	73	50	7 70
do	do	do	54		3 66	41	50	4 57
Jackson & Wiley	do	L Moran farm, Crane and Wesson's sec	268		6 09	69	50	7 28
Henry Letzer	do	C Moran farm	6		7 22	82	50	8 54
Abigail Sealey	do n	do	7		8 38	1 00	50	10 28

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John Ulrich	Watson st n	O Moran farm	w hf 4		3 71	48	50	4 63
Louis Bonke	do	do	shf 4		4 33	49	50	5 33
Conrad Snyder	do	do	3		9 77	1 10	50	11 37
Geo Mumford	do	L Moran farm, Crane and We-						
		son's sec	397		4 53	51	50	5 54
W Tyrrell	do	do	301		5 79	67	50	6 96
Valentine Olechewy	do	do	302		6 21	70	50	7 41
Jesse Tucker	do	Rivard farm, Crane's sub	67		3 91	45	50	4 86
Michael Zellman	do	do	69		5 89	68	50	7 07
John Grines	do	do	71		4 73	53	50	5 76
Hugo Listman	do	do	4 ft 72		85	10	50	1 45
do	do	do	73		5 11	58	50	6 19
W Leitchard	Calhoon st s	Mullett farm, Weeson's sec	180		5 13	58	50	6 20
Stephen Robinson	do	Rivard farm, Connor's and						
		Crane's sub	83		3 60	41	50	4 51
Napoleon Pepin	do	do	83		6 05	68	50	7 23
Adolph Busch	do	L Moran farm, Crane and We-						
		son's sec	305		5 79	65	50	6 94
L Holstein	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane and						
		Weeson's sec, n of Elizabeth	344		6 95	80	50	8 25
Jacob Bauer	do n	O Moran farm	3		10 17	1 15	50	11 82
Christ Ruge	do	L Moran farm, Crane and We-						
		son's sec	316		18 67	3 13	50	21 30
do	do	do	317		3 37	33	50	4 25
Henry Smith	do	do	318		6 18	70	50	7 38
Chas Howard	do	do	335		5 83	66	50	6 93
Alfred Greening	do	do	336		5 83	66	50	6 93
Lysander White	do	do	337		5 57	63	50	6 70
August Bagart	do n	Mullett farm, Weeson's sec	169		8 53	96	50	9 99
Charles Walsman	do	do	173		4 53	63	50	6 65
Valentine Olapp	do	do	175		7 25	3	50	8 53
Charles Jumper	Benton st s	do	187		4 83	54	50	5 87
J F Bauer	do	Rivard farm, Connor's sec	109		6 08	69	50	7 27
John Schneider	do	do	111		6 08	69	50	7 27
Joseph Larkofsky	do	L Moran farm, Crane & We-						
		son's sec	337		3 10	35	50	3 95
do	do	do	338		7 60	85	50	8 95
John Thiespel	do	O Moran farm,	w 1/2 3		5 71	95	50	6 86
Martin Schominer	do	do	4		3 13	93	50	4 54
Paul Gies	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane &						
		Weeson's sec, n of Elizabeth	281		6 46	73	50	7 69
Mary Bryant	do	do	280		6 45	73	50	7 69
H Carada	do n	O Moran farm	6		6 75	73	50	7 99
John Orman	do	do	5		11 83	1 23	50	13 66
Andrew Charleston	do	do	3		8 55	96	50	10 09
Ester Monaghan	do	Rivard farm, Connor's sec	116		6 20	70	50	7 40
William Stoue	do	do	123		6 18	70	50	7 38
Ferdinand Sheppe	do	do	124		4 18	47	50	5 15
Peter Mannebach	do	Mullett farm, Weeson's sec	140		7 13	81	50	8 44
do	do	do	143		5 23	60	50	6 33
Wm Zahn	do	do	147		5 63	63	50	6 75
Charles Ditchke	do	do	149		4 32	54	50	5 35
Peter Guntzinger	do	do	151		2 81	34	50	3 63
A Browkey	Scott st	Dequindre farm, sub of O L 5	81		2 41	23	50	3 19
do	do	do	77		2 42	23	50	3 20
Oliver Bellair	do	do	78		2 48	23	50	3 20
do	Hale st s	Dequindre farm, sub of O L 5	57		5 21	59	50	6 30
Theo Funke	Bellair st s	do	35		7 39	88	50	8 73
Stephen Summer	do n	do	31		8 01	90	50	9 41
do	do	do	23		3 89	44	50	4 83
A Ritter	do	do	25		5 12	53	50	6 20
Leon Trombley	St Joseph n	do	9		3 35	33	50	4 23
do	do	do	10		3 01	34	50	3 85
do	do	Dequindre farm, sub of lots 1,						
		2 and 3 of sub of O L 5, rear	1		98	11	50	1 50
do	do	do	2		98	11	50	1 50
do	do	do	3		98	11	50	1 50
do	do	do	4		98	11	50	1 50
do	do	do	5		98	11	50	1 50
do	do	do	6		98	11	50	1 50
do	do	do	8		98	11	50	1 50
do	do	do	9		98	11	50	1 50
do	do	do	10		94	11	50	1 55
do	do	do	12		3 70	81	50	3 61
do	do	do	13		3 98	25	50	2 96
do	do	do	14		2 23	25	50	2 96
do	do	do	15		2 23	25	50	2 96
do	do	do	16		2 23	25	50	2 96
do	do	do	17		2 23	25	50	2 96
do	do	do	18		2 23	25	50	2 96
do	do	do	19		2 24	25	50	2 99
do	do	do	20		2 20	21	50	2 88
do	do	do	21		2 24	25	50	2 99

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	Margaret st	Dequindre farm, sub of lots 1, 2 and 3 of sub of G L 5	22		\$ 24	26	50	\$ 99
	do	do	23		24	26	50	99
	do	do	24		24	26	50	99
	do	do	25		23	25	50	98
	do	do	26		23	25	50	98
	do	do	27		23	25	50	98
	do	do	28		1 1	13	50	1 54
	do	do	29		1 1	13	50	1 54
	do	do	30		1 1	13	50	1 54
	do	do	31		1 1	13	50	1 54
	do	do	32		1 1	13	50	1 54
	do	do	33		1 22	13	50	1 85
	do	do	34		1 23	13	50	1 85
	do	do	35		1 46	16	50	2 12
J P Sanzer	do	Dequindre farm, sub of lots 1, 2 and 3 of the sub of lot 4	36		1 23	14	50	1 87
T J Pickleillie	do	do	37		1 23	14	50	1 87
T Roundhouse	do	do	38		1 23	14	50	1 87
Unknown	do	do	39		1 23	14	50	1 87
do	do	do	40		1 23	14	50	1 87
do	do	do	41		1 23	14	50	1 87
do	do	do	42		1 23	14	50	1 87
do	do	do	43		1 23	14	50	1 87
Anton Coskoniski	Grove st	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	133		4 95	58	50	6 03
Wm B Wesson	do	do	137		5 33	61	50	6 43
Wm Coppermith	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	353		5 03	57	50	6 09
Henry Wagerman	do	O Moran farm	1		3 17	38	50	3 55
Chris Moynahan	do	do	3		6 09	69	50	7 28
J Lefevre	do	do	4	ehf	3 47	39	50	4 36
do	do	do	4	whf	3 48	40	50	4 39
Patrick Crowley	do	do	5		5 9	68	50	7 09
W Lahiff	do	do	7		6 57	74	50	7 81
Jacob Kuhn	do	A Beaupien farm, Crane and Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	306		6 11	69	50	7 30
Patrick Milan	do	O Moran farm	5		6 25	71	50	7 47
Peter Blank	do	do	2		6 25	71	50	7 47
Nicholas Wood	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	364		9 79	1 11	50	11 40
do	do	do	365		6 95	80	50	8 25
do	do	do	366		3 90	34	50	3 74
A Ebel	do	do	367		4 54	51	50	5 55
Unknown	do	Rivard farm, sub of a part of outlot 155	129		2 90	34	50	3 74
do	do	do	140		2 90	34	50	3 74
do	do	do	141		2 90	34	50	3 74
Max J Rivard	do	do	142		2 90	34	50	3 74
do	do	do	143		2 90	34	50	3 74
do	do	do	144		2 90	34	50	3 74
Unknown	do	do	145		2 90	34	50	3 74
do	do	do	146		2 91	33	50	3 74
do	do	do	147		2 91	33	50	3 74
Theo Rivard	do	do	148		2 91	33	50	3 74
do	do	do	149		2 91	33	50	3 74
do	do	do	150		2 91	33	50	3 74
do	do	do	151		2 94	30	50	3 44
Unknown	Ohio st	do	154		2 81	34	50	3 65
do	do	do	155		2 81	39	50	3 69
do	do	do	156		2 82	33	50	3 64
do	do	do	157		2 82	33	50	3 64
do	do	do	158		2 83	33	50	3 64
do	do	do	159		2 81	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	160		2 81	34	50	3 63
Theo Rivard	do	do	161		2 81	33	50	3 63
Max J Rivard	do	do	163		2 81	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	164		2 81	33	50	3 63
Anton Eichler	do	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec	361		6 37	72	50	7 59
Wm Bowles	do	O Moran farm	1		6 05	69	50	7 27
Andrew Charleston	do	do	2		7 16	81	50	8 47
G W Moore	do	do	3		5 44	61	50	6 55
Elizabeth Walsh	do	do	6		5 12	57	50	6 19
W B Wesson	do	A Beaupien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	330		5 38	65	50	6 57
do	do	do	319		5 32	65	50	6 57
John Binger	do	O Moran farm	3		5 58	68	50	7 11
Charles Reuter	do	do	1		8 29	94	50	9 53
Wm Smith	do	L Moran farm, sub of outlots 17, 18 and 19	58		88	10	50	1 48

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Carl Zimmer	Kentucky st s	L Moran farm, sub of outlots 17, 18 and 19	47		1 95	34	50	2 09
do	do	do	48		3 54	39	50	3 23
do	do	do	49		3 54	39	50	3 23
do	do	do	50	e 30 ft	1 86	21	50	2 57
Andrew Charleston	do	O Moran farm	1		7 44	34	50	8 78
do	do	do	2		4 57	53	50	5 50
Thomas Connor	do	do	3		4 73	54	50	5 77
Elia Hennessy	do	do	4		4 78	54	50	5 28
Dr Logan Scott	do	do	5		4 78	54	50	5 23
Benj McClure	do	do	6		4 83	55	50	5 33
Arthur Morris	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	331		5 67	64	50	6 81
do	do	do	330		15 x1	1 49	50	16 x0
Nancy Zimmerman	do n	O Moran farm	7		6 26	71	50	7 47
Robt & Annie Gorman	do	do	6		6 33	71	50	7 43
Johnna Beaur	do	do	4		5 04	54	50	6 10
William Price	do	do	3		5 40	61	50	6 51
do	do	do	3		3 80	43	50	4 73
James Johnson	do	do	1	rear n 1/2	3 91	45	50	4 86
Mary L Stone	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	51	s 1/2	2 29	29	50	3 08
do	do	do	50		2 29	29	50	3 08
John's Agents	Indiana st s	L Moran farm, sub of outlots 17, 18 and 19	24		3 53	40	50	4 43
William Moore	do	O Moran farm	8		5 01	55	50	6 07
James Green	do	do	5		5 40	61	50	6 51
Feier Dennis	do	do	7		5 19	58	50	6 27
Peter Quentner	Illinois st s	L Moran farm, sub of outlots 17, 18 and 19	3		2 83	33	50	3 64
do	do	do	4		2 83	33	50	3 64
Henry Schroeder	do n	Rivard farm, sub of n 1/2 of outlot 186	26		6 19	69	50	7 39
Edward Carew	do	do	27		3 05	31	50	3 56
do	do	do	28		3 04	32	50	3 53
W A Moore	Leland st s	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec	114		2 33	20	50	3 13
do	do	do	113		2 29	30	50	3 09
John Neils	do	Rivard farm, Beamer's sub of a pt of outlot 187 and n pt of outlot 185	5		2 53	29	50	3 31
Nancy Harbert	do n	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	373		4 73	53	50	5 75
Wesley Harbert	do	do	371		3 70	30	50	3 50
John Hill	do	O Moran farm	1		4 94	55	50	6 10
D W Beamer	do	Rivard farm, Beamer's sub of a pt of outlot 187	11		2 41	27	50	3 18
Peter Eze	do	do	16		2 41	27	50	3 18
John T R Brown	do	do	19		4 84	55	50	5 89
John Egan	Ontario st s	do	21		7 91	89	50	9 30
do	do	do	22		3 24	25	50	3 99
Charles Galtach	do	O Moran farm	1		4 1	47	50	5 13
O Moran	do	do	5		5 00	55	50	6 05
J A Van Dyke est	do	A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub	7	14	2 52	39	50	3 31
John Chateau	do n	Mullett farm, sub of n pt of outlot 3, rear concession p c 7	44		2 23	25	50	3 26
Sanford Bryant	Superior st s	L Moran farm, sub of outlot 13	23		1 85	21	50	2 56
do	do	do	21		4 65	52	50	5 67
O Moran	do n	O Moran farm	1		5 20	59	50	6 29
do	Georgia st s	do	6		3 50	39	50	4 39
Lake Radche	do	A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub	13	18	3 94	35	50	5 29
C Moran	do n	O Moran farm	7		4 85	55	50	6 05
Jacob Knapp	Freemont st s	do	1		4 57	52	50	5 59
do	do	do	2		4 57	53	50	5 59
John B Waterfall	do	do	3		4 57	53	50	5 59
do	do	do	4		4 57	53	50	5 59
do	do	do	5		4 57	53	50	5 59
do	do	do	6		4 57	53	50	5 59
Unknown	Helen st s	do	7		5 02	55	50	6 08
do	do	do	1		2 54	29	50	3 31
do	do	do	2		2 52	29	50	3 31
do	do	do	3		2 52	29	50	3 31
do	do	do	4		2 53	29	50	3 31
do	do	do	5		2 52	29	50	3 31
do	do	do	6		2 52	29	50	3 31
Randall Harris	do n	do	7		3 82	39	50	4 64
do	Forst ave s	do	4		3 40	28	50	4 28
do	do	do	1		2 69	30	50	3 49
do	do	do	2		2 69	30	50	3 49
Unknown	Warren ave n	A Beaubien farm, Knapp's sub	1	30	1 94	14	50	1 88
do	do	do	2	30	1 24	14	50	1 58
do	do	do	3	30	1 24	14	50	1 58
do	do	do	4	30	1 24	14	50	1 58
do	do	do	5	30	1 24	14	50	1 58

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	Warren ave n	A Beaubien farm, Knapp's sub	6	30	1 24	14	50		1 58
	do	do	7	30	91	10	50		1 51
	Theodore st s	do	8	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	9	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	10	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	11	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	12	30	1 14	13	50		1 77
	do	do	13	30	1 14	13	50		1 77
	do	do	14	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	15	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do n	do	16	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	17	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	18	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	19	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	20	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	21	30	81	00	50		1 40
D Riopelle	Farnsworth st s	All that part of the Riopelle farm lying bet Farnsworth st and n line of lots 149 and 150 of E Riopelle's sub, 14.91 acres			100 68	11	57	50	112 50
	do	A Beaubien farm, Knapp's sub	22	30	81	00	50		1 40
	do	do	23	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	24	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	25	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	26	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	27	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	28	30	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do n	do	1	31	1 15	13	50		1 78
	do	do	2	31	1 14	13	50		1 77
	do	do	3	31	1 14	13	50		1 77
	do	do	4	31	1 14	13	50		1 77
	do	do	5	31	1 14	13	50		1 77
	do	do	6	31	1 14	13	50		1 77
	do	do	7	31	82	00	50		1 41
O O Yeomans	do	All that part of the Riopelle farm lying n of Farnsworth st, except Ferry st, about 20.88 acres			79 72	9 01	50	50	89 23
	Frederick st s	A Beaubien farm, Knapp's sub	8	31	61	07	50		1 13
	do	do	9	31	87	09	50		1 46
	do	do	10	31	81	09	50		1 46
	do	do	11	31	85	09	50		1 44
	do	do	12	31	85	09	50		1 44
	do	do	13	31	85	09	50		1 44
	do	do	14	31	85	09	50		1 44
	do n	do	1	34	6	11	50		1 57
	do	do	2	34	96	11	50		1 57
	do	do	3	34	96	11	50		1 57
	do	do	4	34	97	11	50		1 58
	do	do	5	34	97	11	50		1 58
	do	do	6	34	97	11	50		1 58
	do	do	7	34	61	07	50		1 13
	Kirby ave s	do	8	34	61	07	50		1 13
	do	do	9	34	86	09	50		1 45
	do	do	10	34	86	09	50		1 45
	do	do	11	34	86	09	50		1 45
	do	do	12	34	86	09	50		1 45
	do	do	13	34	86	09	50		1 45
	do	do	14	34	86	09	50		1 45
	do n	do	15	35	97	11	50		1 58
	do	do	16	35	97	11	50		1 58
	Ferry st s	do	17	35	63	07	50		1 19
	do	do	18	34	96	11	50		1 57
	do	do	19	35	96	11	50		1 57
	do n	All that part of the A Beaubien farm lying bet Ferry st and Harper ave east of St Antoine st, if extended			43 14	4 53	50	48 53	
D A Ross	Dequindre st w	Dequindre farm, 3.5 acres n of D M and T R R, except s 3 acres		O L	1	7 70	87	50	9 07
J B Schuman	do	Dequindre farm, s of D M and T R R, s 3 acres		O L	1	6 61	75	50	7 87
Wm Grosbeck	do	Dequindre farm, s of D M T R R and n of Ferry st, 11 acres				40 50	4 50	50	45 50
do	do	Dequindre farm, s of Ferry st, 5.95 acres.		O L	1	24 44	2 76	50	27 70
Oliver Bellair	do	Dequindre farm, und 1/4 of n 700.6 ft		O L	3	12 79	1 45	50	14 74

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Anton Miller	Dequindre st w	Dequindre farm, sub of outlot 4 s hf	7		7 60	86	50	8 96
Guthardt Kalb	do	Dequindre farm, sub of outlot 4, 4 acres s hf	6		44 06	4 97	50	49 53
Caleb Siegel	do	Dequindre farm, sub of O L 4	8		12 49	1 41	50	14 40
do	do	do do	8		13 49	1 41	50	14 40
do	do	do do	1		13 95	1 46	50	14 91
Herman Schulte	do	do sub of O L 7, s 30 ft of n 70 ft	3		10 90	1 15	50	11 55
Chas Andreole	do	do	18 36		5 79	65	50	6 94
do	do	do	18 36		8 85	94	50	9 79
A Rosa	do	do	17 36		6 36	71	50	7 4
do	do	do	18 36		3 88	44	50	4 80
Michael Faber	Orleans st e	Dequindre farm, Lingeman's sub of outlot 7	10		8 74	99	50	10 23
J S Damer	Riopelle st e	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 4 to 15, n of Gratiot ave	P		8 94	1 01	50	10 45
D Riopelle	do	do	O		8 21	94	50	9 64
do	do	do	M		6 85	71	50	7 46
Mathias Schied	do	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 53, 54, 57 and 58	19		14 03	1 58	50	16 11
Conrad Boigen	do	do	18		6 84	77	50	8 11
Joseph Sumale	do	do	11		6 88	77	50	8 10
Henry Birkle	do	do	6		4 37	49	50	5 38
Thos F Park est, S								
Stevens agt	do	Riopelle farm, s 54.48 ft	O L 61		5 31	60	50	6 41
do	do	do n 186.61 ft	O L 61		16 70	1 89	50	19 09
do	do	do s 33.39 ft	O L 63		8 51	40	50	4 41
do	do	do .07 acres, 307 7 ft	O L 63		18 31	3 07	50	20 88
do	do	do 1 acre	O L 65		21 39	3 43	50	24 31
do	do	do 1 acre	O L 66		21 39	3 43	50	24 31
Geo Riopelle	do	Riopelle farm, E Riopelle's sub n Superior st	109		3 32	26	50	3 08
Elizabeth Riopelle	do	do	109		2 34	36	50	3 08
do	do	do	113		2 23	25	50	2 98
do	do	do	113		2 23	25	50	2 98
do	do	do	116		2 23	25	50	2 98
do	do	do	114		2 23	25	50	2 98
do	do	do	111		2 23	25	50	2 98
do	do	do	110		2 23	25	50	2 98
Arthur Riopelle	do	do	107		2 23	25	50	2 98
Claude Riopelle	do	do	99		2 23	25	50	2 98
Thos F Parks est, S								
Stevens, agt	do	Riopelle farm 1 acre	O L 67		21 39	3 43	50	24 31
do	do	do do	O L 64		21 39	3 43	50	24 31
Mathias Scheid	do	do sub of outlets 55, 56, 59, 60, 63 and part of 58, s 9 ft	38		1 35	18	50	2 00
do	do	Riopelle farm, sub of outlets 55, 56, 59, 60, 63 and part of 58, n 11.6 ft	39		3 33	38	50	4 20
Belle Lalo Ice Co	do	Riopelle farm, sub of outlets 4 to 15, n Gratiot ave	H		9 61	1 09	50	11 23
D Riopelle	do	do	G		6 07	67	50	7 24
do	do	do	F		6 07	67	50	7 24
do	do	do	E		6 07	67	50	7 24
August Pallman	Russell st e	Guoin farm, sub of lots 36, 39, 30 and part 31	3		6 00	67	50	7 17
do	do	do do	1		6 00	67	50	7 17
Wm Krenning	do	Guoin farm, about 1.50 acre, n 314 4 ft	O L 9		16 60	1 88	50	18 98
do	do	Guoin farm, about 1.8 acre, s hf	O L 8		8 28	93	50	9 69
M V Chapoton est,								
Johnston, guard	do	Campau sub of tract sec 30, T 1 S R 12 e, except that occupied by R R, 13.36 acres, rear	O L 4		28 86	3 69	50	27 05
Anton Swantek	do	Campau sub of tract sec 29, T 1 S R 12 e, except that occupied by R R, 6.13 acres, rear s hf	O L 16		11 62	1 31	50	13 43
do	do	Campau sub of tract sec 30, T 1 S R 12 e, except that occupied by R R, 6.11 acres, n hf	O L 16		9 58	1 08	50	11 16
Theo J Campau	do w	Campau's sub of part of frac sec 30, T 1 S R 12 e, except that occupied by R R						
J B Ryan	do	Mullett farm, sub of outlot 10 and 33 acres of outlot 11	O L 1		17 36	1 95	50	19 71
do	do	Mullett farm, about 3.15 acres n 418.02 ft	O L 9		30 97	3 50	50	34 97

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Frank Länner	Russell st w	Mullett farm, sub of outlot 7	6		1 92	23	50	2 64
do	do	do do	6		1 93	23	50	2 64
John Stephens	do	do do	4		1 92	23	50	2 64
do	do	do do	3		1 92	23	50	2 64
Henry Elder est	do	do rear concession of p c 7, about 2 acres, n 255 62 ft						
John Heutt	do	Mullett farm, s 25.5 ft of w 82 ft of e 110 88 ft		O L 4	22 75	2 57	50	25 82
do	do	do do		O L 3				
Josiah Voaks	do	do rear 82 ft		A	8 27	98	50	9 70
do	do	Mullett farm sub of outlot 3 n 81 66 ft of and 38		37	5 90	67	50	7 07
Wm Kruger	do	Mullett farm, sub of outlot 1 s h' and 44		43	14 97	1 69	50	17 16
Albert Denzer	Prospect st e	do do		943	6 22	70	50	7 4
Frank Dunke	do	do do		235	5 98	67	50	7 15
do	do	do do		284	12 28	1 50	50	15 28
do	do	do do		233	20 26	2 20	50	23 16
Mathias J Mueller	do	do do		9	10 66	1 20	50	12 36
Wm B Wesson	do	do do		10	5 61	63	50	6 74
John B Ryan	do	do do		38	15 75	1 78	50	18 03
Fred Newman	do	do do		55	4 29	48	50	5 27
E Gagnier	do	do do		84	2 62	30	50	3 42
Louis A Lehot	do	do do		101	2 38	26	50	3 09
Robert Maginnity	do	do do		5 acres O L	42 85	4 84	50	48 19
J & Ryan	do	Mullett farm, sub of O L 10 and s 3 acres of outlot 11		2	4 24	48	50	5 22
A B Jacklin	do	do do		10	2 98	32	50	3 70
J B Jacklin	do	do do		11	2 29	27	50	3 16
Geo Klein	do w	Rivard farm, sub of O L 193						
do	do	do 1 acre		1	4 23	51	50	5 04
do	do	do 1 acre		2	3 82	43	50	4 75
do	do	do 1 acre		3	3 82	43	50	4 75
do	do	do 1 acre		4	3 82	43	50	4 75
do	do	do 1 acre		5	3 82	43	50	4 75
do	do	do 1 acre		6	3 82	43	50	4 75
do	do	do 1 acre		7	3 82	43	50	4 75
do	do	do 1 acre		8	3 82	43	50	4 75
Jacob Mueller	do	Rivard farm		utd 3/4 O L 193	10 66	1 20	50	12 36
Wm Groesbeck	do	Rivard farm, 4.96 acres n 481.31 ft O L 193			42 12	4 87	50	48 50
do	do	Rivard farm, 3 acres s 350 98 ft of O L 193			34 12	3 86	50	38 48
Chas Bois & Co	do	Rivard farm, 4 acres n hf O L 187			47 37	5 35	50	53 22
Edward Caraw	do	Rivard farm, sub of n'ly part of outlot 186		11	2 81	32	50	3 64
do	do	do do		10	6 84	77	50	8 11
do	do	do do		9	2 23	22	50	3 64
Joseph Garey	do	Rivard farm, n of Ohio st						
do	do	all that part of O L 186			6 92	79	50	8 22
Augustus Winkler	do	Rivard farm, sub of O L 183 s h' and 73		71	7 24	23	50	8 09
Augustus Wautelsky	Hastings st e	L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		21	13 74	1 55	50	15 79
Robert Maginnity	do	do do		100	11 84	1 31	50	13 65
do	do	do do		101	12 99	1 46	50	14 25
do	do	do do		102	6 48	73	50	7 71
do	do	do do		103	8 26	94	50	9 80
Anthony Bilkousky	do	do do		123	6 47	73	50	7 70
do	do	do do		123	23 23	2 63	50	26 41
Andrew Dolhens	do	L Moran farm, Bauman's sub of that part of outlots 15 and 14, between Leland and Ontario sts		5	2 23	26	50	3 09
Jacob Keakl	do w	O Moran farm, s side of Superior st		1	2 70	30	50	3 50
Marie Morris	do	O Moran farm, n side of 'Alhoun st		1	3 67	40	50	4 47
Mary Lichtenberg	do	O Moran farm, s side of Watson st		1	2 90	33	50	3 73
Buffalo Frank	do	O Moran farm, s side of Division st		1	7 10	30	50	8 40
Nicholas Mackey	do	O Moran farm, s side of Division st		1				
do	do	s h' of s h' and 2		2	6 07	75	50	7 92

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J Segar	Hastings st w	C Moran farm, n side of High st n hf	1		7 88	80	50	9 27
Joseph Kaiser	do	C Moran farm, s side of High st n hf	1		9 14	1 08	50	10 67
Ulrich Krett	St Antoine st e	A Beaubien farm, Crawford's sec	11		30 07	3 80	50	33 96
Peter Guenther	do	do	21		16 78	1 90	50	19 18
A Fisher	do	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Weson's sec, n of Elizabeth st	55		13 49	1 41	50	14 40
Mrs Jane Wilson	do	do	60		14 69	1 66	50	16 85
Joseph Spring	do	do	68		15 69	1 77	50	17 96
Julius Groll	do	do	92		11 13	1 26	50	12 89
Nicholas Hopson	do	do	96		7 43	81	50	8 77
Samuel Elsey	do	do	101		23 49	2 54	50	25 53
do	do	do	103		13 85	1 45	50	14 80
A A Bloom	do	do n 27 ft	115		5 75	65	50	6 90
Mary Cook	do	do	116		8 19	98	50	9 98
John Huntgren	do	do	119		13 49	1 52	50	15 51
Nicholas Jeffrey	St Antoine st e	A Beaubien farm, Crane & Weson sect, n of Elizabeth st	128		9 18	1 04	50	10 73
Orville J Miller	do	do	140		9 80	1 11	50	11 41
Peter Lorman	do	do	141		11 14	1 26	50	13 90
Henry Weber	do	do	289		7 68	86	50	8 99
Nicholas Mauseback	do	do	241		7 63	86	50	8 98
Wm B Weson	do	do	274		7 84	83	50	8 67
Fred Knibery	do	do	275		6 54	74	50	7 78
Geo F Marx	do	do	318		4 20	47	50	5 17
Joseph S Koda	do	do	341		3 46	39	50	4 35
J A Van Dyke est	do	A Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub	3		3 53	39	50	3 31
do	do	do	4	18	3 51	29	50	3 30
do	do	do	10	19	3 51	29	50	3 30
do	do	do	8	19	3 51	29	50	3 30
do	do	do	6	19	2 51	29	50	3 30
do	do	do	5	19	3 51	29	50	3 30
do	do	do	2	19	2 53	29	50	3 31
do	do	A Beaubien farm, Knapp's sub	1	35	97	11	50	1 58
do	do	do	2	35	88	10	50	1 48
do	do	do	3	35	88	10	50	1 48
do	do	do	4	35	88	10	50	1 48
do	do	do	5	35	88	10	50	1 48
do	do	do	6	35	87	09	50	1 46
do	do	do	7	35	87	09	50	1 46
do	do	do	8	35	87	09	50	1 46
do	do	do	9	35	87	09	50	1 46
do	do	do	10	35	87	09	50	1 46
do	do	do	11	35	86	09	50	1 45
do	do	do	12	35	86	09	50	1 45

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S K Stanton	Woodbridge st s	Stanton farm, p c 473, s of Seventeenth-and-a-half st (water lot)			14 34	1 08	50	15 46
Jos Loranger	do	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, sub bet Fort st and Detroit River	94		9 98	1 12	50	11 54
do	do	do	26		9 92	1 12	50	11 54
A M Loranger	do	do	19		12 28	1 33	50	14 11
E Alexander	do	do	17		16 41	1 85	50	18 76
Candler Bros	do	P c 730, lying bet Woodbridge st & Detroit river, s 32.75 ft						
		Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474 bet Woodbridge st and Detroit river w 151.25 ft			156 76	17 71	50	174 97
Sylvester Larned	do n	Porter farm, w part p c 30 and 31 rear s 100 ft	23		10 05	1 14	50	11 69
Geo H Prentiss	do	Brevort farm, e part of p c 30, bet Woodbridge and Fort st w 130.66 ft						
A Dederick	do	Godfrey farm, p c 737	5	2	75 47	8 66	50	85 33
do	do	do	8	2	13 92	2 06	50	20 78
do	do	Godfrey farm, p c 739, sub bet Fort and Woodbridge sts	1		5 14	58	50	6 23
Thos Hunt	do	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, Scovill & Whipple's sub	5		13 17	1 49	50	15 16
do	do	do	1		19 90	1 46	50	14 96
do	do	do	1		10 63	1 30	50	13 23
Hegerman	do	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474 w 1/2	9		9 91	1 11	50	11 52
R Dowley	Fort st s	Stanton farm, p c 473	15		25 89	2 92	50	29 31
Chas Campen	do	do	12		25 97	2 98	50	29 40

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Julia Douglass	Fort st s	Loranger farm, p c 388 and 474, sub bet Fort st and Woodbridge sts, e 30 16 ft of n 1/4			10 37	1 17	50	12 04
Michael McCall	do	Godfroy farm, p c 739 sub bet Fort and Woodbridge sts.	7		15 27	1 72	50	17 49
H M Perrien	do	Godfroy farm, p c 727 fract	1		7 01	79	50	8 30
D W Ream	do	Porter farm, w part of p c 20 and 31, sub of n part of lot 23	2		28 90	3 27	50	32 67
do	do	do	1		29 10	3 29	50	32 89
Addie E Christian	do n	Porter farm, w part of p c 20 and 31, sub of lot 36	5		15 12	1 71	50	17 33
do	do	do	4		15 37	1 72	50	17 49
do	do	do rear	3		4 73	88	50	5 78
do	do	do rear	2		4 73	88	50	5 78
W G Bond	do	Brevoort farm, sub of e pt p c 20 Brevoort farm, sub of central part of p c 20, n of Fort st,	1		28 29	3 19	50	31 98
do	do	do rear w 56 ft	4		3 03	34	50	3 87
do	do	do w 56 ft	5		3 03	34	50	3 87
Michael McCall	do	Godfroy farm, p c 737, D C Holbrook's sub of lot 1, n of Fort st	A		15 69	1 77	50	17 96
do	do	do	B		15 69	1 77	50	17 96
do	do	do	C		15 22	1 72	50	17 44
L P Desnoyer	Lafayette ave n	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, resub of lots 21, 22 and 23 of outlot 38	8		3 46	39	50	4 35
B F Morton	do	Brevoort farm, e part of p c 20, Johnaton's sub n of Fort st	29		4 26	48	50	5 24
Patrick Galvin	do	do	30		6 66	75	50	7 91
D Preston	Howard st s	do	26,		3 33	88	50	4 20
A F Garretson	do	do	28,		6 80	78	50	8 17
P Lynch	do	do	29		3 46	39	50	4 35
Sanderson & Johnson	do n	do	46		5 94	67	50	7 11
David C Cowie	do	Loranger farm, p c 388 and 474 w 36.7 ft	1 2		9 44	1 07	50	11 01
S Ferguson	Brevoort place n	Brevoort farm, e pt p c 20, Johnston's sub n of Fort st	58		5 19	58	50	6 18
J W Johnson	Beecher place s	do	63		3 14	36	50	4 00
T Halloran	do n	do	68		3 35	37	50	4 15
J W Johnson	do	do	75		1 26	14	50	1 50
do	Marquette st s	do	78		1 91	22	50	2 23
Thomas Halloran	do	do	80		3 33	38	50	4 20
do	do	do	81		3 32	38	50	4 20
do	do	do	83		3 32	38	50	4 20
do	do	do	88		3 46	39	50	4 35
J W Johnson	do n	do	91		1 91	23	50	2 08
Pat Hayes	do	Loranger farm, p c 388 and 474 Ward's sub	69		5 85	66	50	7 01
do	do	do	68		4 26	48	50	5 24
Samuel Balaley	St Clair place s	do	66		5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	65		1 44	16	50	2 10
Mrs Rose Aspenall	do	do e 10 ft	64		7 01	79	50	8 31
do	do	do	63		7 08	79	50	8 31
J F Genna	Wing place s	do	52		4 26	48	50	5 24
do	do	do	51		4 26	48	50	5 24
do	do n	do	44		12 35	1 50	50	15 35
E B Ward est	Baker st s	do	41		3 86	44	50	4 88
Antoine Demas	do	Brevoort farm, e pt p c 20, Johnston's sub n of Fort st	127		3 52	29	50	3 31
do	do	do	128		8 98	1 01	50	10 49
J W Johnston	do	do	129		2 52	29	50	3 31
Oyrus Johnston	do n	p c 739 Sanderson's re-sub of lots 18, 19 and 20 of sub of n pt of outlot 2	A		12 39	1 40	50	14 29
do	do	do	B		3 03	34	50	3 87
Walter Donaldson	do	do	D		2 87	32	50	3 69
E B Ward est	Washington s	Loranger farm, p c 388 and 474 Ward's sub	20		3 73	43	50	4 71
Mary C Donnelly	Lambie place n	Brevoort farm, e pt p c 20, Johnston's sub n of Fort st	118		5 24	59	50	6 33
J W Johnston	do	do	119		4 28	55	50	5 57
do	Bristol place n	do	116		9 85	32	50	3 67
do	do	do	107		2 15	34	50	2 89
D C Whitwood	Michigan ave s	Godfroy farm, p c 729, that part lying s of Michigan ave and running sly the width of said claim so far as to include 4 acres, except a 50-ft st; all about 30 acres			128 65	13 41	50	123 56

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Joan A Dudgeon & Son	Michigan ave s	Brevoort farm, e part p c 30, all that part, w 40 ft of n 100 ft lying bet M O R and Michigan ave			56 56	6 39	50	63 45
Frank Prucha	do	Porter farm, w part p c 30 and 31, sub of w part of lots 63 and 63	2		15 38	1 72	50	17 45
Hugh S Peoples	do	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21 sub of e part of lots 62 and 63, e 30 ft of w 36.39 ft	5		36 40	3 98	50	39 88
P Evans	do n	Porter farm, w part p c 30 and 31, Johnst-n's sub	37		17 55	1 98	50	20 03
James Brennan	do	Brevoort farm, e part p c 30, Johnston's sub, n of Michi						
Theodore V Law	do	gan ave	14		23 86	3 67	50	26 83
do	do	do	13		17 07	1 98	50	19 50
do	do	do	11		14 70	1 66	50	16 86
P Tregent	do	do	9		21 49	2 43	50	24 42
James Jenks	do	Godfrey farm, p c 729, sub of w part n of Michigan ave	48		11 36	1 37	50	13 03
F Rauthune	do	Godfrey farm, p c 729, sub of Central pt, n of Michigan av	5		7 97	30	50	9 37
Thos Barkum	do	do	4		8 73	99	50	10 39
Govart H His	do	Godfrey farm, p c 729, sub of e part n of Michigan ave	5		18 56	1 42	50	14 48
do	do	do	6		5 33	63	50	6 64
Chas W Robinson	Grand River av s	Loranger farm, p c 336, all that part lying between Grand River ave and R R			51 57	5 33	50	57 90
Unknown	Magnolia st s	Godfrey farm, p c 729, Fred Morrell's sub of O L b, n of Michigan ave						
Unknown	do	do	3		1 08	11	50	1 63
J Mason	do	do	1		1 02	11	50	1 63
William Mason	Eighteenth st w	Stanton farm, p c 473	268		6 87	73	50	8 15
John Gorman	do	do n 49 ft	361		4 05	45	50	5 00
Chas H Borgman	do	do	231		5 31	59	50	6 40
H & C Clapp	do	do	216		6 37	73	50	8 15
Edward J Bello	do	do	315		17 63	1 99	50	20 12
Thos J Wall	do	do	300		19 57	1 58	50	22 05
do	do	s 16.67 ft	134		6 36	72	50	7 63
Thomas Duggan	do	n 16.67 ft	138		2 19	35	50	3 94
Ann Hayes	do	n 5 ft	140		1 09	13	50	1 71
Robert Weber	do	do	130		12 15	1 37	50	14 02
Ann Hayes	do	n hf	125		6 39	71	50	7 53
do	do	do	111		9 14	1 08	50	10 37
Samuel Smith	do	do	104		6 41	79	50	7 63
R M Loranger	do	do	96		11 43	1 29	50	13 23
J Loranger Jr	Eighteenth 1/2 st e	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, sub s of Fort st	37		7 51	85	50	8 86
Roselle Loranger	do	do	35		15 08	1 70	50	17 28
D F McDonald	do w	do	41		7 11	85	50	8 46
G F Buckley	Nineteenth st w	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474	3	5	10 61	1 20	50	12 31
John Homnell	do	do	3	5	9 99	1 13	50	11 02
John Sexton	do	do	5	4	10 17	1 15	50	11 52
do	do	do	4	4	4 73	53	50	5 76
do	do	do	3	4	4 73	53	50	5 76
do	do	do	2	4	4 73	53	50	5 76
J Knell	do	do	1	4	8 94	1 01	50	10 45
do	do	do	16	3	10 34	1 17	50	12 01
H Hazelham	do	do	15	3	4 36	48	50	5 34
do	do	do	11	3	8 63	98	50	10 11
Robert Hall	do	do	10	3	6 66	75	50	7 91
Moses Larges	do	do	8	3	4 33	53	50	5 71
A G Terry	do	do	6	3	9 99	1 13	50	11 63
Margaret Parent	do	do	3	2	9 94	1 11	50	11 45
H Hubbard	do	do	13	1	8 90	1 00	50	10 40
B Kernag	do	do	11	1	6 60	74	50	7 84
do	Twentieth e	do	33		9 71	1 10	50	11 31
Moses Carrier	do	do	33		12 53	1 43	50	14 44
Thomas Robinson	do	do	35	1	7 59	86	50	8 95
John Stange	do	do	38	2	8 64	97	50	10 01
Owen Gibney	do	do	31	2	8 19	98	50	9 63
D O Whitwood	do	do	23	2	6 80	77	50	8 07
do	do	do	20	2	4 36	48	50	5 34
Michael Captis	do	do	21	3	3 37	44	50	4 31
Wesson & Ingersoll	do w	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474 sub b v w pt s of Mich ave	24		7 73	87	50	9 10
do	do	p c 729 Wesson & Ingersoll's sub	25		8 33	38	50	4 30
do	do	do	18		3 32	38	50	4 30
do	do	do	17		3 32	38	50	4 30
Jane Goodyear	do	do	16		3 32	38	50	4 30
Alfred Thomas	do	Godfrey farm, p c 730 Preston's sub	92		7 31	83	50	8 64
Oscar E Moss	do	do	73		7 31	83	50	8 64
	do	do	53		15 30	1 73	50	17 53

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Name.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block or Section.	Amount of Tax.	Interest.	Chas. e.	Total.
James Rowe	Twentieth st w	Godfrey farm, p c 789 Preston's	sub 48		7 59	86	50	8 95
Eugene Bartlett	do	do	78		13 18	1 49	50	15 17
Ferdinand Monier	do	do	37		7 87	88	50	9 86
Dr McCollins	do	do	5		11 85	1 34	50	13 79
H H Hammons	Twenty-first st e	do	n 41 ft 1		7 87	88	50	9 86
Albert French	do	do	35		6 09	68	50	7 27
William Keeler	do	do	46		7 81	88	50	9 01
Christopher Apple	do	do	47		11 81	1 30	50	13 81
do	do	do	50		4 28	48	50	5 50
Sanderson & Johnson	do	do	30		3 08	84	50	3 87
do	do	do	36		6 59	78	50	8 17
John Smith	do	do	34					
F Galleck	do w	Godfrey farm, p c 727 Holbrook's sub of lots 1, 2, 3 & 4	28		6 66	75	50	7 91
Wm Peltz	do	do	37		7 08	79	50	8 38
John Knight	do	do	28		4 63	58	50	5 65
do	do	do	26		4 63	58	50	5 65
Sanderson & Johnson	do	do	19		5 97	64	50	6 81
J L Abbott	Foundry st e	Godfrey farm, p c 727 sub of lot 3 bet Fort st and M C R E						
do	do	do	s 123.57 ft 8		11 73	1 33	50	13 56
Francis L LeBlanc	do	do	s 84.75 ft of n 69.46 ft 9		2 85	28	50	3 67
A M Balliotte	do	do	n 34.75 ft 9		6 43	73	50	7 65
Geo O La Flam	do	do	10		5 85	66	50	7 01
F Vigor	do	do	n 36 ft 13		6 28	70	50	7 43
Thomas White	do	do	s 4.14 ft 14		83	09	50	1 43
Thos F Griffin & Son	do	do	18		5 10	57	50	6 17
Adolph & Oscar Schulte	do w	do	19		53 14	6 00	50	59 64
do	do	Brevoort farm, e p t p c 30 Johnston's sub n of Fort st	173		2 28	37	50	3 15
F O Niepoth	do	do	180		3 54	40	50	4 46
F Lumble	do	do	188		2 28	27	50	3 15
F A Lambie	do	do	190		2 28	37	50	3 15
John Kieler	do	do	191		3 56	40	50	4 46
Francis L Fees	Twenty-second st e	do	185		4 77	54	50	5 81
J W Johnston	do	do	189		4 77	54	50	5 81
do	do	do	140		4 77	54	50	5 81
Sanderson & Johnson	do	do	n 30 ft 147		1 77	20	50	2 47
Mark McGraw est	do	do	180		4 26	49	50	5 35
J W Johnston	do	do	181		2 28	37	50	3 15
do	do	do	158		2 28	37	50	3 15
Sanderson & Johnson	do	do	164		4 26	49	50	5 35
Alex Amon	do	do	185		2 28	37	50	3 15
l) Kane	do	do	166		2 28	37	50	3 15
do	do	do	167		2 43	28	50	3 26
Wm J Nesbitt	do w	Brevoort farm, sub of central part p c 30, n of Fort st						
do	do	do	n 1/2 of e 3/4 28		4 73	53	50	5 76
Brevoort estate	do	do	22		6 60	75	50	7 85
Geo E Gillman	Twenty-third st e	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, sub of lots 23, 24 & 28	26		5 43	61	50	6 54
C Kellogg	do	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, sub of lot 43	4		1 91	22	50	2 63
do	do	do	3		1 91	22	50	2 63
do	do	do	3		1 91	22	50	2 63
do	do	do	1		2 20	25	50	2 95
F Bath & Bros	do	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, sub of e part of lots 63 and 68	38		6 38	72	50	7 60
Henry Phillips	do	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, Johnston's sub	99		2 57	29	50	3 26
do	do	do	98		2 64	30	50	3 44
Jas Nat'l, Jr	do w	do	353		1 49	17	50	2 16
do	do	do	352		1 44	16	50	2 10
Thoma- Hurst	do	do	343		1 44	16	50	2 10
W A Ringwalt	do	do	342		1 44	16	50	2 10
P W Hyde	do	do	297		2 20	25	50	2 95
Hugh Flynn	do	do	98		2 57	29	50	3 26
Eric and Hutton	do	do	n 35 ft 88		2 45	25	50	2 90
M F Cole	do	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21 sub of e part of lots 62 and 63	16		2 43	27	50	3 20
Charles Kellogg	do	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, sub of lot 43	30		2 34	26	50	3 10
do	do	do	19		2 20	25	50	2 95
do	do	do	18		2 20	25	50	2 95
G A Farwell	do	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, sub of lots 22, 23, 24 & 28	25		4 64	53	50	5 68
F Duhring	Twenty-fourth st e	do	7		22 11	2 50	50	25 11
do	do	do	s 40 ft 8		6 13	69	50	7 32
A Olsson	do	do	16		4 73	63	50	5 76

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Fred Ostlie	Twenty-fourth st e	Porter farm, w part p c 30 and 21, sub of lot 45	28		3 33	37	50	4 19
do	do	do	28		3 33	37	50	4 19
do	do	do	21		5 10	55	50	6 15
do	do	Porter farm, w part p c 30 and 21, 2.25 acres	46		130 94	14 80	50	145 24
Mrs B Morton	Twenty-fourth st e	Porter farm, w part of p c 30 and 31, sub of w part of lots 62 and 63	11		8 95	1 01	50	10 46
do	do	do	10		11 73	1 33	50	13 55
Simon Mauram	do	Porter farm, w part p c 30 and 31, Johnston's sub	67		3 60	41	50	4 51
do	do	do	66		3 33	37	50	4 19
do	do	do	65		3 33	37	50	4 19
Richard Launt	do	do	371		1 80	90	50	2 50
P W Norris	do	do	365		1 44	16	50	2 10
Unknown	do	do	502		2 33	33	50	3 64
do	do	do	501		2 33	33	50	3 64
do	do	do	533		2 33	33	50	3 64
John Dugson	do	do	530		2 32	32	50	3 64
do	do	do	519		2 33	33	50	3 64
do	do	do	518		2 58	29	50	3 37
John Trombley	do	do	550		3 34	37	50	4 21
Jane Dugson	do	do	539		2 54	29	50	3 33
do	do	do	538		2 54	29	50	3 33
do	do	do	537		7 33	83	50	8 66
do	do	do	536		2 54	29	50	3 33
Unknown	do	do	529		2 54	29	50	3 33
do	do	do	528		1 49	17	50	2 16
Mark McGraw est	do	do	484		3 09	34	50	3 93
Mrs McNewey	do	do	379		3 41	39	50	4 30
W E Lovett	do	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 31, sub of lots 52, 53, 56 and part of 49, n of Dix road	47		7 95	90	50	9 35
H M Perrian	do	Porter farm, w part p c 30 and 31	49		37 74	3 13	50	31 37
do	do	do n 154 ft	48		37 74	3 13	50	31 37
do	do	do s 343 ft	48		26 80	3 08	50	30 38
Fred Will	Twenty-fifth st w	Porter farm, w part p c 30 and 21, B Briscoe sub of lots 64 and 65, s hf	70		71	08	50	1 29
S Beumer	Humboldt ave e	Loranger farm, sub of sec of p c 474 and wly 1-9 of p c 338, n of Mich ave	80		7 95	90	50	9 35
W H Tousey	do top	Loranger farm, p c 474, bet'n n line of lots 73, 73 and D & B C R R. n 5.75 acres, except n w 55 100 acres			37 95	3 13	50	31 61
O L Lower	do w	Loranger farm, sub of sec of p c 474 and wly 1-9 of p c 738, n of Mich ave	57		4 08	46	50	4 98
Thos Bryant	do	do	56		1 26	14	50	1 90
do	do	do	55		5 63	64	50	6 77
Edward Barthell	do	do	50		5 81	66	50	6 97
Anton Michenfelder	do	do s 43 ft	44		4 50	51	50	5 51
N Burton	do	do	37		6 00	75	50	7 25
John Sheehan	do	do	38		5 14	58	50	6 22
E H Sacket	do front on Butternut st	do rear w 30 ft	39		4 54	51	50	5 55
do	do	do w 30 ft of n 13 ft	38		2 70	30	50	3 50
E N Booth	do	do e 135.78 ft	39		7 50	85	50	8 85
C N Booth	do	do n 13 ft of e 135.78 ft	28		1 49	17	50	2 16
M Stackpole	do	do	28		8 54	97	50	10 01
Thos Crotty	do	do	31		10 12	1 14	50	11 76
do	do	do	20		8 95	1 01	50	10 46
Thos Barkhume	Sullivan ave e	Godfroy farm, p c 739, sub of e part n Michigan ave	8		5 39	61	50	6 50
Ellen Burke	do	do	30		5 72	63	50	6 87
do	do	do	31		3 46	39	50	4 35
Joseph Pfeiffer	do	do	41		3 48	97	50	5 95
John Kopperschmidt	do	do	42		3 78	43	50	4 71
do	do	do	43		3 78	43	50	4 71
do	do	do	44		6 00	67	50	7 17
J W Waterman	do	do	47		3 74	43	50	4 66
Wm Davey	do	do	33		11 18	1 26	50	12 94
John Zekler	do w	Godfroy farm, p c 739 and 737, sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 n of Michigan ave	33		9 68	1 09	50	11 31
Nicholas Damm	do	Godfroy farm, rear concession p c 739 and 747, sub of lots 39 and 40 sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, n of Michigan ave	16		3 33	37	50	4 19
do	do	do	17		3 25	37	50	4 15

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James Rowe	Twentieth st w	Godfrey farm, p c 729 Preston's	sub 48		7 59	86	50	8 95
Eugene Bartlett	do	do	72		13 18	1 49	50	15 17
Ferdinand Monier	do	do	17		7 87	89	50	9 26
Dr McCollins	do	do	5		11 88	1 34	50	13 72
H H Emmons	Twenty-first st e	do	n 41 ft 1		7 87	89	50	9 26
Albert French	do	do	15		7 65	88	46	9 01
William Essler	do	do	46		6 09	68	50	7 27
Christopher Apple	do	do	47		7 31	83	50	8 64
do	do	do	50		11 51	1 30	50	13 31
Sanderson & Johnson	do	do	90		4 28	48	50	5 20
do	do	do	94		3 08	34	50	3 87
John Smith	do	do	95		6 59	78	50	8 17
F Galleck	do w	Godfrey farm, p c 727 Holbrook's sub of lots 1, 2, 3 & 4	38		6 66	75	50	7 91
Wm Peitz	do	do	37		7 08	79	50	8 33
John Knight	do	do	28		4 63	53	50	5 65
do	do	do	25		4 63	53	50	5 65
Sanderson & Johnson	do	do	19		5 67	64	50	6 81
J L Abbott	Foundry st e	Godfrey farm, p c 727 sub of lot 3 bet Fort st and M O R E						
do	do	s 123.57 ft	8		11 73	1 33	50	13 56
Francis L LeBlanc	do	do s 34.75 ft of n 69.45 ft	9		2 85	33	50	3 67
A M Sallette	do	do n 34.75 ft	9		6 43	73	50	7 65
Geo O La Flam	do	do	10		5 85	66	50	7 01
F Virgar	do	do n 26 ft	13		6 28	70	50	7 43
Thomas White	do	do s 4.14 ft	14		82	09	50	1 43
Thos F Griffin & Son	do	do	18		5 10	57	50	6 17
Adolph & Oscar Schulte	do w	do	19		53 14	6 00	30	59 44
F C Niepoth	do	Brevort farm, e p t p c 30 Johnston's sub n of Fort st	173		2 38	37	50	3 15
F Lemble	do	do	180		3 56	40	50	4 46
F A Lambie	do	do	188		2 38	27	50	3 15
John Kieler	do	do	190		2 38	37	50	3 15
Francis L Fees	Twenty-second st e	do	191		3 56	40	50	4 46
J W Johnston	do	do	195		4 77	54	50	5 81
do	do	do	189		4 77	54	50	5 81
do	do	do	140		4 77	54	50	5 81
Sanderson & Johnson	do	do n 30 ft	147		1 77	20	50	2 47
Mark McGraw est	do	do	180		4 36	49	50	5 35
J W Johnston	do	do	161		2 38	37	50	3 15
do	do	do	158		2 38	37	50	3 15
Sanderson & Johnson	do	do	164		4 36	49	50	5 35
Alex Amen	do	do	185		2 38	37	50	3 15
D Kane	do	do	166		2 38	37	50	3 15
do	do	do	167		2 48	28	50	3 26
Wm J Nesbitt	do w	Brevort farm, sub of central part p c 30, n of Fort st						
Brevort estate	do	do n 1/2 of s 1/2	33		4 73	53	50	5 76
Geo E Gillman	Twenty-third st e	do	32		6 60	75	50	7 85
C Kellogg	do	Porter farm, w part p c 30 and 31, sub of lots 23, 33, 34 & 35	36		5 43	61	50	6 54
do	do	Porter farm, w part p c 30 and 21, sub of lot 43	4		1 91	33	50	2 63
do	do	do	3		1 91	23	50	2 63
do	do	do	3		1 91	33	50	2 63
F Bath & Bros	do	do	1		2 30	35	50	3 25
do	do	Porter farm, w part p c 30 and 31, sub of e part of lots 63 and 64	38		6 38	72	50	7 60
Henry Phillips	do	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, Johnston's sub	99		2 57	29	51	3 36
do	do	do	98		2 64	30	50	3 44
Jas Nat'l, Jr	do w	do	333		1 49	17	49	2 15
do	do	do	332		1 44	16	50	2 10
Thoma Hurst	do	do	343		1 44	16	50	2 10
W A Ringwalt	do	do	343		1 44	16	50	2 10
P W Hyde	do	do	337		2 20	35	50	2 95
Rush Flynn	do	do	93		2 57	39	50	3 36
Eleard Hutton	do	do n 35 ft	33		3 45	35	50	3 90
M F Cole	do	do						
do	do	Porter farm, w part p c 30 and 21, sub of e part of lots 62 and 63	16		2 43	37	50	3 20
Charles Kellogg	do	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, sub of lot 43	30		2 31	33	50	3 10
do	do	do	19		2 20	35	50	2 95
do	do	do	18		2 20	35	50	2 95
G A Farwell	do	Porter farm, w part p c 30 and 31, sub of lots 23, 33, 34 & 35	35		4 64	53	50	5 66
F Dahring	Twenty-fourth st e	do	7		23 11	3 50	50	25 11
do	do	do s 40 ft	8		6 13	69	50	7 33
A Olson	do	do	14		4 78	53	50	5 78

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Fred Castile	Twenty-fourth st e	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, sub of lot 43	28		3 33	37	50	4 19
do	do	do	29		3 33	37	50	4 19
do	do	do	21		5 10	56	50	6 16
do	do	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, 2.25 acres s hf O L	46		130 94	14 90	50	146 94
Mrs B Morton	Twenty-fourth st e	Porter farm, w part of p c 20 and 21, sub of w part of lots 62 and 63	11		8 95	1 01	50	10 46
do	do	do	10		11 73	1 33	50	13 56
Simon Mauram	do	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, Johnston's sub	67		3 60	41	50	4 51
do	do	do	66		3 33	37	50	4 19
do	do	do	65		3 33	37	50	4 19
Richard Launt	do	do	371		1 60	20	50	2 50
P W Norris	do	do	265		1 44	16	50	2 10
Unknown	do	do	502		2 82	23	50	3 64
do	do	do	501		2 82	23	50	3 64
do	do	do	533		2 82	23	50	3 64
John Dudgeon	do	do	520		2 82	23	50	3 64
do	do	do	519		2 82	23	50	3 64
do	do	do	518		2 58	29	50	3 37
John Trombley	do	do	550		3 34	27	50	4 21
Jane Dudgeon	do	do	539		2 54	29	50	3 33
do	do	do	538		2 54	29	50	3 33
do	do	do	537		7 33	33	50	8 66
do	do	do	536		2 54	29	50	3 33
Unknown	do	do	529		3 54	29	50	3 33
do	do	do	528		1 49	17	50	2 16
Mark McGraw est	do	do	434		3 09	34	50	3 93
Mrs McNewey	do	do	379		3 41	39	50	4 30
W E Lovett	do	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, sub of lots 52, 53, 56 and part of 49, n of Dix road	47		7 95	90	50	9 35
H M Perrian	do	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21	49		27 74	3 13	50	31 37
do	do	do s 176 6 ft n 154 ft	48		27 74	3 13	50	31 37
do	do	do s 243 ft	48		26 80	3 03	50	30 33
Fred Will	Twenty-fifth st w	Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, B Briscoe sub of lots 64 and 65, s hf	70		71	08	50	1 29
S Beumer	Humboldt ave e	Loranger farm, sub of sec of p c 474 and wly 1-9 of p c 338, n of Mich ave	80		7 93	20	60	9 36
W H Tousey	do top	Loranger farm, p c 474, bet'n n line of lots 72, 73 and D & B C R R, n 5.75 acres, except n w 55 100 acres			27 95	3 16	50	31 61
O L Lower	do w	Loranger farm, sub of sec of p c 474 and wly 1-9 of p c 738, n of Mich ave	57		4 03	46	50	4 96
Thos Bryant	do	do s 10 11 ft	56		1 36	14	50	1 90
do	do	do s 23 ft	55		5 63	64	50	6 77
Edward Barthell	do	do s 43 ft	50		5 81	66	50	6 97
Anton Michenfelder	do	do	44		4 50	51	50	5 51
N Burton	do	do	37		6 80	75	50	7 85
John Sheehan	do	do	38		5 14	68	50	6 24
E H Sacket	do front on Butternut st	do	39		4 54	51	50	5 55
do	do	do rear w 30 ft	26		2 70	30	50	3 50
E N Booth	do	do s 18 ft of n 13 ft	29		7 50	36	51	8 36
C N Booth	do	do e 125.75 ft	28		1 49	17	80	2 16
M Stackpole	do	do n 13 ft of e 125.75 ft	28		8 54	97	50	10 01
Thos Crotty	do	do	21		10 12	1 14	50	11 76
do	do	do	20		8 95	1 01	50	10 46
Thos Barkhume	Sullivan ave e	Godfroy farm, p c 729, sub of e part n Michigan ave	8		5 39	61	50	6 50
Ellen Burke	do	do	30		5 72	68	50	6 87
do	do	do	31		3 45	39	50	4 35
Joseph Pfeifer	do	do	41		8 45	97	50	9 95
John Kupperschmidt	do	do	42		3 78	43	50	4 71
do	do	do	43		3 78	43	50	4 71
do	do	do	44		6 00	67	50	7 17
J W Waterman	do	do	47		3 74	42	50	4 66
Wm Davey	do	do	38		11 18	1 26	50	12 94
John Zehler	do w	Godfroy farm, p c 729 and 737, sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 n of Michigan ave	38		9 58	1 09	50	11 21
Nicholas Damm	do	Godfroy farm, rear concession p c 729 and 727, sub of lots 39 and 40 sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, n of Michigan ave	16		3 33	37	50	4 19
do	do	do	17		2 25	27	50	3 15

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J Coppersmith	Sullivan ave w	Godfrey farm, p c 720, sub of central part n of Michigan ave	36		7 68	87	50	9 05	
do	do	do	24		9 47	1 07	50	11 04	
do	do	do	23		7 08	80	50	8 48	
do	do	do	n 46 ft	32	4 26	48	50	5 24	
Henry A Vick	do	do	9		7 96	90	50	9 36	
Henry Dawson	do	do	n 28 ft	7	7 02	79	50	8 31	
Jas Maxwell	Maybury Grand ave e	Godfrey farm, p c 720, Smith's sub of w part n of Michigan ave	33		11 30	1 36	50	13 96	
H W Standart	do	do	27		16 37	1 85	50	18 72	
Sidney Granger	do	do	30		10 69	1 31	50	12 40	
do	do	do	19		4 73	63	50	5 76	
R H Hall	do	Godfrey farm, rear concession n c 729 and 737, sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 n Michigan ave	48		3 21	36	50	4 07	
J McDonald	do	do	s 40 ft	49	30 46	2 29	50	23 45	
Mrs E W Hudson	do	do	1 5.10 acres	10	3 76	43	50	4 68	
do	do	do	do	11	3 76	42	50	4 68	
do	do	do	do	19	3 76	48	50	4 68	
do	do	do	do	12	3 76	48	50	4 68	
do	do	do	do	14	3 76	48	50	4 68	
E W Hudson	do w	Godfrey farm, rear concession p c 727, n of Michigan ave, 2.33 acres	18		9 34	1 06	50	10 90	
do	do	do	17		8 41	96	80	9 85	
do	do	do	9		19 16	2 17	50	21 83	
do	do	do	8		3 62	40	50	4 42	
E Vinger	do	do	2.71 acres	6	13 77	1 45	80	14 72	
Unknown	do	do		32	1 08	12	50	1 65	
P Tregent	do	do		23	94	11	80	1 55	
Patrick Tregent	do	do		11	5	94	11	40	1 55
John Waterfall	do	do		9	5	4 64	52	50	5 66
Patrick Tregent	do	do		8	5	1 08	12	50	1 70
F G Russell, admr	do	do		7	5	1 08	12	50	1 70
Patrick Tregent	do	do		6	5	3 47	39	50	4 36
E J Gray	do	do		5	5	1 08	12	50	1 70
Edward Price	do	do		4	5	7 46	84	50	8 80
Wm A Hastings	do	do		3	5	4 64	52	50	5 66
James R Sutherland	do	do		1	5	4 64	52	50	5 66
Elizabeth Reed	do	Godfrey farm, rear concession p c 727 and 729, sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, n of Michigan ave	48		3 20	98	50	9 68	
Elizabeth Reed	do	Godfrey farm, rear concession p c 727 and 729, C P Babaut's sub of lots 49 and 50, sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, n of Michigan ave	16		2 30	25	50	2 95	
John Waterfall	do	do	11		7 73	88	50	9 16	
Fred Leman	do	do	7		8 64	98	50	10 12	
Louise Miller	do	Godfrey farm, p c 727, Smith's sub, n of Michigan ave	34	5	5 21	59	50	6 30	
do	do	do	35	5	5 21	69	50	6 30	
do	do	do	36	5	7 21	88	50	8 58	
do	do	do	37	5	5 21	59	50	6 30	
R Smith	do	do	29	5	10 80	1 22	60	13 52	
James Adams	do	do	s 14 ft	38	5	8 20	25	50	9 95
do	do	do	n 96 ft	38	5	15 85	1 79	50	18 14
L Clark	Williams ave e	Brevoort farm, e part of p c 20, Johnston's sub n of Michigan ave	50		2 85	32	50	3 67	
J W Johnston	do	do	54		2 88	38	50	3 16	
Mary M Gibhart	do	Brevoort farm, Boehm's sub of pt of 47 acres of e 5.12 of pc 20	39		1 31	14	50	1 85	
do	do	do	40		1 21	14	40	1 55	
do	do	do	41		1 31	14	50	1 85	
do	do	do	42		1 31	14	50	1 85	
Mrs O Boehm	do w	do	15		1 31	14	40	1 55	
do	do	do	16		1 31	14	50	1 85	
do	do	do	17		1 31	14	50	1 85	
do	do	do	18		1 31	14	60	1 85	
S Clark	do	Brevoort farm, e part of p c 20, Johnston's sub, n of Michigan ave	197		2 30	25	50	2 95	
W B Smith	do	do	188		2 21	25	50	2 95	
do	do	do	489		2 20	25	50	2 95	
do	do	do	190		2 20	25	50	2 95	
do	do	do	191		2 20	25	50	2 95	
Stephen Clark	do	do	197		1 31	28	50	2 63	
Phoebe O McCoy	do	do	n 40 ft	155	2 62	30	50	3 42	

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J W Johnston	Williams ave e	Brevooort farm, e p of p c 30, Johnson's sub n of Michi- ave s 5 ft 155			69	08	50	1 27
do	do	do do	155		6 38	78	50	8 21
Cyrus Johnston	do	do do n 34.44 ft 114			2 52	39	50	3 31
do	do	do do s 26 ft 115			3 70	43	50	4 63
Wm Iait	do	do do	121		3 38	27	50	3 15
do	do	do do	122		3 38	27	50	3 15
S Clark	do	do do	79		3 38	27	50	3 15
do	do	do do	79		3 38	27	50	3 15
do	do	do do	82		2 39	27	50	3 15
Henry Phillips	Tillman ave e	do do	15		10 08	1 13	50	11 68
F Frier	do	do do	18		9 94	1 11	50	11 45
John Patton	do	do do	88		6 51	75	50	7 75
James Tierney	do	do do	89		4 33	27	50	3 15
n Clark	do	do do	95		3 38	27	50	3 15
do	do	do do	104		2 38	27	50	3 15
do	do	do do	105		2 38	27	50	3 15
Fred Wernets	do	do do	172		2 17	25	50	9 92
Herman Manns	do	do do	175		1 91	32	50	2 63
J W Johnston	do	do do	179		1 91	23	50	3 63
do	do	do do	180		1 91	23	50	3 63
Mrs C Roehm	do	Brevooort farm, Roehm's sub of part of th n 47 acres of e 5.12 of p c 20	8		74	08	50	1 32
do	do	do do	4		74	08	50	1 32
A F Roehm	do	do do	80		71	08	50	1 29
J H Jones	do w	Porter farm, w part of p c 20 and 31, Johnston's sub	599		2 53	39	50	3 32
Patrick O'Neill	do	do do	155		6 68	76	50	7 94
Fred Syram	do	do do	131		3 42	39	50	4 31
do	do	do do	130		3 38	38	50	4 20
W G Stonex	Mc Hope ave e	do do	25		2 38	27	50	3 15
Fritz Miller	do	do do	208		8 24	93	50	9 67
Thos Humphrey	do	do do	242		4 12	47	50	5 09
E M McGraw	do	do do	241		4 12	47	50	5 09
do	do	do do	240		4 12	47	50	5 09
do	do	do do	239		4 12	47	50	5 09
do	do	do do	238		1 71	19	50	3 40
J W Johnston	do	do do	407		1 31	14	50	1 85
T W Bont	do	do do	405		1 21	14	50	1 85
Mrs F McDonald	do	do do	405		6 00	67	50	7 17
Phillip Burr	do	do do	402		1 31	14	50	1 85
S C Wilson	do	do do	401		1 31	14	50	1 85
Anthony Putrow	do	do do	396		1 31	14	50	1 85

THIRTEENTH WARD.

M S Ward	Catherine st n	St Aubin farm w 4.5 ft 26	26		63	07	50	1 20
Geo W Clarke	do	do do	30		13 33	1 45	50	14 77
Charlesine Martin	do	do do	34		13 47	1 41	50	14 38
George Sager	do	do do e 27.5 ft 34	35		8 30	93	50	9 62
Marky Karber	do	Dubois farm, sw 1/4 p c 91	3 19		8 84	1 00	50	10 84
George Mackley	do	do do	2 19		7 57	8 1	50	9 28
George Brockmare	do	do do	4 30		7 41	84	50	8 75
W Fehlor	do	Jas Campan farm, n 1/2 p c 91	7 15		8 17	94	50	9 59
Anton Kulpt	do	do do	4 15		8 70	93	50	10 18
F O Golhui	do	Ohene farm, p c 33 A Russell's sub 11			6 20	70	50	7 40
August Lut	do	do e 1/2 8			2 75	31	50	3 58
do	do	do 7			8 45	95	50	9 90
Pere Benoit	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	3 19		4 34	49	50	5 33
Emory Wendell	do	Uhapaton farm, p c 11 and 453 Wendell's sub 29			3 52	39	50	3 31
Chas Ifeld	Sherman st s	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	10 19		4 34	49	50	5 33
Chas Rudloff	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	8 19		5 39	61	50	6 50
Louis Declair	do	Dubois farm, sw 1/4 p c 91	6 19		13 32	1 57	50	15 39
Louis Kloxa	do	do do w 1/2 5 19			6 67	76	50	7 85
Wm E King	do	St Aubin farm w 3.5 ft 23	26		48	08	50	1 03
do	do	do do e 26.8 ft 24	26		9 43	1 06	50	10 93
Frank Kutton	do	do do	16 26		5 39	61	50	6 50
Mary Drexel	do	do do	16 25		7 79	89	50	9 17
John Diegel	do	Dubois farm, sw 1/4 p c 91 e 1/2 2	23		7 31	83	50	8 44
Theo Smith	do	do do	1 39		9 3	1 04	50	10 73
G Salisburger	do	do do	4 21		8 17	93	50	9 59
Julius Kueker	do	do do	1 21		8 84	1 00	50	10 24
Chris Kai f	do	Jas Campan farm, ne 1/4 p c 91	1 16		9 94	1 14	50	11 56
George Meese	do	Ohene farm, p c 733 rane's sub 1			6 63	75	50	7 38
Wm Krenning	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	16 33		3 94	44	50	4 68
Edwa d Binder	do	do do	15 23		6 92	73	50	8 20
O Linhardt	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	3 22		4 68	51	50	5 64
August Schults	Maple st s	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	3 33		4 95	56	50	6 01
Thos Finney	do	Ohene farm, p c 733	26		5 29	60	50	6 39

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Henry Volmer	Maple st s	Joe Campau farm, ne hf p c 91	e hf 14	16	3 18	35	50	4 04
F Hockie	do	Dabols farm, sw hf p c 91	6	21	7 30	82	50	8 62
James Shay	do n	Chene farm, p c 733 Crane's sub	56		3 76	43	50	4 68
Mrs M Gregory	do	do	58		3 84	31	50	3 66
do	do	do	51		5 54	63	50	6 66
Robert Stocks	do	do	43		5 10	37	50	6 17
Paul Gies	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609	12	34	6 54	74	50	7 78
Joseph Roder	do	do	16	35	7 93	90	50	9 33
do	do	do	15	35	2 93	38	50	3 76
John Hein	Chestnut st s	do	2	35	7 02	79	50	8 31
Fred Shabliman	do	Chene farm, p c 733 Crane's sub	71		5 96	67	50	7 13
M Shabliman	do	do	70		3 76	43	50	4 68
Joseph Hiteh	do	Joe Campau farm, ne hf p c 91	14	17	13 01	147	50	14 98
Frank Schulties	do	do	13	17	6 93	78	50	8 21
Conrad Huber	do	St Aubin farm	17	27	7 79	88	50	9 17
M Miller	do	Witherell farm	27	8	8 55	97	50	10 02
Jacob Clippie	do n	St Aubin farm	13	27	6 97	79	50	8 26
Frauces Martin	do	do	12	27	9 93	112	50	11 55
Gustave Meyer	do	James Campau farm, ne p c 91	5	18	5 96	67	50	7 13
Geo Brown	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609	12	35	4 58	53	50	5 60
Mary E Eikstein	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	3	35	5 54	61	50	6 66
Henry Roth	Antietam st s	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609	2	37	3 87	38	50	4 25
do	do	do	1	37	11 30	136	50	13 96
Amelia Euach	do s	do	1	36	11 30	136	50	13 96
do	do	do	2	36	1 69	19	50	2 28
C Kern	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub	113		6 06	69	50	7 25
Casper Dickman	do	James Campau farm, ne hf p c 91	10	18	5 93	63	50	7 14
Peter Miller	do	St Aubin farm	34	28	7 60	81	50	8 96
Peter Schmittziel	do	Witherell farm,	13	9	7 60	86	50	8 96
do	do	do	14	9	11 63	132	50	13 50
Wm Schuttus	do	do	18	9	7 63	86	50	8 99
A Diquas	do n	St Aubin farm,	5	29	5 94	61	50	6 45
Frauke Krehr	do	Dubols farm, s w 1/4, p c 91	2	23	6 13	70	50	7 23
John Kaser	do	James Campau farm, ne 1/4 p c 91	3	19	4 67	53	50	5 70
Jacob Milke	do	do	w 18 ft 2	19	4 48	51	50	5 49
do	do	do	e 13 ft 3	19	4 19	47	50	5 16
Peter Farden	do	do	w 13 ft 7	19	1 65	18	50	2 33
August Beckher,	do	do	e 18 ft 7	19	2 94	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	e 6 ft 5	19	1 08	12	50	1 70
Chris Kern	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub	124		6 01	68	50	7 19
J H B. Willohat	do	do	123		6 06	62	50	7 24
John Schmit	do	do	127		6 86	78	50	8 14
Rose Walker	do	do	121		3 24	37	50	4 11
Michael Willman	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609	12	39	6 64	75	50	7 89
do	do	do	w 13 ft 11	39	1 82	73	50	1 97
Chas J Rothenberg	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	4	38	3 87	40	50	4 47
Geo McIntyre	Jay st s	do	rear hf 8	38	3 24	35	50	4 10
Chas Fishback	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609	6	35	5 34	60	50	6 44
Gregory F Campau	do	James Campau farm, ne hf, p c 91,	18	19	3 14	25	50	3 89
August Topp	do	do	w 20 ft 20	19	2 43	28	50	3 20
Anton Sayer	do	do	e 12 ft 23	19	1 66	18	50	2 28
do	do	do	w 18 ft 23	19	2 09	24	50	2 63
do	do	do	e 6 ft 24	18	1 08	18	50	1 70
Fred Wing	do	do	w 21 ft 24	19	3 34	33	50	4 23
Joseph Groke	do n	St Aubin farm	24	30	9 51	1 08	50	11 09
John Vichemfskie	do	James Campau farm, ne hf p c 91	1	20	3 76	43	50	4 69
Joseph Wiley	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub	167		5 49	62	50	6 61
Frank Schultz	do	do	194		5 63	64	50	6 76
August Rhode	German st s	James Campau farm, ne hf p c 91	17	20	3 91	45	50	4 86
Fred Lilliller	do	do	e 18 ft 18	20	2 05	24	50	3 79
Ludwig Leverantz	do	do	w 12 ft 18	20	1 56	17	50	3 23
Thos Campau	do	do	22	20	3 09	35	50	3 94
Geo Myers	do	do	24	20	5 91	69	50	7 11
J Nurcon	do	Witherell farm	9	10	16 74	1 90	50	19 14
Geo Baumgarten	do n	St Aubin farm, Flatter's sub	20	22	6 78	73	50	8 26
Thos Reno	do	Dubols farm, s w hf, p c 91	3	21	7 25	82	50	8 57
John Pores	do	do	3	21	7 25	89	50	8 57
M Fohio	do	do	4	22	6 63	74	50	8 17
Chas Koval	do	do	3	24	4 83	57	50	5 89
J Hoffer	German st n	Chene farm, p c 733 Crane's sub	211		2 94	26	50	3 00
do	do	do	210		4 24	48	50	5 20
Joseph Godfroy	do	do	209		2 24	26	50	3 00

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Felicity Chene	German st n	Chene farm, p c 788, sub of Gabriel Chene est rear	202		1 86	15	50	2 01	
Elizabeth Baby	do	do rear	205		1 86	15	50	2 01	
Basilique Chene	do	do rear	207		1 86	15	50	2 01	
Peter Chene	do	do rear	209		1 86	15	50	2 01	
Gabriel Chene	do	do rear	210		1 86	15	50	2 01	
Leodore Chene	do	do rear	211		1 81	14	50	1 85	
Emily Gagnier	do	do rear	212		98	11	50	1 54	
Basilique Chene	Mother st s	do	223		2 81	32	50	3 63	
Gabriel Chene	do	do	231		2 81	32	50	3 63	
Power Chene	do	do	230		2 81	32	50	3 63	
Elizabeth Chene	do	do	227		2 81	32	50	3 63	
Felicity Chene	do	do	224		2 80	32	50	3 62	
Christ Lipert	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	6	21	6 82	77	50	8 9	
do	do	do	8	21	5 49	63	50	6 82	
F Kraft	do	do	6	31	4 96	56	50	6 02	
George Bell	do	St Aubin farm, Flattery sub	17	32	3 66	41	50	4 57	
Wm Krapp	do	do	14	32	5 34	61	50	6 45	
Amos McDaniels	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91 e hf	2	34	2 99	34	50	3 82	
John Murocke	do	do	2	34	5 16	59	50	6 25	
Maurice Comino	do	do	1	31	6 88	78	50	8 16	
Henry Boche	do	do	1	32	6 82	78	50	8 11	
Basilique Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 788, sub of Gabriel Chene est	250		3 37	38	50	4 35	
Leodore Chene	do	do	241		2 80	30	50	3 60	
Fritz Horn	Father st s	McDougal farm, p c 9 and 454 A M Campan's sub	15	34	2 98	34	50	3 77	
Felicite Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 788, sub of Gabriel Chene est	269		1 94	24	50	2 68	
Peter Gunther	do	do	268		1 94	23	50	2 67	
Peter Chene	do	do	267		1 94	23	50	2 67	
Gabriel Chene	do	do	266		1 94	23	50	2 67	
Peter Chene	do	do	263		5 5	60	50	6 35	
Gabriel Chene	do	do	261		2 80	32	50	3 62	
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	5	34	4 82	56	50	5 88	
do	do	do	4	34	4 82	56	50	5 88	
Catharine Kolt	do	St Aubin farm, Flattery's sub	7	32	4 19	47	50	5 16	
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	8	35	4 34	49	50	5 32	
Fred Watsel	do	do s hf and	1						
do	do	do	2		35	8 75	99	50	10 24
do	do	do	4	36	9 33	1 06	50	10 89	
Forroe	do	Chene farm, p c 788, sub of Gabriel Chene est	263		4 30	50	50	5 30	
James Hartness	do	do	269		1 94	23	50	2 67	
do	do	do	261		1 94	23	50	2 67	
do	do	do	280		1 94	23	50	2 67	
A M Campan	Minor L Campan st s	McDougal farm, p c 9 and 454, A M Campan's sub	14	36	1 80	14	50	1 94	
Conrad Speals	do	do	15	36	2 11	24	50	2 85	
Peter Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 788, sub of Gabriel Chene est	300		2 18	25	50	2 93	
Basilique Chene	do	do	298		2 80	32	50	3 62	
Wm F Capoton	do	James Campan farm, n hf of p c 91	24	33	4 82	55	50	5 87	
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	9	37	2 24	26	50	3 00	
do	do	James Campan farm, ne hf of p c 91	8	34	2 52	27	50	3 29	
Gabriel Chene	do	do rear	27		2 94	26	50	3 00	
do	do	Chene farm, p c 788, sub of Gabriel Chene est	334		2 80	32	50	3 62	
Elizabeth Baby	do	do	322		2 18	25	50	2 93	
Peter Chene	do	do	322		2 18	25	50	2 93	
Emily Gagnier	do	do	318		2 18	25	50	2 93	
Gabriel Chene	do	do	317		2 18	25	50	2 93	
Basilique Chene	do	do	316		2 81	32	50	3 62	
Felicite Chene	do	do	314		2 81	32	50	3 62	
Basilique Chene	do	do	313		2 81	32	50	3 62	
Felicite Chene	do	do	312		3 19	36	50	4 05	
Fred Siegal	do	do	312		3 19	36	50	4 05	
do	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609, sub of O L 44 and 46	5		4 82	54	50	5 86	
Henry Arndt	Theo J Campan st s	Chene farm, p c 788, Arndt's sub of wly 7 acres s of Gratot ave	17		3 24	37	50	4 11	
do	do	do	16		2 42	28	50	3 20	
do	do	do	15		2 42	28	50	3 20	
do	do	do	14		2 42	28	50	3 20	
do	do	do	13		2 42	28	50	3 20	
do	do	do	12		2 42	28	50	3 20	
do	do	do	11		2 42	28	50	3 20	
do	do	do	10		2 42	28	50	3 20	
do	do	do	9		2 42	28	50	3 20	
Adam Sumner	do	do	8		5 36	60	50	6 36	

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Henry Volmer	Maple st s	Jas Campan farm, ne hf p c 91	14	18	2 18	36	50	4 04
F Hockle	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	6	21	7 30	52	50	8 32
James Shoy	do n	Chene farm, p c 733 Crane's sub	56		3 76	43	50	4 68
Mrs M Gregory	do	do	53		2 54	31	50	3 68
do	do	do	51		5 54	63	60	6 66
Robert Stocks	do	do	43		5 10	87	50	6 17
Paul Gies	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	13	24	6 54	74	50	7 78
Joseph Roder	do	do	16	35	7 93	90	50	9 33
do	do	do	16	35	2 93	33	50	3 76
John Hein	Chestnut st s	do	2	35	7 03	79	50	8 31
Fred Shabiman	do	Chene farm, p c 733 Crane's sub	71		5 96	67	50	7 13
M Shabiman	do	do	70		3 76	43	50	4 68
Joseph Hiteh	do	Jas Campan farm, ne hf p c 91	14	17	13 01	1 47	50	14 98
Frank Schulties	do	do	13	17	6 93	78	50	8 31
Conrad Huber	do	St Aubin farm	17	27	7 19	88	50	9 17
M Miller	do	Witherell farm	27	8	8 55	97	50	10 03
Jacob Cluppe	do n	St Aubin farm	13	27	6 97	79	50	8 26
Francis Martin	do	do	12	27	9 93	1 12	50	11 55
Gustave Meyer	do	James Campan farm, ne p c 91	5	18	5 96	67	50	7 13
Geo Brown	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	13	36	4 58	52	50	5 60
Mary E Esketzin	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	3	35	5 54	61	50	6 66
Henry Roth	Antietam st s	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	2	37	3 37	38	50	4 25
do	do	do	1	37	11 30	1 36	50	13 96
Amelia Busch	do s	do	1	38	11 30	1 36	50	13 96
do	do	do	3	36	1 69	19	50	3 33
O Kern	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub	113		6 06	69	50	7 25
Oasper Dickman	do	James Campan farm, ne hf p c 91	10	18	5 93	69	50	7 14
Peter Miller	do	St Aubin farm	34	28	7 60	81	50	8 96
Peter Schmittlial	do	Witherell farm,	13	9	7 60	86	50	8 96
do	do	do	14	9	11 63	1 32	50	13 50
Wm Schuttas	do	do	13	9	7 63	86	50	8 99
A Dignes	do n	St Aubin farm,	5	29	5 34	61	50	6 45
Frank Krehr	do	Dubois farm, s w hf, p c 91	2	23	6 13	70	50	7 33
John Kaser	do	James Campan farm, ne hf p c 91	2	19	4 67	53	50	5 70
Jacob Milke	do	do	2	19	4 43	51	50	5 49
do	do	do	3	19	4 19	47	50	5 16
Peter Farden	do	do	7	19	1 65	18	50	2 33
August Beckher,	do	do	7	19	2 34	26	50	3 00
do	do	do	5	19	1 08	12	50	1 70
Chris Kera	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub	104		6 01	63	50	7 19
J H B Wilhoit	do	do	123		6 06	62	50	7 24
John Schmut	do	do	127		6 06	73	50	8 14
Eose Walker	do	do	121		3 34	37	50	4 11
Michael Willman	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	13	39	6 54	75	50	7 89
do	do	do	11	39	1 32	76	50	1 97
Obas J Rothenberg	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	4	38	3 37	40	50	4 47
Geo McIntyre	Jay st s	do	8	23	3 24	33	50	4 10
Obas Fishback	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	6	35	5 34	60	50	6 44
Gregory F Campan	do	James Campan farm, ne hf, p c 91,	18	19	3 14	35	50	3 89
August Topp	do	do	20	19	2 43	28	50	3 20
Anton Sayer	do	do	23	19	1 60	16	50	2 23
do	do	do	23	19	2 09	24	50	3 33
do	do	do	24	18	1 08	19	50	1 70
Fred Wing	do	do	24	19	3 34	38	50	4 23
Joseph Goeke	do n	St Aubin farm	24	30	9 51	1 08	50	11 09
John Vichemfakie	do	James Campan farm, ne hf p c 91	1	20	3 76	43	50	4 69
Joseph Wiley	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub	167		5 49	63	50	6 61
Frank Schultz	do	do	194		5 63	64	50	6 76
August Rhode	German st s	James Campan farm, ne hf p c 91	17	30	3 91	45	50	4 86
Fred Lilliller	do	do	18	30	2 05	24	50	3 79
Ludwig Leverantz	do	do	18	30	1 58	17	50	3 23
Thos Campan	do	do	23	20	3 09	35	50	3 94
Geo M yers	do	do	24	30	5 93	69	50	7 11
J Nurcon	do	Witherell farm	9	10	16 74	1 90	50	19 14
Geo Baumgarten	do n	St Aubin farm, Flatter's sub	30	32	6 78	73	50	8 03
Thos Reno	do	Dubois farm, s w hf, p c 91	3	31	7 25	83	50	8 57
John Potes	do	do	3	31	7 35	89	50	8 57
M Fohio	do	do	4	33	6 83	79	50	8 17
Chas Koval	do	do	3	34	4 82	57	50	5 89
J Hoffer	German st n	Chene farm, p c 733 Crane's sub	311		2 34	26	50	3 00
do	do	do	310		4 24	46	50	5 20
Joseph Godfroy	do	do	309		2 24	26	50	3 00

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Felicity Chene	German st n	Chene farm, p c 783, sub of Gabriel Chene est	rear 202		1 26	15	50	2 01
Elizabeth Baby	do	do	rear 205		1 26	15	50	1 01
Basilique Chene	do	do	rear 207		1 26	15	50	2 01
Peter Chene	do	do	rear 209		1 26	15	50	2 01
Gabriel Chene	do	do	rear 210		1 26	15	50	2 01
Leodore Chene	do	do	rear 211		1 21	14	50	1 26
Emily Gagnier	do	do	rear 213		93	11	50	1 54
Basilique Chene	Mother st s	do	223		2 21	32	50	2 63
Gabriel Chene	do	do	221		2 21	32	50	2 63
Peter Chene	do	do	220		2 21	32	50	2 63
Elizabeth Chene	do	do	227		2 21	32	50	2 63
Felicity Chene	do	do	224		2 20	32	50	2 63
Christ Lipart	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	6	21	6 22	77	50	8 9
do	do	do	8	21	5 49	63	50	6 22
F Kraft	do	do	6	31	4 96	56	50	6 02
George Bell	do	St Aubin farm, Flattery sub	17	32	3 66	41	50	4 57
Wm Krapp	do	do	14	32	5 34	61	50	6 45
Amos McDaniels	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	2	34	2 99	34	50	3 23
John Murocke	do	do	2	34	5 16	59	50	6 25
Maurice Consino	do	do	1	31	6 88	78	50	8 16
Henry Boche	do	do	1	33	6 23	78	50	8 11
Basilique Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 783, sub of Gabriel Chene est	250		3 27	38	50	4 25
Leodore Chene	do	do	241		2 20	30	50	2 60
Fritz Hern	Father st s	McDougal farm, p c 9 and 454	15	24	2 28	34	50	2 77
Felicite Chene	do	A M Campan's sub						
Peter Gynther	do	Chene farm, p c 783, sub of Gabriel Chene est	269		1 24	24	50	2 68
Peter Chene	do	do	268		1 24	23	50	2 67
Gabriel Chene	do	do	267		1 24	23	50	2 67
Peter Chene	do	do	266		1 24	23	50	2 67
Gabriel Chene	do	do	262		5 5	60	50	6 35
James Dubois	do	do	261		2 20	32	50	2 62
do	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	5	24	4 23	56	50	5 28
do	do	do	4	34	4 22	56	50	5 28
Charlene Kolt	do	St Aubin farm, Flattery's sub	7	32	4 19	47	50	5 16
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	3	35	4 24	49	50	5 23
Fred Watson	do	do	shf 1					
do	do	and	2	35	8 75	99	50	10 24
do	do	do	4	36	9 23	1 06	50	10 29
Forro	do	do						
James Hartness	do	Chene farm, p c 783, sub of Gabriel Chene est	263		4 20	50	50	5 20
do	do	do	262		1 24	23	50	2 67
do	do	do	261		1 24	23	50	2 67
do	do	do	260		1 24	23	50	2 67
A M Campan	Minor L Campan st s	McDougal farm, p c 9 and 454	14	26	1 20	14	50	1 94
Conrad Speals	do	A M Campan's sub	15	26	2 11	24	50	2 85
Peter Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 783, sub of Gabriel Chene est	300		2 18	25	50	2 93
Basilique Chene	do	do	298		2 20	25	50	2 93
Wm F Capoton	do	James Campan farm, n hf of p c 91	24	23	4 22	55	50	5 27
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	9	37	2 24	26	50	2 00
do	do	James Campan farm, ne hf of p c 91	2	24	2 52	27	50	2 99
do	do	do	rear 27		2 24	26	50	2 00
Gabriel Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 783, sub of Gabriel Chene est	294		2 20	32	50	2 63
Elizabeth Baby	do	do	223		2 18	25	50	2 93
Peter Chene	do	do	222		2 18	25	50	2 93
Emily Gagnier	do	do	218		2 18	25	50	2 93
Gabriel Chene	do	do	217		2 18	25	50	2 93
Basilique Chene	do	do	216		2 21	32	50	2 63
Felicite Chene	do	do	214		2 21	32	50	2 63
Basilique Chene	do	do	213		2 21	32	50	2 63
Felicite Chene	do	do	212		2 19	36	50	4 05
Fred Siegel	do	do	211					
Henry Arndt	Theo J Campan st s	Joseph Campan farm, p c 602, sub of O L 44 and 46	5		4 22	54	50	5 26
do	do	Chene farm, p c 783, Arndt's sub of wly 7 acres s of Gratiot ave	17		3 24	37	50	4 11
do	do	do	16		2 42	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	15		2 42	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	14		2 42	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	13		2 42	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	12		2 42	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	11		2 42	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	10		2 42	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	9		2 42	28	50	3 20
Adam Sumner	do	do	8		5 26	60	50	6 36

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Gabriel Chene	Theo J Campau st s	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of Gabriel Chene est	rear 13		59	7	50	1 16
do	do	do	do 11		59	7	50	1 16
Isadore Obene	do	do	do 10		65	7	50	1 22
do	do	do	do 9		65	7	50	1 22
Peter Chene	do	do	do 8		69	7	50	1 26
Isadore Chene	do	do	do 7		69	7	50	1 26
do	do	do	do 6		73	8	50	1 31
do	do	do	do 5		78	9	50	1 37
Gabriel Chene	do	do	do 4		99	11	50	1 60
Henry Arndt	do n	Chene farm, p c 733, Arndt's sub of n'y 7 acres, s of Gratiot ave	33		6 00	68	50	7 18
do	do	do	26		2 42	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	24		2 42	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	23		2 43	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	22		2 43	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	21		2 48	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	20		2 43	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	19		2 42	28	50	3 20
do	Michipicoten st s	do	57		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	56		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	55		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	54		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	53		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	52		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	51		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	50		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	49		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	48		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	n do	64		88	10	50	1 46
do	do	do	63		1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	62		1 69	19	50	2 38
do	do	do	61		1 94	23	50	2 67
do	do	do	60		5 25	60	50	6 35
J W Johnson	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609, sub of lots 44 and 46	36		6 06	68	50	7 25
Frank Schroder	do	do	35		5 25	60	50	6 35
J W Johnson	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609	6 47		2 52	29	50	3 31
H Klopke	do	do	5 47		2 52	29	50	3 31
do	do	do	4 47		5 40	62	50	6 52
Geo Benkel	Heidelberg st s	do	30 47		5 01	57	50	6 08
do	do	do	39 47		3 52	29	50	3 31
John Ne's	Preston st s	Leib farm, p c 15, Mylin's sub of s part of O L 15	11		6 86	78	50	8 14
Anthony Schaffer	do	do	12		4 79	54	50	5 53
Caroline Gladwitz	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, A M Campau's sub	15 45		3 94	34	50	3 78
do	do	do	14 45		3 52	30	50	3 32
do	do	do	13 45		2 52	30	50	3 32
Henry Seigel	do n	Johnson farm, p c 11 and 453, C P Woodruff's sub	42		3 65	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	43		2 65	30	50	3 45
Peter Rush	do	do	44		3 65	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	45		2 65	30	50	3 45
Henry Seigel	do	do	46		5 10	58	50	6 18
Geo Runkel	Ludden st s	do	29		3 24	36	50	3 00
do	do	do	30		3 24	36	50	3 00
John Kean	do n	do	30		1 45	16	50	2 11
do	do	Geo Hunt farm, p c 183, all that part bet Mack & Ludden st	OL 36		18 29	2 08	50	20 97
Fred Gies	do	do	w 14 OL 37		7 52	68	50	8 55
Wm Rasmussen	Gratiot ave s	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, A M Campau's sub	6 47		4 82	54	50	5 86
Adam Limberger	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609	36 47		8 17	92	50	9 59
A Frange	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609, sub of o l 44 and 46	53		7 74	87	50	9 11
do	do	do	54		5 29	60	50	6 39
George Newman	do	do	55		5 58	68	50	6 99
Henry Arndt	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Arndt's sub of n'y 7 1/2 acres s of Gratiot ave	75		3 94	45	50	4 89
do	do	do	74		5 58	64	50	6 71
do	do	do	73		3 94	45	50	4 89
do	do	do	72		3 94	45	50	4 89
do	do	do	71		3 94	45	50	4 89
do	do	do	70		15 03	1 70	50	17 23
do	do	do	69		5 68	65	50	6 83
do	do	do	68		11 18	1 36	50	13 04
do	do	do	67		10 71	1 21	50	12 43
do	do	do	66		3 37	38	50	4 25
do	do	do	65		1 94	28	50	2 67
S C Karrer	do	do	40		5 68	65	50	6 83

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Chas Buchler	Gratiot ave s	James Campan farm, n e ¼ p c 91	19	34	7 25	82	50	8 57	
Wm Payre	do	do	21	34	7 25	82	50	8 57	
Duffy Duquette	do	do	22	34	7 25	82	50	8 57	
J B Gravier	do	do	23	34	7 25	82	50	8 57	
do	do	do	25	34	10 84	1 17	50	12 78	
do	do	do	26	34	3 38	44	50	4 10	
Fred Kartman	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	5	37	5 57	63	50	6 08	
do	do	do	3	37	7 72	37	50	9 36	
Jacob Ruseh'in	do	do	4	35	3 83	44	50	4 74	
Wm Kropp	do	St Aubin farm, Flatery's sub	3	38	8 94	1 02	50	10 08	
John Japes	do	Witherell farm e 10 ft	3	13	3 73	33	50	3 84	
d.	do	do	4	13	3 62	1 09	50	11 21	
do	do	St Aubin farm, e 96 ft of s abt 353 ft	OL	33	34 38	3 88	50	38 76	
J E Girardin	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ of p c 91	5	38	6 25	71	50	7 46	
do	do	do	4	38	12 35	1 50	50	15 26	
do	do	do	3	38	6 06	69	50	7 25	
do	do	do	2	38	6 06	69	50	7 25	
do	do	do	1	38	6 06	68	50	7 25	
Jane Dennis	do	do	1	39	7 25	82	50	8 57	
B S James	do	do	3	39	6 99	79	50	8 24	
J M Girardin	do	do	3	39	5 57	68	50	6 70	
F Leonard	do	do	4	39	9 15	1 04	50	10 68	
Frank Strommen	do	do	5	39	3 08	34	50	3 16	
D Geschwendt	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ of p c 91	3	35	7 51	85	50	8 86	
do	do	do	3	35	7 51	85	50	8 86	
Charlotte Beecher	do	do	4	35	7 94	85	50	8 60	
D Geschwendt	do	do	5	35	7 35	85	50	8 60	
do	do	do	7	35	8 69	98	50	10 17	
do	do	do	9	35	7 35	88	50	8 67	
Elizabeth Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of Gabriel Chene est	5	1	11 42	1 29	50	13 21	
Frank Lochman	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	37		4 15	47	50	5 12	
do	do	do	36		3 94	46	50	4 90	
do	do	do	35		7 53	88	50	9 31	
O L Piquette est	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454 about 330 acres	OL	43	66 08	7 46	50	73 99	
E B W Faber	do	Taber's sub of pt of Maurice Moran's farm, p c 433 n of Gratiot ave	6		3 19	36	50	4 05	
do	do	do	9		3 19	36	50	4 05	
do	do	do	10		3 19	36	50	4 05	
do	do	do	11		3 19	36	50	4 05	
do	do	do	12		3 19	36	50	4 05	
Heir. of E Moran	do	Maurice Moran farm, p c 38 3 acres	ol	3	27 52	3 11	50	31 13	
John Japes	Bronson st s	Witherell farm	5	13	5 59	60	50	6 39	
do	do n	do	12	13	5 68	64	50	6 39	
Fred Collen	Division st s	do	e hf	13	5 15	58	50	6 23	
Smith Nels	Alfred st s	St Aubin farm	25	34	4 29	48	50	5 37	
Wm Velger	do	Witherell farm, sub of block 14 and 15	14		5 10	57	50	6 17	
J E Girardin	do n	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	3	40	5 70	98	50	10 18	
James Dubois	Brewster st s	do	7	39	5 10	57	50	6 17	
J E Girard n	do	do	8	39	4 91	55	50	5 96	
James Dubois	do	do	9	39	7 11	80	50	8 41	
M Miller	do	St Aubin farm	43	34	4 57	53	50	5 60	
Eva Berger	do	Witherell farm, sub of blks 14 and 15	30		5 74	59	50	6 43	
Josephus Fox	do	do	31		5 24	59	50	6 43	
N Kusch	do	do	36		6 50	74	50	7 74	
do	do	do	37		5 29	60	50	6 39	
do	do	do	38		5 29	60	50	6 39	
do	do	do	39		5 29	60	50	6 39	
Carl Burkheiser	do	St Aubin farm	e hf	50	34	2 08	23	50	2 82
do	do	do	51	34	6 11	69	50	7 30	
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	3	43	7 98	90	50	9 28	
do	do	do	3	43	7 84	90	50	9 28	
do	do	do	1	43	7 60	86	50	9 36	
Charlotte Suhler	do	Jas Campan farm, ne hf p c 91	18	35	3 41	27	50	3 19	
D Geschwendt	Wilkins st s	do	11	25	2 43	27	50	3 19	
F Brammer	do n	Witherell farm, sub of block 14 and 15	56		7 60	86	50	8 96	
Theo Eichrecht	do	St Aubin farm	35	34	4 62	53	50	5 64	
Jacob Ledrich	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	3	44	8 11	91	50	9 52	
Fred Ahler	do	do	1	44	9 08	1 02	50	10 55	
do	do	do	4	43	7 83	88	50	9 21	
do	do	do	3	43	7 55	85	50	8 90	
do	do	do	1	43	6 35	73	50	7 57	
Carl Brumme	do	do	1	43	6 35	73	50	7 57	
D Geschwendt	Watson st s	Jas Campan farm, ne hf p c 91	18	26	3 95	34	50	3 79	
do	do	do	19	26	3 25	34	50	3 79	
Albert Drof	do	do	21	26	4 58	53	50	5 60	

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Gabriel Chene	Theo J Campana st s	Chene farm, p c 788, sub of Gabriel Chene est	rear 13		59	7	50	1 15
do	do	do	do 11		59	7	50	1 15
Isidore Chene	do	do	do 10		65	7	50	1 22
do	do	do	do 9		65	7	50	1 22
Peter Chene	do	do	do 8		69	7	50	1 26
Isidore Chene	do	do	do 7		69	7	50	1 26
do	do	do	do 6		73	8	50	1 31
do	do	do	do 5		73	9	50	1 37
Gabriel Chene	do	do	do 4		99	11	50	1 60
Henry Arndt	do n	Chene farm, p c 788, Arndt's sub of n'y 7 acres, s of Gratiot ave						
do	do	do	33		6 00	66	50	7 16
do	do	do	26		3 42	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	24		3 42	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	23		3 42	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	22		2 43	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	21		2 43	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	20		2 43	28	50	3 20
do	do	do	19		2 42	28	50	3 0
do	Michipicoten st s	do	57		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	56		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	55		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	54		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	53		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	52		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	51		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	50		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	49		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	do	48		2 80	33	50	3 63
do	do	n do	64		88	10	50	1 46
do	do	do	63		1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	62		1 69	19	50	2 36
do	do	do	61		1 94	23	50	2 67
do	do	do	60		5 25	60	50	6 35
J W Johnson	do	Joseph Campana farm, p c 608, sub of lots 44 and 46	36		6 06	69	50	7 25
Frank Schroder	do	do	35		5 25	60	50	6 35
J W Johnson	do	Joseph Campana farm, p c 609	6 47		2 52	29	50	3 31
H Ellopke	do	do	5 47		2 52	29	50	3 31
do	do	do	4 47		5 40	62	50	6 52
Geo Benkel	Heidelberg st s	do	30 47		5 01	57	50	6 08
do	do	do	29 47		2 52	29	50	3 31
John Ne's	Preston st s	Leib farm, p c 15, Mylin's sub of s part of O L 15	11		6 86	78	50	8 14
Anthony Schaffer	do	do	12		4 79	54	50	5 53
Caroline Gladwits	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, A M Campana's sub	15 45		2 94	34	50	3 78
do	do	do	14 45		2 52	30	50	3 32
do	do	do	13 45		2 52	30	50	3 32
Henry Seigel	do n	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, C P Woodruff's sub	42		2 65	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	43		2 65	30	50	3 45
Peter Rush	do	do	44		2 65	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	45		2 65	30	50	3 45
Henry Seigel	do	do	46		5 10	58	50	6 18
Geo Hunkel	Ludden st s	do	29		3 24	26	50	3 00
do	do	do	30		3 24	26	50	3 00
John Kean	do n	do	30		1 45	16	50	2 11
do	do	Geo Hunt farm, p c 183, all that part bet Mack & Ludden st w 1/4	OL 36		18 39	2 08	50	20 97
Fred Gies	do	do	OL 37		7 52	83	50	8 35
Wm Ruessens	Gratiot ave s	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, A M Campana's sub	6 47		4 82	54	50	5 86
Adam Limberger	do	Joseph Campana farm, p c 609	36 47		8 17	92	50	9 59
A Prange	do	Joseph Campana farm, p c 609, sub of o 144 and 46	58		7 74	87	50	9 11
do	do	do	54		5 29	60	50	6 39
George Newman	do	do	59		5 33	66	50	6 99
Henry Arndt	do	Chene farm, p c 788, Arndt's sub of n'y 7 1/4 acres s of Gratiot ave	75		3 94	45	50	4 89
do	do	do	74		5 58	64	50	6 71
do	do	do	73		3 94	45	50	4 89
do	do	do	72		3 94	45	50	4 89
do	do	do	71		3 94	45	50	4 89
do	do	do	70		15 03	1 70	50	17 23
do	do	do	69		5 68	65	50	6 83
do	do	do	68		11 18	1 16	50	12 94
do	do	do	67		10 71	1 21	50	12 43
do	do	do	66		3 37	38	50	4 25
do	do	do	65		1 94	26	50	2 67
do	do	do	64		5 68	65	50	6 83
S. C. Karrer	do	do	40					

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Chas Buchler	Gratiot ave s	James Campan farm, n e ¼	19	24	7 25	82	50	8 57
Wm Payne	do	p c 91	21	24	7 25	82	50	8 57
Duffy Duquette	do	do	22	24	7 25	82	50	8 57
J B Gravier	do	do	23	24	7 25	82	50	8 57
do	do	do	24	24	10 24	1 17	50	12 76
do	do	do	25	24	3 28	44	50	4 10
Fred Kartman	do	Dubois farm, s w ¼ p c 91	5	37	5 57	63	50	6 09
do	do	do	8	37	7 72	87	50	9 36
Jacob Ruchlin	do	do	4	35	3 88	44	50	4 74
Wm Kropp	do	St Aubin farm, Plaster's sub	3	32	8 24	1 02	50	10 08
John Japes	n	Witherell farm e 10 ft	3	13	2 73	33	50	3 54
do	do	do	4	13	9 02	1 09	50	11 21
do	do	St Aubin farm, e 96 ft of s abt						
J E Girardin	do	353 ft Dubois farm, s w ¼ of p c 91	OL	38	34 28	3 88	50	38 76
do	do	do	5	38	6 25	71	50	7 43
do	do	do	4	38	12 26	1 50	50	15 26
do	do	do	3	38	6 06	69	50	7 25
do	do	do	2	38	6 06	69	50	7 25
do	do	do	1	38	6 06	68	50	7 25
Jane Dennis	do	do	1	39	7 25	82	50	8 57
B S James	do	do	3	39	6 99	79	50	8 34
J E Girardin	do	do	3	39	5 57	68	50	6 70
F Leonard	do	do	4	39	9 15	1 04	50	10 98
Frank Strommen	do	do	5	39	3 08	34	50	3 16
D Geschwendt	do	James Campan farm, n e ¼ of						
do	do	p c 91	2	35	7 51	85	50	8 86
do	do	do	3	35	7 51	85	50	8 86
Charlotte Beecher	do	do	4	35	7 25	85	50	8 60
D Geschwendt	do	do	5	35	7 25	85	50	8 60
do	do	do	7	35	5 69	98	50	10 17
do	do	do	9	35	7 25	88	50	8 97
Elizabeth Baby	do	Chene farm, p c 731, sub of						
Frank Lochman	do	Gabriel Chene est	5	1	11 42	1 29	50	12 91
do	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	37		4 15	47	50	5 12
do	do	do	35		3 24	46	50	4 30
do	do	do	35		7 53	88	50	9 31
O L Piquette est	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454						
do	do	about 2 80 acres	OL	48	66 08	7 45	50	73 99
H B W Fa'ber	do	Taber's sub of pt of Maurice						
do	do	Moran's farm, p c 429 n of						
do	do	Gratiot ave	8		3 19	36	50	4 05
do	do	do	9		3 19	36	50	4 05
do	do	do	10		3 19	36	50	4 05
do	do	do	11		3 19	36	50	4 05
do	do	do	12		3 19	36	50	4 05
Hetr. of H Moran	do	Maurice Moran farm, p c 88						
do	do	3 acres	OL	3	27 52	3 11	50	31 13
John Japes	Bromson st s	Witherell farm	5	12	5 39	60	50	6 39
do	do n	do	12	12	5 68	64	50	6 88
Fred Collen	Division st s	do e hf	12	12	5 15	58	50	6 23
Smith Nigle	Alfred st s	St Aubin farm	25	34	4 29	48	50	5 37
Wm Veiger	do	Witherell farm, sub of block 14						
do	do	and 15	14		5 10	57	50	6 17
J E Girardin	do n	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	3	40	5 70	98	50	10 18
James Dubois	Brewster st s	do	7	39	5 10	57	50	6 17
J E Girardin	do	do	8	39	4 91	55	50	5 96
James Dubois	do	do	9	39	7 11	80	50	8 41
M Miller	do	St Aubin farm	48	34	4 57	58	50	5 59
Eva Berger	do	Witherell farm, sub of blks 14						
do	do	and 15	30		5 74	59	50	6 43
Josephus Fox	do	do	31		5 24	59	50	6 43
M Kouch	n	do	32		6 50	74	50	7 74
do	do	do	37		5 29	60	50	6 39
do	do	do	38		5 29	60	50	6 39
do	do	do	39		5 29	60	50	6 39
do	do	do	40		5 29	60	50	6 39
Carl Burkheiser	do	St Aubin farm	OL	34	2 09	23	50	3 92
do	do	do	51	34	6 11	69	50	7 30
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	3	43	7 98	90	50	9 18
do	do	do	2	43	7 84	90	50	9 08
do	do	do	1	43	7 60	86	50	8 96
Charlotte Suhler	do	Jas Campan farm, ne hf p c 91	18	35	3 41	27	50	3 19
D Geschwendt	Wilkins st s	do	11	25	2 43	27	50	3 19
F Brammer	do n	Witherell farm, sub of block 14						
do	do	and 15	56		7 60	86	50	8 96
Theo Eichrecht	do	St Aubin farm	65	34	4 62	52	50	5 64
Jacob Ledrich	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	3	44	8 11	91	80	9 58
Fred Ahler	do	do	1	44	9 08	1 02	50	10 55
do	do	do	4	43	7 83	88	50	9 21
do	do	do	2	43	7 55	85	50	9 04
do	do	do	1	43	6 35	78	50	7 57
Carl Brumme	do	do						
D Geschwendt	Watson st s	Jas Campan farm, ne hf p c 91	18	35	3 25	34	80	3 79
do	do	do	19	35	2 25	24	50	3 79
Albert Drof	do	do	21	35	4 58	52	50	5 60

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Wm Kaston	Watson st s	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	7	43	7 16	81	50	8 47
James Du-vois	do	do	8	43	7 05	88	50	8 01
Joseph Dering	do	Witherell farm	17	16	7 00	85	50	8 08
James Dewey	do n	do	22	16	8 42	95	50	9 87
John Lumberg	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	8	45	7 25	82	50	8 57
Fred Karsten	do	do	2	45	7 28	82	50	8 57
Louis Dubois	do	do	2	45	5 96	67	50	7 13
John Brusch	do	do	1	45	5 96	67	50	7 13
D Geschwendt	do	do	8	37	2 80	33	50	3 63
Isadore Chene	Detroit st s	James Campau farm, ne hf p c 91						
		Chene farm, p c 733, sub of						
		Gabriel Chene est	12	1	2 94	33	50	3 77
Michael Wing	do	do	14	1	2 94	37	10	4 11
Elis beth Baby	do	do	16	1	2 81	43	50	4 74
D Geschwendt	do	do						
		James Campau farm, ne hf of						
		p c 91	18	27	2 58	39	50	3 31
Ohas Buchler	do	do	19	27	2 58	39	50	3 31
D Geschwendt	do	do	26	27	2 51	39	50	3 30
Albert Milan	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	8	46	6 35	73	50	7 57
John Gasner	do	do	7	46	6 35	72	50	7 57
Henry Leonard	do	do	5	46	6 44	73	50	7 67
Emily Gagner	do	do	5	45	6 78	77	50	8 05
Michael Youngblood	do	Witherell farm	26	15	5 77	64	50	6 98
Nicholas Faber	do n	Dubois farm, s w hf p c 91	1	45	7 65	86	50	9 01
Emily Girardin	do	do	4	47	4 01	45	50	4 96
Joseph Thelry	do	do	2	47	4 73	53	50	5 78
D Geschwendt	do	do						
		James Campau farm, ne hf						
		p c 91	1	26	2 61	39	50	3 30
Charles Buchler	do	do	2	28	2 51	39	50	3 30
D Geschwendt	do	do	4	28	2 51	39	50	3 30
Charlotte Buchler	do	do	6	28	2 51	39	50	3 30
D Geschwendt	do	do	8	28	2 51	39	50	3 30
Basalque Chene	do	do						
		Chene farm, p c 733, sub of Ga-						
		bril Chene est	14	2	2 51	29	50	3 30
Elizabeth Chene	do	do	13	2	2 51	29	50	3 30
Felicite Chene	do	do	9	2	2 51	29	50	3 30
Isadore Chene	do	do	5	2	2 51	29	50	3 30
Basalque Chene	Pierce st s	do	20	2	2 48	27	50	3 19
Peter Chene	do	do	23	2	2 43	27	50	3 19
Gabriel Chene	do	do	27	2	2 48	27	50	3 19
Isadore Chene	do	do	26	2	2 42	27	50	3 19
Elizabeth Baby	do	do	24	2	2 48	27	50	3 19
Basalque Chene	do	do	23	2	2 42	27	50	3 19
D Geschwendt	do	do						
		James Campau farm, ne hf p c 91	16	26	2 37	27	50	3 14
do	do	do	17	26	2 37	27	50	3 14
Charlotte Buchler	do	do	18	26	2 37	27	50	3 14
D Geschwendt	do	do	22	26	2 37	27	50	3 14
Emily Girardin	do	do	8	47	3 94	37	50	4 11
Wm Mechl	do	do	5	47	5 77	65	50	6 82
Catherine Mueller	do n	St Aubin farm, A Pulte's sub						
		O L 35 and n part 34	4		3 09	35	50	3 94
do	do	do	5		3 09	35	50	3 94
Emily Girardin	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	8	49	3 62	41	50	4 53
do	do	do	9	49	3 68	41	50	4 53
do	do	do	1	49	5 73	65	50	6 98
J F Georges	do	do	3	50	5 68	64	50	6 82
Charlotte Buchler	do	James Campau farm, ne hf p c 91	1	29	2 37	27	50	3 14
do	do	do	4	29	2 37	27	50	3 14
D Geschwendt	do	do	5	29	2 37	27	50	3 14
Joet e Campau	do	do	9	27	2 37	27	50	3 14
Gabriel Chene	do	do						
		Chene farm, p c 733, sub of Ga-						
		bril Chene est	14	3	2 51	28	50	3 29
Peter Chene	do	do	13	3	2 51	28	50	3 29
Basalque Chene	do	do	8	3	2 51	28	50	3 29
Elis beth Baby	do	do	6	3	2 51	28	50	3 29
John Lote	Pierce st n	Joseph Campau farm, p c 600	28	48	3 46	28	50	3 24
John Schneider	Scott st s	do	22	48	2 49	34	50	3 53
Gabriel Chene	do	do						
		Chene farm, p c 733, sub of Ga-						
		bril Chene est	33	3	2 31	25	50	2 99
Peter Chene	do	do	31	3	2 33	25	50	2 99
Basalque Chene	do	do	29	3	2 33	25	50	2 99
Elizabeth Baby	do	do	27	3	2 33	25	50	2 99
Felicite Chene	do	do	24	3	2 33	25	50	2 99
D Geschwendt	do	do						
		James Campau farm, ne hf						
		p c 91	17	26	2 34	25	50	2 99
do	do	do	23	29	2 34	25	50	2 99
do	do	do	22	29	2 34	25	50	2 99
Emily Girardin	do	Dubois farm, s w hf p c 91	5	49	3 48	39	50	4 37
do	do	do	4	49	3 48	39	50	4 37
Fred Lobistin	do	do						
		St Aubin farm, A Pulte's sub						
		of outlot 35 and n part of 34	13		5 77	63	50	6 90
Wm McFarland	do	do	14		6 20	70	50	7 40
Joseph Kossanctke	do n	Witherell farm	16	17	13 72	1 44	50	14 66

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Martin Shoemaker	Scott st n	St Aubin farm, Pulte's sub of O L 35 and a part of 34	18	17	2 98	33	50	3 76
Wm B Honor	do	do	19	17	5 40	60	50	6 50
do	do	do	20	17	2 98	33	50	3 76
Emily Girardin	do	Dubois farm, s w h f p c 91, e h f	3	58	1 99	33	50	2 72
do	do	do	2	52	3 48	39	50	4 37
D Geschwendt	do	Jas Campan farm, n e h f p c 91	1	30	2 34	35	50	3 99
Charlotte Buchler	do	do	5	30	2 24	35	50	3 99
D Geschwendt	do	do	8	30	2 24	35	50	3 99
Charlotte Buchler	Hale st s	do	6	48	3 09	24	50	3 83
D Geschwendt	do	do	17	30	1 94	23	50	3 66
do	do	do	19	30	1 94	23	50	3 66
Charlotte Buchler	do	do	23	30	1 94	23	50	3 66
J B Gravier	do	do	24	30	1 94	23	50	3 66
M E Williams	do	do	25	30	1 94	23	50	3 66
do	do	Dubois farm, s w h f p c 91	8	51	2 61	29	50	3 40
do	do	do	7	51	2 61	29	50	3 40
do	do	do	6	51	2 61	29	50	3 40
Emily Girardin	do	do	5	58	2 90	33	50	3 73
do	do	do	4	52	3 90	33	50	3 73
Geo Fowler	do	Witherell farm, sub of O L 18 to 22 and a part of 23	3		4 04	46	50	5 00
Mary W Woodbridge	do	do	2		4 04	46	50	5 00
Jacob Klier	do	do	9		4 34	49	50	5 23
D Geschwendt	n	Jas Campan farm, n e h f p c 91	3	31	1 94	23	50	3 66
Charlotte Buchler	do	do	4	31	1 94	23	50	3 66
D Geschwendt	do	do	5	31	1 94	23	50	3 66
do	do	do	7	31	1 94	23	50	3 66
Charlotte Buchler	Bellairst s	do	18	31	1 80	20	50	2 50
D Geschwendt	do	do	20	31	1 80	20	50	2 50
do	do	do	21	31	1 80	20	50	2 50
Charlotte Buchler	do	do	24	31	1 80	20	50	2 50
D Geschwendt	do	do	25	31	1 80	20	50	2 50
Oliver Dwyer	do	Witherell farm, sub of O L 18 and 22, and a part of 23	19		3 81	43	50	4 74
J L King	do	do	18		3 81	43	50	4 74
do	do	do	17		3 81	43	50	4 74
Oliver Dwyer	n	do	23		3 81	43	50	4 74
J Santenthal	do	do	25		6 91	78	50	8 19
do	do	St Aubin farm	7	38	5 35	59	50	6 34
Joseph Bennes	do	do	8	38	5 72	64	50	6 86
M E Williams	do	Dubois farm, s w h f p c 91	3	55	2 37	35	50	3 08
do	do	do	3	56	2 37	35	50	3 08
do	do	do	1	55	2 37	26	50	3 08
D Geschwendt	do	Jas Campan farm, n e h f p c 91	3	32	1 80	20	50	2 50
Charlotte Buchler	do	do	4	32	1 80	20	50	2 50
D Geschwendt	do	do	5	31	1 80	20	50	2 50
do	do	do	9	32	1 80	20	50	2 50
M E Williams	St Joseph's st s	Dubois farm, s w 1/2 of p c 91	8	55	1 99	23	50	3 72
do	do	do	7	55	1 99	23	50	3 72
do	do	do	6	55	1 99	23	50	3 72
do	do	do	5	55	4 45	51	50	5 46
do	do	do	5	56	2 18	25	50	2 93
do	do	do	4	56	2 18	25	50	2 93
Andrew Frank	do	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22, and a part of 23	41		7 93	90	50	9 33
do	do	do	40		3 99	45	50	4 94
L Dubois	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/2 of p c 91	3	37	2 18	25	50	3 93
do	n	do	3	37	2 18	25	50	3 93
do	do	do	1	37	4 45	51	50	5 46
Emily Girardin	do	do	4	53	4 45	51	50	5 49
do	do	do	3	58	1 99	23	50	2 72
do	do	do	3	58	1 99	23	50	2 72
do	do	do	1	58	1 99	23	50	2 72
M M Lantz	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	37	50	1 08	13	50	1 65
do	do	do	38	50	1 08	13	50	1 66
do	do	do	39	50	1 08	13	50	1 66
Charlotte Buchler	Margaret st s	James Campan farm, n e 1/2 of p c 91	18	33	1 51	17	50	2 18
D Geschwendt	do	do	20	33	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	22	33	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	24	31	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	25	33	1 51	17	50	2 18
Emily Girardin	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/2 of p c 91	3	58	1 99	23	50	2 72
do	do	do	7	58	1 99	23	50	2 72
do	do	do	6	58	1 99	23	50	2 72
do	do	do	5	58	4 45	51	50	5 49
Louis Dubois	do	do	6	57	2 03	23	50	2 76
do	do	do	5	57	2 18	25	50	2 93
do	do	do	4	57	2 18	25	50	2 93

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Mary W Woodbridge	Margaret st s	Witherell farm, sub of outlet 18 to 22, and s part of 23	52		2 99	34	50	3 83
do	do	do	51		2 99	34	50	3 83
do	do	do	53		2 19	35	50	4 05
Louis Dubois	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/4 p c 91	1	60	1 51	17	50	2 18
D Geschwendt	do	James Campan farm, n e 1/4 of p c 91	1	84	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	2	84	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	5	84	1 50	17	50	2 17
do	do	do	9	84	1 50	17	50	2 17
do	Federal st s	do	18	84	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	20	84	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	22	84	1 35	15	50	2 01
Emily Girardin	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/4 of p c 91	11	59	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	10	59	1 51	17	50	2 18
Louis Dubois	do	do	9	60	1 51	17	50	2 18
Geo Jerome	do	Witherell farm, sub of outlet 18 to 23 and s part of 23	75		2 90	33	50	3 73
do	do	do	86		2 99	34	50	3 83
do	do	do	85		2 80	32	50	3 62
Louis Dubois	do	Dubois farm, s w h f, p c 91	2	62	1 50	17	50	2 17
do	do	do	1	62	1 50	17	50	2 17
D Geschwendt	do	James Campan farm, n e h f, p c 91	1	35	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	5	35	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	8	35	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	9	35	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	Ontario st s	James Campan farm, n e h f p c 91	20	35	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	22	35	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	23	35	1 35	15	50	2 01
Louis Dubois	do	Dubois farm, s w h f, p c 91	11	62	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	11	62	1 51	17	50	2 18
Emily Girardin	do	do	1	64	1 51	17	50	2 18
Louis Dubois	do	do	2	62	1 5	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	1	63	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	James Campan farm, n e h f p c 91	1	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
do	do	do	2	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
do	do	do	5	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
do	do	do	8	36	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	9	36	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	Obene farm, p c 788, sub of Gabriel Obene est	11	10	1 35	14	50	1 90
Adolph Schamuski	do	do	12	10	2 90	33	50	3 73
do	Superior st s	James Campan farm, n e h f p c 91	17	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
do	do	do	18	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
do	do	do	19	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
do	do	do	20	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
do	do	do	22	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
Emily Girardin	do	Dubois farm, s w h f, p c 91	11	63	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	10	63	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	9	64	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	2	66	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	1	66	1 5	17	50	2 18
do	do	James Campan farm, n e h f p c 91	1	37	1 39	15	50	2 04
do	do	do	2	37	1 39	15	50	2 04
do	do	do	4	37	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	8	37	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	9	37	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	Georgia st s	James Campan farm, n e h f p c 91	17	37	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	19	37	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	22	37	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	23	37	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	25	37	1 35	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	26	37	1 35	15	50	2 01
Emily G'ardin	do	Dubois farm, s w h f p c 91	11	64	1 51	17	50	2 01
do	do	do	10	64	1 51	17	50	2 01
do	do	James Campan farm, n e h f p c 91	1	38	1 55	15	50	2 34
do	do	do	2	38	1 55	15	50	2 34
do	do	do	5	38	1 55	15	50	2 34
do	do	do	6	38	1 55	15	50	2 34
do	do	do	7	38	1 55	15	50	2 34
do	do	do	9	38	1 55	15	50	2 34
Geo Jerome	Witherell st n	Witherell farm, sub of O L 18 to 22 and s part of 23	102		2 61	30	50	3 41
do	do	do	101		2 61	30	50	3 41
do	do	do	100		2 61	30	50	3 41
do	do	do	99		2 70	31	50	3 51
do	do	do	98		2 75	31	50	3 56
do	do	do	97		2 75	31	50	3 56
do	do	do	96		2 75	31	50	3 56
do	Spring st s	do	113		2 57	28	50	3 35
do	do	do	112		2 57	28	50	3 35
do	do	do	111		2 51	29	50	3 30
do	do	do	110		2 41	27	50	3 18

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					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	cts.	\$ cts.
Geo Jerome	Spring st s	Witherell farm, sub of L O 18 to 22 and s part of 22	109		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	108		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	107		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	106		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	105		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	122		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	121		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	120		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	119		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	118		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	117		2 51	28	50	3 29
do	do	do	116		2 56	28	50	3 34
do	do	do	115		2 56	28	50	3 34
do	do	do	114		2 56	28	50	3 34
O M Hyde et al	Summer st s	do	126		2 34	25	50	2 99
do	do	do	125		2 34	25	50	2 99
James Bennett	do	do	124		2 34	25	50	2 99
do	do	do	123		2 34	25	50	2 99
Gregory Campau	Fremont st s	Jas Campau farm, ne hf p c 91	21	38	1 94	23	50	2 66
Thos L. Campau	do	do	22	38	1 94	23	50	2 66
Charlotte Buchler	do	do	25		1 94	23	50	2 66
Thos L. Campau	do	do	28		1 94	23	50	2 66
Louis Dubois	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91	15	57	1 55	19	50	2 34
do	do	do	14	57	1 55	19	50	2 34
do	do	do	13	58	1 55	19	50	2 34
Joseph Kandelora	do	Witherell farm, sub of s p to 123	12		1 65	19	50	2 34
do	do	do	11		1 65	19	50	2 35
do	do	do	10		2 32	1 01	50	10 44
James Dubois	do	Dubois farm, sw hf p c 91, all that plying n of Fremont st			1 68	22	50	2 77
J H Torpel	do	Jas Campau farm, ne hf p c 91	9	39	2 04	23	50	2 77
do	do	do	8	39	2 04	23	50	2 77
do	do	do	7	39	2 04	23	50	2 77
do	do	do	6	39	2 04	23	50	2 77
Peter Freme	do	do	5	39	2 36	26	50	3 12
do	do	do	4	39	2 04	23	50	2 77
do	do	do	3	39	2 04	23	50	2 77
do	do	do	2	39	2 04	23	50	2 77
do	do	do	1	39	2 35	28	50	3 13
do	do	do	20	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	19	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	18	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	17	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	16	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	15	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	14	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	13	39	95	11	50	1 56
Wm McGrath	do	do	12	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	11	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	10	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	9	39	95	11	50	1 56
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do	do	do	2	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	1	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	20	39	95	11	50	1 56
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do	do	do	5	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	4	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	3	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	2	39	95	11	50	1 56
do	do	do	1	39	95	11	50	1 56
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Mary W Woodbridge	Margaret st s	Witherell farm, sub of outlet 18 to 22, and s part of 23	52		2 99	34	50	3 83
do	do	do	51		2 99	34	50	3 83
do	do	do	68		3 19	36	50	4 05
Louis Dubois	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/4 p c 91	1	60	1 51	17	50	2 18
D Geschwendt	do	James Campau farm, n e 1/4 of p c 91	1	34	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	2	34	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	3	34	1 50	17	50	2 17
do	do	do	9	34	1 50	17	50	2 17
do	Federal st s	do	18	34	1 38	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	23	34	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	23	34	1 36	15	50	2 01
Emily Girardin	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/4 of p c 91	11	59	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	10	59	1 51	17	50	2 18
Louis Dubois	do	do	9	60	1 51	17	50	2 18
Geo Jerome	do	Witherell farm, sub of outlet 18 to 22 and s part of 23	75		2 90	33	50	3 73
do	do	do	86		2 90	34	50	3 74
do	do	do	85		2 80	32	50	3 62
Louis Dubois	do	Dubois farm, s w h f, p c 91	2	62	1 50	17	50	2 17
do	do	do	1	62	1 50	17	50	2 17
D Geschwendt	do	James Campau farm, n e h f, p c 91	1	35	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	5	35	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	8	35	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	9	35	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	Ontario st s	James Campau farm, n e h f p c 91	20	35	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	23	35	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	23	35	1 36	15	50	2 01
Louis Dubois	do	Dubois farm, s w h f, p c 91	12	63	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	11	63	1 51	17	50	2 18
Emily Girardin	do	do	1	64	1 51	17	50	2 18
Louis Dubois	do	do	2	63	1 5	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	1	63	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	James Campau farm, n e h f p c 91	1	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
do	do	do	2	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
do	do	do	5	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
do	do	do	8	36	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	9	36	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	Ohene farm, p c 788, sub of Gabriel Ohene est	11	10	1 36	14	50	1 90
Adolph Schumanski	do	do	12	10	2 90	33	50	3 73
do	Superior st s	James Campau farm, n e h f p c 91	17	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
do	do	do	18	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
do	do	do	19	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
do	do	do	23	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
do	do	do	25	36	1 37	15	50	2 02
Emily Girardin	do	Dubois farm, s w h f, p c 91	11	63	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	10	63	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	9	64	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	2	66	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	1	66	1 5	17	50	2 18
do	do	James Campau farm, n e h f p c 91	1	37	1 39	15	50	2 04
do	do	do	2	37	1 39	15	50	2 04
do	do	do	4	37	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	8	37	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	9	37	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	Georgia st s	James Campau farm, n e h f p c 91	17	37	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	19	37	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	23	37	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	25	37	1 36	15	50	2 01
do	do	do	25	37	1 36	15	50	2 01
Emily G'ardin	do	Dubois farm, s w h f p c 91	11	64	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	10	64	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	2	66	1 51	17	50	2 18
do	do	do	1	66	1 5	17	50	2 18
do	do	James Campau farm, n e h f p c 91	1	38	1 63	15	50	2 24
do	do	do	2	38	1 63	15	50	2 24
do	do	do	5	38	1 63	15	50	2 24
do	do	do	8	38	1 63	15	50	2 24
do	do	do	9	38	1 63	15	50	2 24
Geo Jerome	Witherell at n	Witherell farm, sub of O L 18 to 22 and s part of 23	102		2 61	30	50	3 41
do	do	do	101		2 61	30	50	3 41
do	do	do	100		2 61	30	50	3 41
do	do	do	99		2 70	31	50	3 51
do	do	do	98		2 75	31	50	3 56
do	do	do	97		2 75	31	50	3 56
do	do	do	96		2 75	31	50	3 56
do	Spring st s	do	112		2 57	28	50	3 35
do	do	do	113		2 57	28	50	3 35
do	do	do	111		2 51	28	50	3 29
do	do	do	110		2 41	27	50	3 18

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Richard Pithbridge	Street st s	Maurice Moran farm, p c 122, sub by Mary Dowling	9	7	49	08	50	1 06
do	do	do	9	7	49	08	50	1 06
do	do	do	6	6	49	08	50	1 06
do	do	do	7	6	49	08	50	1 06
Simon Hutz	do	do	6	2	49	08	50	1 06
do	do	do	7	2	49	08	50	1 06
do	do	do	8	2	49	08	50	1 06
do	do	do	9	2	49	08	50	1 06
L C Watson	do	do	1	1	49	08	50	1 06
Peter Girard	New Utica Plank Road	w Letb farm, p c 15, sub among the heirs of Peter Girard, 1.28 acres	OL	10	8 28	94	50	9 77
E B W Tabor	Coltin st e	Chape'on farm, p c 11 and 483, n of Gratiot ave	OL	3	28 97	3 71	50	27 18
Fred Schon	Grandy ave e	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	1	56	58	07	50	1 15
do	do	do	1	53	43	05	50	98
do	do	do	2	52	34	04	50	88
do	do	do	3	53	2 78	33	50	3 50
Wm McGrath	do w	Chene farm, p c 783, sub of Gabriel Chene est	31	33	24	08	50	77
do	do	do	25	23	24	08	50	77
do	do	do	24	23	24	08	50	77
do	do	do	24	14	49	08	50	1 06
do	do	do	33	14	49	08	50	1 06
do	do	do	30	14	49	08	50	1 06
do	do	do	27	14	49	08	50	1 06
do	do	do	26	14	49	08	50	1 06
do	do	do	35	14	49	08	50	1 06
do	do	do	34	14	49	08	50	1 06
do	do	do	34	10	1 22	14	50	1 88
do	do	do	28	10	1 22	14	50	1 88
do	do	do	4	3	1 94	23	50	2 08
E B W Tabor	Kinwood ave e	Maurice Moran farm, Tabor's sub of pt of c 182	16		10 54	1 19	50	13 23
John Kerne	do w	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453, O P Woodruff's sub	21		1 46	17	50	2 13
do	do	do	22		1 94	23	50	2 68
do	do	do	23		1 94	23	50	2 68
do	do	do	24		1 99	23	50	2 73
Emily Sands	McDougall ave e	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, n of Gratiot ave	OL	59	9 52	1 08	50	11 10
do	do	do	OL	60	9 54	1 00	50	10 94
do	do	do	OL	61	13 49	1 41	50	14 40
do	do	do	OL	64	12 06	1 06	50	14 28
E Mitchell	do	do	OL	65	12 33	1 36	50	14 18
do	do	do	OL	68	12 32	1 31	50	14 18
E Mitchell	do	do	OL	72	14 26	1 68	50	17 04
do	do	do	OL	73	7 43	84	50	8 77
do	do	do	OL	76	8 73	98	50	10 30
E Mitchell	do	do	OL	77	9 69	1 10	50	11 39
do	do	do	OL	81	9 15	1 04	50	10 70
do	do	do	OL	84	7 67	89	50	9 04
E Mitchell	McDougall ave w	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454 n of Gratiot ave	OL	79	9 16	1 04	50	10 70
do	do	do	OL	78	9 68	1 10	50	11 28
do	do	do	OL	74	7 44	84	50	8 78
E Mitchell	do	do	OL	71	14 87	1 68	50	17 05
do	do	do	OL	70	11 31	1 28	50	13 09
do	do	do	OL	66	12 23	1 36	50	14 18
do	do	do	OL	62	12 41	1 37	50	14 29
do	do	do	OL	59	8 84	1 00	50	10 34
E Mitchell	do	do 1.0 acres	OL	58	9 12	1 08	50	10 65
C F Piquette	do	do 1.15 acres	OL	54	9 51	1 08	50	11 09
C H Mitchell	do	do 1.55 acres	OL	51	9 51	1 08	50	11 09
do	do	do 1.55 acres	OL	50	11 04	1 35	50	12 79
Mrs Henry Frelieke	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, A M Campan's sub	11	36	5 56	63	50	6 69
do	do	do	10	36	1 20	14	50	1 94
O M Campan	do	do	9	36	1 20	14	50	1 94
F Brockman	do	do	6	34	1 20	14	50	1 94
do	do	do	5	34	1 44	16	50	2 10
Mrs S W Mix	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454	8	26	4 29	50	50	5 29
A Williams	do	do	6	23	4 47	50	50	5 47
Chas E Blant	do	do	5	23	4 72	54	50	5 76
R John	do	do	8	30	6 68	75	50	7 87
Daniel J Campan	Jos Campan ave e	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	OL	43	34 85	4 39	50	42 74
do	do	do	OL	51	43 64	4 98	50	49 97
P Gallory	do	do	116	53	1 45	16	50	2 11
Parren Bros	do	do	91	54	3 42	37	50	3 19
do	do	do	90	53	2 42	27	50	3 19
do	do	do	89	53	3 42	27	50	3 19

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Dennis J Campan	Jos Campan ave e	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609, s of Fremont st, s 546 20 ft	O L	55	24 94	2 82	50	28 26
do	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609, n of Fremont st, n 296 58 ft	O L	55	9 43	1 07	50	11 00
Chapaton est		Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	O L	63	21 88	2 41	50	24 29
(Johnson guard)	do	do	O L	65	18 40	2 08	50	20 48
D T Campan	do	do			76 52	2 13	50	2 87
August Arndt	do	do			40 50	2 08	50	2 81
Wm Sanderson	do	do			27 50	1 94	50	2 66
do	do	do			26 50	1 94	50	2 66
do	do	do			25 50	1 94	50	2 66
J W Donaldson	do	do			7 50	1 94	50	2 66
A J Campan	do	do	O L	43	24 85	4 39	50	43 74
Paul Gies	do	do			8 40	1 94	50	2 66
do	do	do			9 40	1 94	50	2 66
do	do	do			10 40	1 94	50	2 66
do	do	do			11 40	2 08	50	3 76
John Berger	do	do			25 40	2 36	27 50	3 13
do	do	do			26 40	2 36	50	3 82
R H Joslyn	Chene st e	Chene Farm p c 733 Crane's sub			23	3 66	41 50	45 7
do	do	do			24	3 39	61 50	65 00
Rose Crombecke	do	do s 13 ft 183			183	1 60	17 50	2 27
do	do	do n 17 ft 183			183	1 98	23 50	2 71
do	do	do s 19 ft 183			183	2 14	24 50	2 68
B Butler	do	do			213	5 34	60 50	6 44
Felicite Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of Gabriel Chene est			216	3 06	34 50	3 92
Elizabeth Baby	do	do			217	3 08	34 50	3 92
Gabr el Chene	do	do			256	3 09	34 50	3 92
Felice's Chene	do	do			259	3 25	37 50	4 11
do	do	do			261	3 09	35 50	3 94
Elizabeth Baby	do	do			258	3 09	35 50	3 94
Elizabeth Baby	do	do			330	3 09	35 50	3 94
Henry Karschnacke	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Arndt's sub of nly 1/2 acres s of Gratiot ave			36	2 80	32 50	3 63
Basalque Chene	do	Chene farm, p c 733, sub of Gabriel Chene est			139	1	3 09	35 50
Felicite Chene	do	do			14	1	3 09	35 50
Basalque Chene	do	do			16	2	3 04	34 50
Felice's Chene	do	do			17	2	2 81	33 50
Basalque Chene	do	do			20	2	2 81	33 50
Elizabeth Baby	do	do			31	3	2 81	32 50
Basalque Chene	do	do 3 59 acres O L			6	48 44	5 47	54 41
Peter Chene	do	do 3 59 acres O L			8	42 70	4 83	48 08
Elizabeth Baby	do	do 4.4 acres O L			9	45 56	5 15	51 21
do	do	do 14.84 acres O L			12	36 97	4 07	40 54
Emily Garnier	do	do			13	67 13	7 59	75 22
Wm M Grath	do	do			10	14	66	67 50
do	do	do			9	14	66	67 50
do	do	do			8	14	66	67 50
do	do	do			7	14	66	67 50
do	do	do			6	14	63	67 50
do	do	do			5	14	63	67 50
do	do	do			4	14	63	67 50
do	do	do			3	14	63	67 50
Idore Chene	do	do			O L	16	53 80	6 02
Elizabeth Baby	do	do 3 acres O L			18	12 46	1 41	50
Rosella Chene	do	do			O L	43	15 47	1 75
Wm McGrath	do	do				12	28	34 04
do	do	do				11	28	29 03
do	do	do				10	29	29 03
do	do	do				9	23	29 03
do	do	do				8	23	29 03
do	do	do				7	23	29 03
do	do	do				6	23	29 03
do	do	do				5	23	29 03
Theo J Campan	do	Fract of sec 29 and 32, T 18 R 12 e, Theo J and D J Campan's sub, except Grandy and Joseph Campan ayes	O L	8	28 84	3 26	50	32 60
Dennis Campan	do	do	O L	9	28 76	2 68	57	36 94
Mrs Palmes	do	do	O L	10	20 07	2 32	50	22 59
do	do	do	O L	11	17 24	1 95	50	19 69
		Fract sec 29 and 32, T 18 R 12 e, Theo J and Daniel J Campan sub, except St Ambin ave						
M V Chapoton	do	do 14 acres O L			12	18 90	1 57	50
Henry Bender	do	do 13 96 acres O L			13	16 78	1 90	50
do	do	do James Campan farm, ne hf of p c 91	O L	46	10 07	1 14	50	11 71
do	do	do 3.15 acres O L			45	9 59	1 08	50

THIRTEENTH WARD—Continued.

Name.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block or Section.	Amount of Tax.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
	Chene st e	James Campan farm, 3.62 acres	O L 42		\$ 15 91	1 80	50	18 21
	do	do 3.62 acres	O L 40		16 77	1 90	50	19 17
	do	do	25 39		1 22	14	50	1 86
	do	do	24 39		1 22	14	50	1 86
	do	do	23 39		1 22	14	50	1 86
	do	do	22 39		1 22	14	50	1 86
	do	do	21 39		1 22	14	50	1 86
M A E Lacroix	e	do	18 38		1 22	14	50	1 86
	do	do	15 38		1 23	14	50	1 87
	do	do	11 38		1 23	14	50	1 87
	do	do	10 38		1 23	14	50	1 87
	do	do	16 37		1 23	14	50	1 87
	do	do	15 37		1 23	14	50	1 87
	do	do	13 37		1 23	14	50	1 87
	do	do	11 37		1 23	14	50	1 87
	do	do	10 37		1 23	14	50	1 87
	do	do	14 36		1 23	14	50	1 86
	do	do	12 36		1 22	14	50	1 86
	do	do	18 35		1 36	15	50	2 01
	do	do	17 35		1 33	15	50	1 97
	do	do	16 35		1 33	15	50	1 97
D Geschwendt	do	do	18 35		1 33	15	50	1 97
do	do	do	11 35		1 33	15	50	1 97
do	do	do	10		1 36	15	50	2 01
Chas Buchler	do	do	14 34		1 46	16	50	2 13
D Geschwendt	do	do	16 33		1 65	18	50	2 23
do	do	do	15 33		1 60	18	50	2 23
do	do	do	14 33		1 60	18	50	2 23
do	do	do	13 33		1 60	18	50	2 23
do	do	do	11 33		1 60	18	50	2 23
Charlotte Buchler	do	do	10 33		1 60	18	50	2 23
D Geschwendt	do	do	14 33		1 74	20	50	2 44
do	do	do	13 33		1 74	20	50	2 44
Charlotte Buchler	do	do	12 32		1 74	20	50	2 44
D Geschwendt	do	do	16 31		1 93	23	50	2 71
do	do	do	15 31		1 94	22	50	2 66
do	do	do	12 31		1 94	22	50	2 66
Charlotte Buchler	do	do	18 30		2 24	25	50	2 99
D Geschwendt	do	do	16 29		2 43	27	50	3 19
Charlotte Buchler	do	do	15 29		2 33	26	50	3 09
D Geschwendt	do	do	13 29		2 33	26	50	3 09
do	do	do	11 29		2 33	26	50	3 09
do	do	do	10 29		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	13 28		2 75	31	50	3 56
Max Couture	do	do	11 28		5 04	64	50	6 78
do	do	do	10 28		2 84	34	50	3 68
do	do	do	17 27		2 65	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	16 27		2 56	29	50	3 35
do	do	do	15 27		2 56	29	50	3 35
do	do	do	14 27		2 56	29	50	3 35
Chas Natus	do	do	12 27		4 24	48	50	5 22
Charlotte Buchler	do	do	12 26		6 85	78	50	8 16
Fred Denbroosky	do	do	11 26		3 19	36	50	4 05
A Krawholz	do	do	10 26		4 10	45	50	5 06
J Crombecke	do	do	15 24		1 66	19	50	2 35
Charlotte Buchler	do	do	14 24		3 08	35	50	3 93
do	do	do	13 24		3 08	35	50	3 93
John Crombecke	do	do	14 23		2 94	34	50	3 78
do	do	do	13 23		2 94	34	50	3 78
do	do	do	12 23		2 94	34	50	3 78
do	do	do	11 23		4 35	55	50	5 91
Louis Chapoton	do	do	16 22		3 24	39	50	4 23
do	do	do	15 22		2 94	34	50	3 78
Jacob Crombecke	do	do	18 22		2 94	34	50	3 78
do	do	do	10 22		2 94	34	50	3 78
do	do	do	9 22		2 99	35	50	3 74
Fe dinard Gollist	do	do	14 21		3 24	34	50	3 78
Chas Fetsch	do	do	12 21		3 24	34	50	3 78
Christ Reichart	do	do	11 21		3 24	34	50	3 78
Jacob Crombecke	do	do	14 20		3 24	34	50	3 78
August Fatschka	do	do	13 20		3 24	34	50	3 78
Jacob Crombecke	do	do	12 20		2 18	25	50	2 93
Thos Campan	do	do	14 19	e 59 ft	3 28	37	50	4 15
Frank Vogel	do	do	11 19		2 94	34	50	3 78
Jacob Crombecke	do	do	10 18		5 83	68	50	6 99
Joseph Demany	Dubois st e	Dubois farm, sw hf p e 91	6 38		7 45	84	50	8 79
George W Chapman	do	do	7 28		7 46	84	50	8 80
do	do	do	9 28		7 46	84	50	8 80
John Hesse	do	do	10 28		6 15	78	50	7 36
F-ter Schmidt	do	do	9 29		8 21	93	50	9 64
C H Ooon	do	do	2 29		3 78	37	50	5 65
Louis Colwe	do	do	4 66		1 27	14	50	1 91
Emily Girardin	do	do	5 66		1 27	14	50	1 91
do	do	do	6 66		1 27	14	50	1 91

Name.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block or Section.	Amount of Tax.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
Emily Girardin	Dubois st e	Dubois farm' s w $\frac{1}{2}$ p c 91	7	66	1 37	14	50	1 91
do	do	do	8	66	1 37	14	50	1 91
do	do	do	9	66	3 78	43	50	4 68
M E Williams	do	do	13	67	1 37	14	50	1 91
do	do	do	13	67	1 37	15	50	1 96
Emily Girardin	do w	do	12	68	1 31	15	50	1 96
do	do	do	11	68	1 26	14	50	1 90
do	do	do	10	68	1 26	14	50	1 90
do	do	do	9	68	1 26	14	50	1 90
do	do	do	8	68	1 26	14	50	1 90
do	do	do	7	68	1 26	14	50	1 90
do	do	do	6	68	1 37	14	50	1 91
do	do	do	5	68	1 37	14	50	1 91
do	do	do	4	68	1 37	14	50	1 91
do	do	do	3	68	1 37	14	50	1 91
do	do	do	3	64	1 32	15	50	1 97
John Nette	do	do	10	30	13 25	1 50	50	15 25
Mary E Corby	do	do	7	30	6 41	72	50	7 63
Chas M Sachs	do	do	7	28	5 15	58	50	6 23
do	do	do	6	28	3 81	43	50	4 74
John Saakal	do	do	5	28	6 64	75	50	7 89
John Westenswald	do	do	9	23	6 50	74	50	7 74
do	do	do	8	23	6 88	73	50	8 16
Hugo Westenswald	do	do	7	23	7 57	85	50	8 94
do	do	do	6	23	3 99	34	50	3 83
James Holmsaine	St Aubin ave e	St Aubin farm	29	25	13 91	1 57	50	15 98
Chas Grosbecke	do	do	10	25	5 95	66	50	7 11
W H Johnson	do	do	9	25	6 28	71	50	7 49
H Roepke	do	do	8	28	3 45	39	50	4 34
do	do	do	9	28	3 08	91	50	9 49
Isadore Ohene	do	do	31	28	5 39	61	50	6 50
Peter Miller	do	do	32	28	6 11	69	50	7 30
John Sartz	do	do	7	29	9 02	1 08	50	10 54
W Englehard	do	do	8	29	8 89	1 00	50	10 39
Severin Karrar	do	do	9	32	4 89	55	50	5 94
do	do	do	8	32	20 22	2 28	50	23 00
do	do	do	7	32	1 60	17	50	2 27
M S Watson	do w	St Aubin farm, about 4 acres						
do	do	except: Ferry st O L	54		10 50	1 19	50	3 19
Geo Hendrie & Co	do	do s 463.38 ft O L	50		12 04	1 86	50	13 90
C G Moran	do	do 2 10 acres, n hf O L	48		14 60	1 65	50	16 75
Anton Treppa	do	St Aubin farm, sub of O L 42	31		3 81	32	50	3 63
do	do	do	30		8 98	1 01	50	10 49
Ignatz Karasomaki	do	do	15		2 15	24	50	3 89
Michle Klettke	do	St Aubin farm, A Pulite's sub						
do	do	of O L 53 and n pt 34	44		2 52	28	50	3 30
Peter Dedericks	do	do	43		4 14	47	50	5 11
do	do	do	42		2 52	28	50	3 30
Jacob Klebe	do	do	30		7 01	79	50	8 30
Adolph Hoffman	do	do	29		5 10	57	50	6 17
S Melvin	do	do	24		2 66	30	50	3 46
do	do	do	23		8 65	97	50	10 12
Barbara Burkheiser	do	do	7		3 90	33	50	3 72
Margaret Thelan	do	St Aubin farm,	41	34	7 68	87	50	9 05
George Zinke	do	do	36	34	8 08	91	50	9 49
W L Woodbridge	Dequindre st e	Witherell farm, n 21 ft O L	23		1 69	19	50	2 38
J H Prouty	do	Campan sub of pt of tract sec 32 and 39,, T 1, S R 12 e, 7.42 acres		O L 15	29 39	3 33	50	33 21
do	do	Campan sub of pt of tract sec 32 and 39, T 1, S R 12 e, about 13 acres, except St Aubin ave rear O L	14		30 13	3 27	50	33 90

J. M. WELCH.

Receiver of Taxes.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE, DETROIT, April 23, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Notice of City Tax Sale for General Taxes of 1877.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to law there will be sold at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the City Hall of the City of Detroit, and State of Michigan, on the **FIRST DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1877**, at public auction, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as hereinafter described, each parcel or description separately, for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed or taxed by the Common Council of said city, for City, School, Highway, Sewer and Police Taxes for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, unless the said sum or sums, with the costs and charges thereon, shall, before that time, be paid or satisfied, which the owners or occupants of, or parties in interest therein, in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, against whom said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do. Said sale will be continued from day to day (Sundays excepted) until the same are sold:

SECOND WARD.

Name	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block or Section.	Amount of tax.	Interest.	Charges.	Totals.
					\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Mary W McKinstry	Mich Gr'd ave n	Gov & Judge's plan, e 0 25 ft	2	61				
			1	61	548 11	61 37	50	604 98

NINTH WARD.

Unknown	Railroad st n	Stanton farm, p c 473, all that part lying n of Grand River ave, 1 69 acres; w 100 ft of a 300 ft of a 8 81 acres			15 37	1 74	50	17 61
do	do	Stanton farm, p c 473, all that part lying n of Grand River ave, 1 31 acre s; w 100 ft of a 300 ft of a 8 81 acres, except w 80 ft of a 400 ft			7 18	81	50	8 49
do	do	Stanton farm, p c 473, all that part lying n of Grand River ave, 2 38 acres e 100 ft of a 8 81 acres			19 39	1 39	50	14 18
do	Sixteenth st w	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub bet Mich and Grand River aves	483		1 90	23	50	2 63
do	do	do	481		2 56	25	50	3 31

J. M. WELCH.
Receiver of Taxes.

April 28, 1877.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, May 2, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to amend section 8 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1873, laid over April 29, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Russell moved to take from the table the communication of his honor the Mayor, nominating Mr. Nicol Mitchell as a member of the Board of Public Works, laid over April 29th.

Lost as follows (there being a tie vote):

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Rousseau—11.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over April 29th, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 10, 11 and 12, Mullett farm, south Larned street; lot 9, block 171, L. Beaubien farm, north Mechanic street; also, lots 52 and 53, block 46, Guoin farm, east Russell street; also, west $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 2, section 18, St. Aubin farm, north Fort street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over April 29, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 2 and 3, Mullett farm, south Larned street; also, lot 8, Rivard farm, south Larned street; lots 6, 7 and 8, block 171, L. Beaubien farm, north Mechanic street; also, lot 88 Brush farm, Houghton section, north Mechanic street; lot 5, C. Moran farm, south Montcalm street; lot 48, block 178, L. Beaubien farm, south Alfred street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over April 29, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Chene, north of Pierce street; across Calhoun, west of Hastings street; across the alley between Beaubien and Antoine, north of Watson street; across the alley east of Hastings, between Watson and Wilkins streets; across the alley north of Pierce, between Chene and DuRoi streets; across alleys north and south of Mother street, between Chene and Bloody Run.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of John Eib, to be refunded the amount of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Stadler, for the correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of S. M. Simpson, for permission to use the sidewalk on Randolph street.

Granted.

Of Robert Smith, for permission to move a barn.

Granted.

Of James C. Cobb, for permission to use the streets for building purposes.

Granted.

Of J. Schrenk, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post on Gratiot avenue.

Granted.

Of A. Gohringer, for permission to move a frame barn.

Granted.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of John Keenan and 12 others, for a sidewalk on Brigham street, from Grand River avenue to Seventh street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John P. Lowry, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth, Lincoln and Mulberry streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Anton Treppor, for the opening of Georgia street, from Dequindre and Russell streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of Frank Stiner and 5 others, for the paving of Orleans street, from Gratiot avenue to Bronson street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of Ira Apgar, for permission to move a boiler through Congress street.

Granted.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Jeremiah Godfrey and 12 others, for the paving of an alley.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Gottlieb Siegle, remonstrating against the opening and extending the alley between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street in the Thirteenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of M. Keugel, for the refunding of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Thomas Armstrong, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Thirteenth and a-half, Fourteenth Dasselie street and Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of R. H. Hall, for the refunding of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herein inclose to your honorable body a communication from Waterboro, S. O., which will explain itself. Please take such action upon the same as you deem best.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE C. LANGDON,

Mayor,

The following is the communication:

TO THE PUBLIC.

WATERBORO, S. O., April 24, 1879.

More than half of our town was destroyed a few days ago, by a sudden and appalling calamity, the like of which has never been heard of in this region. A black column of wind swept over the place, and in less than two minutes the greater portion of the place was more or less prostrate—the lowest cabin and the tallest houses. The spacious Episcopal Church, the fine Presbyterian and Methodist, the Catholic chapel, and the various churches of our colored population, with the Academy, are flat on the ground, with the dwellings of the inhabitants. But it is not with these latter matters that we have now to deal, but to appeal for the material wants of our suffering people. Their store-houses have, with their contents, not escaped, and even the clothes of whole families are not to be found. The community is a poor one, and as a committee to obtain pecuniary aid for the sufferers, we solicit contributions from public and private corporations, and from all who feel for those in distress, to give some habitation to our desolate people.

Charles Tracy, John D. Edwards,
John W. Burbidge, J. B. Aycock,
Robert Fishburne, A. S. Barnes,
Lucien Bellinger, John M. Klein,
C. B. Farmer, B. Stokes,
Rev. E. E. Bellinger, A. Wichman,
Rev. J. B. Dunwoody, A. C. Shaffer,
W. S. Bissell.

Committee on Finance—John W. Burbidge, chairman, A. C. Shaffer, J. B. Aycock, Rev. E. E. Bellinger, B. Stokes.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolutions therefor, respectfully recommend that Orleans street, from Larned to Jay street, and from Gratiot avenue to Bronson street, be paved with octagon shaped cedar block and stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Orleans street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Larned street to the south line of Jay street, and that said street within said limits be paved 28 feet wide, with octagon shaped cedar block and stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Orleans street, from the north curb line of Larned street to the south line of Jay street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Orleans street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and de-

termine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving, and other work on said Orleans street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Orleans street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Orleans street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Orleans street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Orleans street, said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Orleans street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rouseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—34.
Nays—None.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Orleans street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street, and that said street within said limits be paved 36 feet wide, with octagon shaped cedar block and stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Orleans street, from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Orleans street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Orleans street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Orleans street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Orleans street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Orleans street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the

quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Orleans street, said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Orleans street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herriek, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for furnishing cedar paving blocks for repairing paved streets during the fiscal year 1879 were received on the 18th ult.:

Mark Flanigan, per cord.....	\$7 30
John Kraft do	7 65
Ledbetter & Stewart, per cord.....	7 37
John Comedine do	7 68

Mark Flanigan being the lowest bidder, the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Mark Flanigan for furnishing cedar paving blocks for repairing paved streets during the fiscal year 1879, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herriek, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, in compliance with a resolution offered by Ald. Ryan, would inform your honorable body that since November 27, 1877, 375 naphtha lamp posts have been erected, and are located as follows:

Western District.

Fifth Ward	17
Eighth Ward	35
Ninth Ward	96
Twelfth Ward	28
Total	176

Eastern District.

Sixth Ward	34
Eleventh Ward	32
Tenth Ward	48
Thirteenth Ward	61
Seventh Ward	16
Fourth Ward	8

Total

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit for your consideration a detailed statement of business transacted at the Central Police Court for the quarter commencing January 29th, 1879, and ending April 30th, 1879.

Total number of persons arraigned for the commission of offenses in violation of city ordinances.

Disturbing the peace.....	155
Drunken persons.....	273
Vagrancy	20

Total.....

The cases were disposed of as follows:

Defendants discharged.....	10
Paid fines.....	65
Sent to House of Correction.....	154
Sentence suspended.....	279

Total.....

The total amount of fines collected during the above period, for which I hold the City Treasurer's receipts, is \$573.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWIN JEROME, JR.,
Clerk of Police Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SUPERINTENDENT HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask authority to renew a contract with Clare county on our usual terms and conditions.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH NICHOLSON,
Superintendent.

Accepted and the recommendation concurred in, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herriek, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Review respectfully beg leave to report that they have reviewed, corrected and approved the assessment rolls of the several wards of the city, and in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of chapter 9 of the revised charter, return them (herewith accompanying) to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

A. SHELLEY,
H. M. DEAN,
LEVI L. BARBOUR,
Board of Review.

Accepted and referred to a special committee of five.

The chair appointed as such committee Ald. Monaghan, Finney, Warriner, Griffin and Chene.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 29th of April, to His Honor, the Mayor, for approval on the 30th and that they were approved on the 1st day of May, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the Fire Marshal for February and March, 1879, amounting to \$23 40 and \$51, total \$68 40, respectfully report that, with the City Accountant, we have examined the same, and, finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending April 26, 1879, report that, with the City Accountant,

we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 29d of April, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting voucher No 137, which is not approved. Voucher No. 8 is retained in the hands of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Herrick, and Rousseau—5.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Marian Fleming, asking to be relieved from paying a tax on a mortgage of one thousand dollars, would respectfully report that we see no good reason why the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, and therefore recommend that it be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

Ald. Haller and Foster were excused from further attendance on this session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Clark, setting forth that some property recently purchased by him was sold for the taxes of 1871 and 1872, and that at the time of the sale he thought the taxes were all paid, but finds that it was sold to the city in '73 and '73, and he now asks that the city make some reduction on the interest due it; would respectfully report that we have examined into the matter and would recommend that, on the petitioner paying into the city treasury the sum of \$39 46, the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to cancel sale on south 40 feet of the north 80 feet of lots 3 and 4, block 4, Thompson farm, p. c. 227, for the years 1871 and 1872.

Respectfully submitted,
M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition for opening an alley in the block bounded by St. Joseph, Margaret, Dequindre and St. Aubin avenue, have had the matter under consideration, and beg leave to report in favor of petitioners, and respectfully ask that the City Attorney be directed

to bring in the proper resolution for opening said alley.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of George B. Simonds and David M. Cooper, Reinhold Rother, Gustave Kunzle and Tosenhans & Loew.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CH. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Thereupon the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 14, 1879.

[No. 7.]

Proposals for Furnishing Cedar Paving Blocks.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, April 18, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1879 with all the cedar paving blocks that may be required for repairing wood pavements.

The measurement and quantity of the timber, as well as the sawing and delivering of the same, to be in accordance with the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.
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CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 23, 1879.

Proposals for Cedar Lamp Posts.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, April 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the city with 500 cedar Lamp Posts; said lamp posts to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Lamp-posts," with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 6, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.
The Journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of the trustees of Zion Church, to be exempt from tax for paving an alley.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. RAYNOR.

Of Adam J. Orth, for reduction of assessment on a mortgage.

Referred to special committee on Board of Review.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Duncan McLeod, asking the Council to vote at an early day on his confirmation as Health Officer of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, City Counselor and City Attorney.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of A. Gohringer & Co., for permission to remove a frame building from Brush street through Croghan, Beaubien and Georgia streets.
Granted.

Of A. Gohringer & Co., for permission to move a frame building through Mullett street.
Granted.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Wm. Lackefritz and others, for the building of a lateral sew in the alley between Theodore Campau, Elizabeth Campa, Joseph Campau and Chene streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Frederick Stickel, for reduction of assessment on property.

Referred to the Special Committee on Board of Review.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of J. G. Krumholz, for reduction of assessment on property.

Referred to the Special Committee on Board of Review.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Mrs. Ellen Connor, remonstrating against the paving of Crawford street.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, May 3, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts	\$17,536 18
Disbursements	13,287 73
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes	15,904 33
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments	165 88
E. Fierz, Pound Master, Eastern district	No receipts
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, Western District	9 00
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market, Market rents, stall	263 00
Market rents, bench	6 80
Market rents, wagon	45 00
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves	4 50
Total	309 30

L. R. Meserve, License Collector, Licenses, meat shops	2 50
Licenses, auctioneers	3 50
Licenses, pawnbrokers	150 00
Licenses, peddlers	7 50
Licenses, drays	1 50
Licenses, porters and runners	50
Licenses, shows	4 00
Licenses, ferries	25 00
Licenses, news boys	3 40

Total	195 90
Peter Dunn, Weigh Master, Eastern District	40 60
David E. Noonan, Weigh Master, Western District	53 60

Total	74 40
Board of Public Works, sewer connections	70 00

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Frank Steiger, burying dead animals, E. D.	\$ 15 00
Frank Steiger, cleaning market, April	13 23
Crystal Ice Company, ice for City Hall, three months	15 00
Sievers and Erdman, chair springs	9 00
New Era Manufacturing Company, paste	2 17
E. A. Kirby, 1 dozen brooms	3 25
Laitner & Bros., feather dusters	9 75
Pay-roll laborers, cleaning City Hall	6 50
Leon Boullier, taking charge of electric apparatus	6 25
M. Limbach, axle grease	50
Pay-roll laborers, cleaning wood and hay market, W. D.	30 40
Michigan Gas Light Company, gas in naphtha street lamps	2,414 58
Michigan Volksblatt, publishing partial list tax sale	168 96
Valentine Geist, burial of city poor, April	119 00
Charter committee, expenses to Lansing	31 40
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad Company, tickets for paupers	10 00
Pay-roll city physicians, vaccinating city poor	75 00
Pay-roll inspector lateral sewers, May	10 00
Pay-roll superintendent receiving basins, etc.	84 00
Pay-roll laborers, repairs to sewers	94 55
C. A. Cook, receiving basins	173 25
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe	125 48
M. Limbach, nails	4 40
Nuppenau & Clark, repairs to window, treasurer's office	50
Pay-roll laborers, cutting grass in Grand Circus Park	11 60
Luther Beecher, redemption certificate	111 07
M. Limbach, nails	6 15
Pay-roll laborers, examining pavements	8 44
Pay-roll laborers, repairing wood pavements	45 50
Pay-roll laborers, repairing stone pavements	75 25
Pay-roll laborers, repairing cross walks	39 00
Pay-roll laborers, sprinkling streets	17 50
Pay-roll laborers, Second Ward, April 28 to May 3d	28 75
Pay-roll laborers, Third Ward, April 28 to May 3	30 50
Pay-roll laborers, Fourth Ward, April 28 to May 3	61 89
C. Maier & Co., hauling dirt, Fourth Ward	23 64
Pay-roll laborers, Fifth Ward, April 28 to May 3	48 40
Pay-roll laborers, Sixth Ward, April 28 to May 3	106 00
Fred Gies, hauling dirt	23 25
Pay-roll laborers, Seventh Ward, April 28 to May 3	37 96

C. Maier & Co., hauling dirt, Seventh Ward	21 60
Pay roll laborers, Eighth Ward, April 28 to May 8	12 60
Pay roll laborers, Eighth Ward, April 28 to May 8	72 50
Pay roll laborers, Ninth Ward, April 28 to May 8	98 25
Pay roll laborers, Tenth Ward, April 28 to May 8	52 30
Pay roll laborers, Eleventh Ward, April 28 to May 8	51 00
C. Maier & Co., hauling dirt, Eleventh Ward	88
Pay roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, April 28 to May 8	78 10
Pay roll laborers, Thirteenth Ward, April 28 to May 8	79 60
Collections reported by City Treasurer.	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878	1,553 09
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878	968 28
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878	387 18
Ferd. Porath, lateral sewers 1877	12 68
Anton Detloff, lateral sewers, 1877	17 31
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1877	29 23
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878	154 39
Thos. G. Whittaker, lateral sewers, 1878	83 58
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878	188 38
Anton Freinge, lateral sewers, 1878	13 38
Aug't Zander, R. H. Hall, assignee, lateral sewers, 1878	42 08
John Wagner, lateral sewers, 1878	37 66
Ferd. Porath, lateral sewers, 1878	36 72
Batchelder & Long, stone sidewalks, 1878	178 30
John F. McMillan, paving alleys, 1878	48 45
Geo. Buchan & Co., paving alleys, 1878	833 81
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1878	887 74
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1878	234 20
Peter Dunn, paving Congress st., 1877	4 68
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sixth st., 1878	9 15
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third ave., 1878	14 56
Louis Dubois, paving Chene st., 1878	64 29
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette st., 1878	175 57
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Gratiot ave., 1878	41 36
Connor & Shanahan, paving West Park Place, 1878	18 09
Albion Medina Stone Company, paving Woodbridge st., 1878	70 33
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Atwater st., 1878	46 39
Eugene Robinson, paving Fremont st., 1878	96 25
Eugene Robinson, paving Griswold st., 1878	50 07
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodward ave., 1878	181 92
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Elizabeth st., 1878	36 79
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Joy st., 1878	19 21
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving John R. st., 1878	89 96
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Fifteenth and a-half st., 1878	50 69
Also, L. Kohn, taking up, repairing and relaying carpets, etc., disapproved by Committee on Claims and Accounts, May 2	69 93

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit the pay-roll of the Board of Review for the session of that board from April 7 to May 8, 1879. I do not feel authorized to approve of this claim for the reason that there is a charge therein for the services of a clerk at \$5 per day.

The action of the Common Council January 7th last, fixing the compensation of city officers and employees for the year, expressly states that

the compensation shall be for "extra clerks (when employed), per day, \$3."

While I may not object to the paying of \$5 per day for this service, I am of the opinion that to do so will require further action by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, City Counselor and City Attorney.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit, without my approval, the accompanying claims of Dr. Eliza Leach, services as health officer for the month of April, \$16 68, and of Dr. Duncan McLeod, for the same services for the months of March and April, \$93 33.

I cannot approve either of these claims because of the question which has been raised as to who is the health officer of the city and to whom the compensation of that office belongs.

Dr. Leach was paid for such service for the month of March by resolution of your honorable body, adopted April 18. Neither of the claimants have been paid for the month of April.

The claim of Dr. McLeod covers the month of March, for which month Dr. Leach has been paid.

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, City Counselor and City Attorney.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit ledger trial balance of this office for the month of April, 1879.

WM. PARKINSON,

City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were this day received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.

	No. 4—In the alley between Prospect, Hastings, Ontario and Superior streets, from a point 15 feet east of the east line of L. Moran farm to Prospect street.	No. 5—In the alley between Russell, Biopelle, Malden Lane and Ontario streets.	No. 6—In the alley in the block bounded by Russell, Prospect, Leland and Ontario streets.	No. 7—In the alley between Huron, Thirteenth, Iowa and Walnut streets.	No. 8—In the alley between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, from Lafayette avenue to a point 100 feet south of Bristol Place.
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt	45	46	47	45	46
Whittaker & Schneider	46	45	47	45	74
Ferdinand Porath	47	47	48	45	55
Robert Borchard	47	45	46	45	47
Zander & Mroch	47	44	48	47	57
John Wagner	58	52	50	57	52

Ostrowski & Hildebrandt are the lowest bidders for No. 4;

Zander & Mroch are the lowest bidders for No. 5;

Robert Borchard is the lowest bidder for Nos. 6 and 8; and

Whittaker & Schneider are the lowest bidders for No. 7.

The Board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above-named parties.

Respectfully submitted

WM. PURCELL,

President.

(By F. Ruehle.)

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for constructing lateral sewer No. 4; with Zander & Mroch for constructing lateral sewer No. 5; with Robt. Borchard for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 6 and 8, and with Whittaker & Schneider for constructing lateral sewer No. 7, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warrier and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls Nos. 2983, 2984, 2985 and 2992, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2983. Sewer in alley between Beaubien, St. Antoine, Ohio and Kentucky streets, Ostrowski & Hildebrandt (contractors); cost \$387 95.

No. 2984. Sewer in alley west of Second street, between Jones, Lewis, Second and Third streets, John Sullivan (contractor); cost \$168 39.

No. 2985. Sewer in alley west of fourth street, from Brigham street to north line of lot 6, block 15, Jones or Crane farm, Whittaker & Schneider (contractors); cost \$345 42.

No. 2992. Supplementary to roll No. 2983, refunding the expense of connecting sewer in alley between Ohio, Kentucky, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets with lateral sewer in Kentucky street, to owners of property formerly assessed; cost \$53.

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to wit:

In the alley between Ohio, Kentucky, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

In the alley west of Second street, between Jones, Lewis, Second and Third streets.

In the alley west of Fourth street, from Brigham street to the north line of lot 1, block 15, Jones or Crane farm.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys, and for refunding the cost of connecting with lateral sewer in alley between Ohio, Kentucky, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed: that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed to pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Her-

rick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warrier, and the President—23.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990 and 2991, to defray the expense of constructing plank sidewalks.

No. 2986. Plank walk on north side of Croghan street, in front of lot 10, block 23, sub of Jos Campau farm.

No. 2987. Plank walk on north side of Croghan street, in front of west half of lot 4, sub of Chene farm, between Catharine and Larned streets.

No. 2988. Plank walk on the north side of Macomb street, in front of lot 3, sub of Chene farm, between Catharine and Larned streets.

No. 2989. Plank walk on west side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 38 and 39, A. Crane's sub of O. L. 186, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2990. Plank walk on east side of Brush street, in front of lot 8, block 4, sub of Brush farm.

No. 2991. Plank walk on north side of Atwater street, in front of west half of lot 2, sub of C. Moran farm, between Franklin and Atwater streets.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file in the Board of Public Works office that, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises

On the north side of Croghan street in front of lot 10, block 23, subdivision of Joseph Campau farm.

On the north side of Croghan street, in front of the west half of lot 4, sub of Chene farm, between Catharine and Larned streets.

On the north side of Macomb street, in front of lot 3, sub of Chene farm, between Catharine and Larned streets.

On the east side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 38 and 39, A. Crane's sub of outlot 186, L. Beaubien farm.

On the east side of Brush street, in front of lot 8, block 4, sub of Brush farm.

On the north side of Atwater street, in front of the west half of lot 2, sub of C. Moran farm, between Franklin and Atwater streets.

That the Common Council would on the 6th day of May, 1879, meet and revise the report and assessment rolls filed by the City Engineer, May 1, 1879, in the office of the Board of Public Works for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks in front of said premises.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed: that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected according to law.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate Frank S. Girardin to be assistant assessor of the liquor tax, and respectfully request your approval of the same.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

Laid on the table for one session.

INVITATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

The Boards of the Fire and Police Commissions invite you to participate in a review of the effect-

ive force of the two departments, to take place on Thursday afternoon, May 8th, on the Grand Circus.

Will you please meet the Boards at the City Hall at 2 o'clock?

Yours respectfully,

JEROME CROUL,
President Fire Commission.
SIDNEY D. MILLER,
President Police Commission.

Accepted.

FROM THE CLERK RECORDER'S COURT.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully reports to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court during the April term thereof, for violations of city ordinances, amount to Sixty-four (64) dollars.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHNER,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the second instant, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the third, and that they were approved on the fifth day of May, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

That Thomas Manning and eight others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Clerk of the Police Court for the quarter ending April 30, 1879, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it to be correct, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted.

COMMITTEE ON PARKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Finney, offered April 30, 1879, relative to cutting the grass, etc., in Cass Park, would recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause the weeds and Canada thistles in said park to be cut down and removed therefrom forthwith, and that they also cause the walks in said park to be repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CONNOR,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
MICHAEL DALY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Parks, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Henkel and a number of others, residents in the neighborhood of East Park, between Randolph, Bates and Farmer streets, asking for the removal of the urinal from said park, and that the park be cleaned up in a becoming manner, your committee would therefore recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to remove the urinal from said park, and that the fountain be repaired and painted and the walks be grav-

eled, and the park be cleaned up in a becoming manner.

Respectfully,

W. H. CONNOR,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
M. DALY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, that the Director of the Poor be and he is hereby instructed to report at the next session of this Council the name or names of any assistant or assistants, if any, other than Mr. Dwyer, employed in his office since the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1878, by what authority and how long employed, how much paid to each and with what payment has been made.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 39, Houghton section of the Brush farm, east side of Brush street; lot 16, block 21, James Campau farm, south side of Mother street; lot 1, C. Moran farm, southwest corner of Lafayette and Hastings streets; lot 11, block 21 James Campau farm, west side of Chene street; lot 16, block 21, James Campau farm, south side of Mother street; lot 123, Riopelle farm, south side of Macomb street; lot 2, block A, Brush farm, south side of Napoleon street; lot 29, block 173, L. Beaubien farm, south side of Adams avenue; lot 200, Mullett farm, south side of Gratiot avenue; lot 9, block 22, James Campau farm, north side of Mother street; lots 188, 189 and west half of lot 190, L. Moran farm, south side of Gratiot avenue, and lot 13, Mullett farm, west side of Russell street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Objected to by Ald. Haller and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Marentette street, on the east and west sides of Thirteenth and a-half street; across Labrosse street, on the west side of Sixth street; across Fifth street, on the south side of Grand River avenue; across the first alley east of Cass, north side of Willis avenue.

Objected to by Ald. Haller and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 12, Brevoort farm, east side of Twenty-second street, between Lafayette Place and Lafayette avenue; lot 18, section 1, Lognon farm, P. C. 27, subdivision of lot 7, north side of Abbott street; lot 21, block 95, Woodbridge farm, north side of Ash and south side of Grand River avenue; block 91, Woodbridge farm, east side of Trumbull avenue, from Locust to Pine streets; lots 68, 69 and 70, west side of Harrison avenue, between Michigan avenue and Cherry streets; lot 58, south side of Cherry street, between Harrison and National avenues, Lognon farm, and the lots on the north and south side of Locust street from Trumbull to National avenues, and the lot on the northeast corner of Locust and Thirteenth and a-half streets; lots 8, 4, 5 and 6, block 55, Jones farm, east side Fourth street; lots 13, 14 and 15, block 54, Jones farm, west side Fourth street; lots 259 and 281, west side of Thirteenth street, between Myrtle and Symamore; lots 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, east side Thirteenth and a-half street, between Ash and Symamore, all in the Lafferty farm; lots 32, 33, 34 and 35, west side Fifth street, between Michigan

avenue and Pine street; lots 64, 65, west side of Fifteenth street, between Pine and Canfield streets; lots 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, east side Fifteenth street, between Pine and Canfield, Lafontaine farm, and the lot on the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Fifteenth; lots 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 30, 31, private claim 729, east side of Sullivan avenue, between Michigan avenue and Butternut street; lot 350 Stanton farm, north side Michigan avenue, between Seventeenth and Whiting streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Objected to by Ald. Haller and laid over.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to bring in a proper ordinance for widening the alley between Twelfth, Thirteenth, Dalzelle and Baker streets, in order to make it 30 feet wide.

Adopted.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving-basins to be constructed as follows:

On the southwest corner of Fort and Eleventh streets.

On the northwest corner of Fort and Tenth streets.

On the northwest and southwest corners of Fort street and Trumbull avenue.

On the southeast corner of Fort and Seventh streets.

On the northwest and southeast corners of Fort and Sixth streets.

On the northwest corner of Fort and Fifth streets.

On the southwest corner of Russell and Marion streets.

Objected to by Ald. Jacob and laid on the table.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause intersection stone walks to be constructed on the southwest and southeast corners of Jefferson and McDougall avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify the owners, occupants or agents of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Bartlett's subdivision of outlot 7 of private claim 7 of Mullett farm, east side of Prospect street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Thereupon the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

Section 1. That section 8 of chapter 60 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. Any person violating the provisions of section seven of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars and costs; and in the imposition of any such fines and costs, the court may make a further sentence, that in default of the payment thereof such offenders be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved April 29, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

Official papers please copy. 2129-7

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 29, 1879.

No. 8.

Proposals for Constructing Lateral Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 6, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, brick lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 4.—In the alley between Prospect, Hastings, Ontario and Superior streets, from a point 15 feet east of the east line of L. Moran farm to Prospect street.

No. 6.—In the alley between Russell, Riopelle, Maiden Lane and Ontario streets.

No. 6.—In the alley in the block bounded by Russell, Prospect, Leland and Ontario streets.

No. 7.—In the alley between Huron, Thirteenth, Iowa and Walnut streets; and

No. 8.—In the alley between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, from Lafayette avenue to a point 100 feet south of Bristol Place.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.
2121-5

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 1, 1879.

No. 10.

To Walter Ingersoll, Peter Chene, Joseph Lamn, F. J. B. Crane, Louis Demaire and Buchanan & Carroll, or any person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide, in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively.

On the north side of Croghan street in front of lot 10, block 23, subdivision of Joseph Campau farm.

On the north side of Croghan street, in front of the west half of lot 4, sub of Chene farm, between Catharine and Larned streets.

On the north side of Macomb street, in front of lot 3, sub of Chene farm, between Catharine and Larned streets.

On the east side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 38 and 59, A. Crane's sub of outlot 136, L. Beaubien farm.

On the east side of Brush street, in front of lot 8, block 4, sub of Brush farm.

On the north side of Atwater street, in front of the west half of lot 2, sub of C. Moran farm, between Franklin and Atwater streets.

And also that a report and assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the 6th day of May, 1879, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.
2124-6

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, May 9, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Rousseau moved to take from the table a communication from the Receiver of Taxes laid over April 8, relative to the nomination of certain clerks in his office.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Jackson, Jacob, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and Warriner—13.

On motion of Ald. Griffin, a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to cause receiving basins to be constructed on certain streets, laid over May 6, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob, the sidewalk resolution introduced by Ald. Jacob and laid over under the objection of Ald. Haller, May 6, was taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Joseph Dean and five others, for the location of lamp-posts on Willis avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of George Jerome and 11 others, for the opening of an alley through the block bounded by Riopelle, Crughan, Orleans and Lafayette streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Daniel Meyers and 74 others, for the removal of the gate and fence at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works and the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of Theodore Rentz and 40 others, for the paving of Crawford street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of F. P. Watson, for the grading of Fourteenth avenue from Magnolia street to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of J. Madison Wells, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Brewster and Alfred streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of C. Longtin, for permission to use a portion of Gratiot avenue with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. M. Smit, for the reduction of pawnbrokers' license.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Of Nuppenau & Clark, for permission to use a part of Franklin street for building purposes.

Granted under the ordinance.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith enclose a communication from Mr. Nicol Mitchell asking that his name be withdrawn, and respectfully declining the position to which I have heretofore nominated him, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Alexander Chapoton, Esq. With your permission permit me to hereby withdraw the same.

Very respectfully.

GEO. C. LANGDON.

Mayor

Accepted and the communication was concurred in.

The following is the resolution referred to: Hon. George C. Langdon, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—Owing to an unexpected change in my business relations I would respectfully withdraw my name now pending before the Common Council for confirmation as a member of the Board of Public Works and request you to substitute another in its stead. For your confidence in nominating me to this important position please accept the gratitude of

Yours respectfully.

NICOL MITCHELL.

Accepted

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and most respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the nomination of Mr. Wm. H. Langley as member of the Board of Public Works, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Alex. Chapoton, Esq.

Yours respectfully.

GEO. C. LANGDON.

Mayor

Ald. Monaghan moved to lay the communication on the table for one session.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—7.

Nays—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—18.

Ald. Finney then moved that William H. Langley be confirmed as member of the Board of Public Works. The same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Griffin, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan—3.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the law regulating the publication of the proceedings of the Common Council and other matter in foreign language, and especially to the fact that \$2,500 each year is the extreme amount which can be expended, under the law, for this purpose.

Since the beginning of the present fiscal year there has been expended for this purpose.....

\$300 82

Of which was for work done during the fiscal year 1878.....

341 70

Leaving as chargeable to 1879.....

\$519 12

The publication in the German language of the delinquent tax list has been ordered by your honorable body to an amount which will cost not far from an additional sum of.....

800 00

Expended or ordered.....

\$1,319 12

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council May 28, 1878, the Board of Public Works advertised for and received proposals for paving High street from the west curb line of Third street to the east curb line of Fourth street 26 feet wide with cedar block pavement, but owing to the laying of water mains in said street, further proceedings in the matter were discontinued. The board now respectfully recommend that it be again authorized to advertise for proposals for paving said street.

Franklin street from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Chene street was also, at the aforementioned time, ordered paved 26 feet wide with stone or wood and stone pavement, but owing to the laying of water pipes therein no further proceedings were had in the premises, and the board would likewise ask permission to advertise for proposals for paving said street in accordance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body May 28, 1878.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and the following resolution was of record:

By Ald. Jacob

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for paving High street, from the west curb line of Third street to the east curb line of Fourth street, with cedar block pavement, and for paving Franklin street, from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Chene street, with stone or wood and stone pavement, in accordance with a resolution adopted May 28, 1878.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

Ald. Gies was called to the chair.

Ald. Herrick was excused from further attendance on this session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Godfrey and others, constituting a majority of property owners, for the paving of the alley extending from the south curb line of Bagg street to the north curb line of Ledyard street, between Second and Third streets, with cobble-stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the south curb line of Bagg street to the north curb line of Ledyard street, between Second and Third streets, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble-stone pavement, 20 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had on a petition of a majority of property owners asking therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, and paving said alley from the south curb line of Bagg street to the north curb line of Ledyard street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimates, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and Acting President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution of Ald. Russell requesting me to inform your honorable body how many assistants, if any other than Mr. Dwyer, have been employed in my office since the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1878, etc., I would respectfully say in answer that Mr. John F. Martin was employed in my office from the above-named date until the 19th of March of the same year, when the Common Council confirmed my regular nominee, Mr. Dwyer, for that place. During the hard season of the past winter I submitted a communication to your honorable body requesting the power to employ an extra clerk at a nominal sum, which was refused me. When I made that appeal I had nothing but the interest of the people at large and the people whose care is confined to me at heart. I have long felt that large crowds filling the office from morn till night was not only demoralizing morally but physically, and coming, as a great many of them did, from the bed-sides of a victim of some contagious disease. It had a strong tendency in my opinion to augment and spread disease from one quarter of our city to the other. I therefore felt it my duty to keep as few people at one time in my office as possible. And on the refusal of your honorable body to grant what I asked for I employed a young man to aid in writing out orders, and paid him out of my private income. I might say here that the county allowed me to employ Mr. A. Orth to aid in taking insane and sick persons to the county asylum and the different hospitals, for which he was allowed certain sums by persons having authority to do so. Occasionally I allowed him a small allowance for work of a similar nature done for the city, perhaps by no warrant of law, but plenty of precedent in the conduct of my predecessors in office.

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER V. KIES,

Director of Poor.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Submitting a detailed statement of fees collected by the Fire Marshal during the month of April, amounting to \$56 43, which have been paid to the City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE MARKET CLERK.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Permit me herewith to inform your honorable body that the water pipes and gas fixtures and pipes in the vegetable market are out of repair and require immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MASON.

Clerk of the Market.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Markets.

INVITATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the officers of the Detroit Recreation Park Company to ask you to participate in the opening of the park on Monday at 2:30 P. M.

Tickets of admission can be obtained by application to the treasurer.

Respectfully, etc.,

F. O. DAVENPORT.

Treasurer Rec. Park Co., Wayne Co., Savings Bank Building.
Accept ed.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 8th instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 7th, and that they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the various city officers for the week ending May 3 instant, the report of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the last April term, and the City Treasurer's ledger trial balance for April, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 8th of May, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. Also, voucher No. 137, rejected last week, is now approved.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the Acting President—23.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Manual Valad, praying that he might be allowed damages for injuries sustained by falling on an icy sidewalk, would respectfully report that in our opinion the petitioner has no claims, either legal or equitable, against the city, and we therefore recommend that the prayer of his petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Adopted.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of the representative of the Long estate, setting forth that in 1867 a lateral sewer was built in the rear of the premises owned by the estate, and that the sewer contractors agree to take the original assessment with interest at the rate of seven per cent., and asking that the claim be canceled on the payment of the claim and interest, would respectfully report that we find the above statement to be correct, and would recommend that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to cancel the claim against lot 16, in block 3 of the Cass farm, for the construction of a lateral sewer in June, 1867, and the owners of said lot filing in his office a receipt for satisfaction in full

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from the contractors, and on paying the actual costs to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES I. MITCHELL,
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN,
FRANCIS ALTER.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the Acting President—23.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Ebb, asking to be refunded a further sum of money for a triangular lot, No. 82, Arndt's subdivision of the Chene farm, for the reason that he was not relieved to the extent his lot deserves, or in the same proportion as is usual in extreme cases, etc., report that, on the 25th of November, 1878, the case received the careful attention of the Committee on Taxes, and after due deliberation was awarded \$28 96 as an equitable sum in the premises, and we do not see any good reason why we should not concur in their verdict. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Emil Topert asking that lot 23, Guoin farm, be exempt from paying tax for paving alley in the rear thereof, would respectfully report that your committee is unable to find any good reason why the property in question should be exempt, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Referred back to the Committee on Taxes.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Richard H. Hall, asking to be refunded \$36 68 for a tax certificate of lot No. 17, Porter farm, to-wit: West part of private claim 20 and 21, subdivision of lots 32, 33, 34 and 38, for the reason that the tax was duly paid on the 27th of January, 1871, and was improperly sold for taxes, and was an error of the Receiver of Taxes in neglecting to mark it paid on the tax-roll, report that on examination we find the statements of the petitioner to be true, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$36 68 in favor of Richard H. Hall, without percentage, on the surrender of the assignment and the presentation of the receipt for the tax on lot No. 17, Porter farm, to-wit: West part of private claim Nos. 20 and 21, subdivision of lots 32, 33, 34 and 38, for the year 1870.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the Acting President—22.

Nays—None.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the several parties

named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Simon Horner, Francis Alter, Charles Renterop, Samuel C. Watson, John Hollistein, Herman H. Cole, Arthur H. Bigg, Thomas Manning, John Wotska, Theodore Rensfield, Carl Spender, Heinrich Dornke, Earnest B. Ramspech, Theo. Dyuynslaeger, William Kenter, George Kunze.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warner and the acting President—32.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Scientific Association asking the consent of your honorable body to the leasing to said association by the Board of Education of a portion of Central Park, so-called, beg leave to submit that we have given the matter careful consideration and port as follows.

The only objections laid before us were that it might be questionable if the use of the ground desired could be lawfully granted, and that the erection of the building proposed, together with its maintenance for 40 years would interfere with the proper extension of the Library.

The language of section 7 of the act of 1897 is as follows: "The internal space of ground in the middle of every section shall be reserved for public wells and pumps for markets, for public schools, for houses for the reception of engines or other articles for the extinction of fires and the preservation of the property of the inhabitants, for houses for the meeting of religious, moral, literary or political societies or other useful associations, and for such purposes of utility or ornament as the City Council of Detroit may at any time by law provide." If the lease is executed and the building proposed is constructed it is intended that the Historical Society will also thereby be satisfactorily accommodated. As these associations are represented by many of our best citizens, who certainly have no interest against the welfare of the city at large; and as the public will have the benefit, almost without hindrance of the valuable collections and privileges which belong and pertain to them, we are of the opinion that the use of the grounds mentioned is within the meaning and purposes of the law. In any event we are advised that the law questions in the matter will soon be presented and settled by an amicable suit for that purpose instituted.

Your committee believe that the general appearance of the grounds and of the buildings would be better if the proposed building should be brought up to and join the library. We believe that the present library building has capacity sufficient for 40 years' accommodation of proper reading material. By location of the association building according to our suggestion it would become at once and with slight expense available for library extension upon the termination of the lease.

Under all the circumstances we recommend approval of the lease, believing that the citizens of Detroit generally desire and would be benefited by the arrangement.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
M. HALLER,
A. H. RAYNOR,
Committee.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

I would cheerfully join in this recommendation if satisfied that there was not a precedent created thereby which would be a source of annoyance in

the future when we are called upon to discriminate between this and other private uses.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, laid on the table for one session, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to repair the alley in the block bounded by Cass, First, Michigan avenue and Spencer street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Council, together with the Controller and Gas Inspector, be appointed to visit Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the electrical public lighting apparatus recently introduced in said city, with a view of introducing the same in this city.

Laid on the table for one session.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to bring in the proper resolution for paving Orleans street from the north line of Atwater street to the south line of Jefferson avenue, with cedar block pavement and stone gutters.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 20, Rivard farm, East Rivard street; also lot 21, Rivard farm, north Larned street, and south 31 feet of north 100 feet of east 64 feet of lot 1, Chas. Moran farm, west of Hastings, between Woodbridge and Franklin streets, and lots 19, 20 and 21, L. Beaubien farm, south Franklin street, and lots 13, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, private claim 7, Mullett farm, east Prospect street, and lot 7, A. Beaubien farm, south Fort street, and all that part of the Brush farm lying south of Fremont street, and lot 18 and 19, A. Beaubien farm, west Antoine street, lot 7, block 7, St. Aubin farm, south Woodbridge street, and lot 1, Chene farm, north Croghan street, and lot 3, Rivard farm, west Rivard street; also lot 37, Rivard farm, south Fort street, and lot 12, Charles Moran farm, south Gratiot avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warner and the Acting President—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agent or occupants of lots 15 and 16, subdivision of outlot 39 and 40, west side of Sullivan avenue, p. c. 729; lots 299, 290, 291, 292 and 293, Loranger farm, west side of Harrison, between Canfield and Walnut streets; lots 62, 59 and 56, south side of Butternut street; lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, block 95, north side of Elm street; lots 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44, south side of Elm, in block 95, Woodbridge farm; lot 8, block 23, Forsyth farm, east side of Sixth street; lots 185, 187, 188, 189 and 190, east side of Sixteenth street, between Butternut and Ash, on the Lafontaine farm; lots 171, 173 and 173, west side of Fifteenth street, between Myrtle and Magnolia streets; lots 87, 88, 89, 90, 106 and 107, west side of Sixteenth street, between Pine and Butternut streets; lots 73 and 74, east side of Sixteenth street, between Pine and Canfield streets, all on Lafontaine farm; lot 470, Stanton farm, west side of Seventeenth street, between Ash and Myrtle streets, and the lots on the east side of Seventeenth street, from Ash to Myrtle streets; lots 8 and 4, Thompson farm, north side of Michigan avenue, between Harrison avenue and

Twelfth street; lots 13 and 14, Loranger farm, west side of Humboldt avenue, between Michigan avenue and Canfield street; lots 120, 121 and 124 and 125, Loranger farm, east side of Humboldt avenue, between Canfield and Butternut streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the Acting President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed.

Across Locust street, on the west side of Fourth street.

Across Spruce street, on the west side of Fifth street.

Across Seventh street, on the south side of Spruce street.

Across Seventh street, on the south side of Walnut street.

Across Butternut street, on the west side of Seventh street.

Across Seventh street, on the south side of Elm street.

Across Seventh street, on the south side of Grand River avenue.

Across Thirteenth-and-a-half street, on the south side of Grand River avenue.

Across Thirteenth-and-a-half street, on the north side of Dalsell street.

Across Pine street, on the south side of Grand River avenue.

Across Linden street, on the east side of Fifteenth street.

Across Canfield street, on the east and west sides of Seventeenth street.

Across Sixteenth street, on the north side of Myrtle street.

Across Sixteenth street, on the north and south side of Ash street.

Across Ash street, on the east and west side of Sixteenth street.

Across Sixteenth street, on the north and south side of Canfield street.

Across Rose street, on the west side of Sixteenth street.

Across Rose street, on the west side of Eighteenth street.

Across Francis street, on the east side of Eighteenth street.

Across Alexander street, on the west side of Eighteenth street.

Across Locust street, on the east side of Thirteenth street.

Across Sixteenth street, on the north side of Dalsell street.

Across Fifteenth street, on the south side of Dalsell street.

Across Dalsell street, on the east side of Fourteenth street.

Across Thirteenth street, on the north side of Dalsell street.

Across Thirteenth street, on the south side of Locust street.

Across Thirteenth-and-a-half street, on the south side of Locust street.

Across Locust street, on the west side of Seventh street.

Across Seventh street, on the north side of Locust street.

Across Seventh street, on the south side of Cherry street.

Across Seventh street, on the north side of Orchard street.

Across Labrosse street, on the east side of Fifth street.

Across Thirteenth-and-a-half street, Fourteenth street and Fifteenth street, and the alleys between Thirteenth-and-a-half and Sixteenth streets, all on the south side of Buchanan street.

Across the alleys between Fifteenth and Whiting streets, on the south side of Myrtle street.

Across the alley on the north side of Marentette street, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

Across the alley on the south side of Locust street, between Seventh Street and Trumbull avenue.

Across the alley east side of Seventh street, between Cherry and Plum streets.

Across the alley west side of Sixth street, between Baker and Labrosse streets.

Across Leverette street, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the acting President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given John Considine to use the foot of Rivard street for the purpose of unloading crosswalk plank instead of Riopelle street, heretofore granted him for a like purpose.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to repair the pavement on Jefferson avenue between Dubois and Chene streets. And also, to notify the property holders residing on Jefferson avenue between Dequindre street and Mt. Elliott avenue, whose sidewalks are out of repair, to replace the same with stone flagging, according to the ordinance.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to repair Chene street at the crossing of the transit railroad.

Immediate attention is obligatory.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the Acting President—22.

Nays—None.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution to open an alley in the Ninth Ward, between Baker, Labrosse, Tenth to the east line of Thompson farm, said alley to be 20 feet wide.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to bring in an amendatory ordinance to amend section 3 of chapter 103 of Revised Ordinances of 1879 so as to include in the action of said ordinance all that portion of the Eleventh Ward from Gratiot avenue to the north line of the city farms.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Gross:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to move the lamp-post on Woodbridge street, between Seventeenth-and-a-half and Eighteenth-and-a-half streets from the south side to the north side of the street. Also, lamp from northwest corner of Marquette and Nineteenth streets to west side of Nineteenth, opposite alley between Baker and Marquette streets; also, lamp from southwest corner of Nineteenth and Alexander streets to northwest corner of Nineteenth and Washington streets; also, lamp from southwest corner of Maybury avenue and Butternut to southwest corner of Cherry and Twenty-third streets; also, lamp on the east side of Maybury avenue, between Michigan avenue and Butternut to southwest corner of Twenty-third and Butternut streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gross:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected at the following places, viz:

One on southwest corner Williams and Myrtle streets.

One on southwest corner Williams and Magnolia streets.

One on northeast corner Williams and Ash streets.

One on southwest corner Butternut and Tillman streets.

One on southwest corner Nineteenth and Howard streets.

One on southwest corner Marquette and Twenty-first streets.

One on northeast corner Howard and Twenty-first streets.

One on northeast corner Lafayette and Twenty-first streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.
The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL.

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 13, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHAS. EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the City Engineer, transmitting assessment rolls and an accompanying resolution laid over May 6, were taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, President—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Russell the report of the special committee relative to the communication of the Scientific Association, laid over May ninth, was taken from the table.

Ald. Russell moved that the further consideration of the report be laid on the table for one session.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Russell, the following resolution, laid over May 9, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Council, together with the Controller and Gas Inspector, be appointed to visit Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the electrical public lighting apparatus recently introduced in said city, with a view of introducing the same in this city.

The resolution was then adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Jackson, Jacob, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Chene, Haller, Herrick, Karrer—5.

The Chair appointed as such committee, Ald. Russell, Jackson and Manning.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of A. E. Lyon, for permission to move a house. Granted.

Of E. W. Voigt, for the erection of a drinking fountain in front of 282 Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of William Carson, for the cancellation of tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Attorney.

Of Thos. W. Davey, E. D. Price and thirty others, asking for a continuance of the gate at the foot of Woodward avenue, now maintained by the Ferry Company.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, City Counselor and City Attorney.

Of E. T. Barnum and twenty-three others, for the same.

Referred to the same committee.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of Edward Granger and thirteen others, remonstrating against the paving of Orleans street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of James Dewey and three others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Sherman, Catherine, Russell and Riopelle streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Opening.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of John D. Moynahan, for the erection of a lamp-post.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights and Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of W. P. Rathbone and seventy-three others, remonstrating against the paving of Crawford street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Herman Miller and nine others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Fulton, Irving, Sixth and Seventh streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Herman Greenow and seven others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Antoine, Hastings, Alfred and Brewster streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of M. Bricketta, for permission to erect a sign at 58 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Thomas Griffin and twelve others, for the abatement of a nuisance.

Referred to the Board of Public Works and Fire Marshal.

Of H. M. Claflin, for the adoption of the Medina stone pavement in this city.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, May 10th, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$26,400 80	
Disbursements.....		\$32,303 79
Robert E. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes.....	4,107 75	
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	35 04	
E. Fierz, Pound Master, E. D. No receipts		
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, W. D.....	3 50	
R. Mason, Clerk of Market—Market rents, stall, \$359 00		
Market rents, bench 7 00		
Market rents, wagon 42 00		
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves. 8 00		
		291 00
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—		
Licenses—Meat shops.....	1 25	
Licenses—Peddlers.....	7 50	
Licenses—Drays.....	50	
Licenses—Hacks, etc. 1 25		
Licenses—Porters and runners.....	1 00	
Licenses—Shows.....	3 00	
Licenses—Newsboys. 1 20		
		15 70
Peter Dunn, hay scales, E. D.....	39 80	
David E. Noonan, hay scales, W. D.....	33 40	

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Hon. the Common Council: Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Sundry persons, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	\$ 13 71	
D. E. Woodbridge, guard, rent of hay and wood market, W. D.....		125 00

Frank M. Tribon, stamp ribbons.....	5 00
Geo. C. Codd, postmaster, postal cards, City Clerk's Office.....	3 00
John D. Walker & Co., posting tax no- tices.....	7 00
G. H. & E. S. Schmitt, pails and mops....	3 00
James Hartness, soft soap.....	4 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall....	6 50
Detroit Post and Tribune Company, printing.....	6 58
Detroit Post and Tribune Company, printing.....	5 64
John Campbell, postage.....	4 14
Detroit Gas Light Company, gas in City Hall, April.....	209 00
H. M. Johnstone, fifty street lamps.....	74 17
Detroit Free Press Company, printing Mayor's message, etc.....	104 27
Detroit Post and Tribune Company, ad- vertising, etc.....	61 69
Post & Tribune Job Company, index to Council proceedings.....	79 49
W. S. Edwards, erroneous tax on mort- gage referred.....	2 28
A. Sheley, quit claim deed.....	3 50
Chas. A. Warren, agent, tickets for pau- pers.....	14 25
C. A. Sheldon, water lime.....	15 75
C. A. Cook, receiving basins.....	123 75
Pay roll, laborers, cutting grass in parks.....	43 50
Pay roll Sheriff and Deputies, Superior Court.....	280 00
Post & Tribune Company, advertising vacating notice.....	3 28
Eugene Sullivan, redemption certificate Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate	5 75 498 31
James McGonegal, stone for repairs to pavement.....	73 50
Pay roll, laborers, repairing wood pave- ments.....	106 00
Pay roll, laborers, repairing crosswalks....	26 00
Pay roll, laborers, sprinkling streets....	7 00
Pay roll, laborers, First Ward, May 5 to May 10.....	68 00
Pay roll, laborers, Second Ward, May 5 to May 10.....	41 25
Pay roll, laborers, Third Ward, May 5 to May 10.....	23 25
Pay roll, laborers, Fifth Ward, May 5 to May 10.....	70 80
Pay roll, laborers, Sixth Ward, May 5 to May 10.....	116 60
Pay roll, laborers, Seventh Ward, May 5 to May 10.....	50 80
Pay roll, laborers, Eighth Ward, May 5 to May 10.....	30 50
Pay roll, laborers, Eighth Ward, May 5 to May 10.....	16 70
Pay roll, laborers, Ninth Ward, May 5 to May 10.....	81 00
Pay roll, laborers, Tenth Ward, May 5 to May 10.....	44 00
Pay roll, laborers, Eleventh Ward, May 5 to May 10.....	55 50
Pay roll, laborers, Twelfth Ward, May 5 to May 10.....	36 40
Pay roll, laborers, Thirteenth Ward, May 5 to May 10.....	98 40
Collections as reported by City Treasurer— Board of Education, taxes of 1878.....	589 97
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	389 88
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	128 47
Anton Freings, lateral sewers, 1878.....	18 46
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878.....	188 85
A. Zander, R. H. Hall, assignee, lateral sewers, 1878.....	100 85
E. Robinson, paving alleys, 1878.....	35 14
Kaiser, Schneider & Patrick, paving Charlotte avenue, 1878.....	21 26
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Ash street, 1878.....	19 88
Peter Dunn, paving Congress street, 1877.....	5 60
Alfred Medina Stone Company, paving Woodbridge street, 1878.....	25 58

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. BRIDGE,
Controller.Accepted and referred to the Committee on
Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honor-
able body assessment rolls No. 2997, 2998, 2999,
3000, 3001, 3002 and 3003, to defray the expense of
constructing plank sidewalks.No. 2997, on the east side of St. Antoine street,
in front of lot 277, Crane and Wesson's section A.
Beaubien farm.No. 2998, on the west side of Rivard street, in
front of east half of lot 109, subdivision of private
claim 181, Rivard farm.No. 2999, on the east side of Rivard street, in
front of lot 108, subdivision of private claim 181,
Rivard farm.No. 3000, on the east side of St. Antoine street,
in front of lot 1, subdivision of A. Beaubien farm,
south of Gratiot.No. 3001, on the south side of Congress street,
in front of north half of lot 6, block 14, subdivision
of St. Aubin farm.No. 3002, on the north side of Elizabeth street,
in front of lot 10, Campau's subdivision of outlot
175, L. Beaubien farm.No. 3003, on the north side of Lafayette street,
in front of lots 3 and 4, subdivision of Chene farm,
between Catherine and Larned streets.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution

was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file in the
Board of Public Works office that, Due notice
has been given to the owners and occupants of
premisesOn the east side of St. Antoine street, in front
of lot 277, Crane & Wesson's Section, A. Beaubien
farm.On the west side of Rivard street, in front of
east half of lot 109, subdivision of P. O. 181, Rivard
farm.On the east side of St. Antoine street, in front
of lot 1, subdivision of A. Beaubien farm, south of
Gratiot avenue.On the south side of Congress street, in front of
north half of lot 6, block 14, subdivision of St. Au-
bin farm.On the north side of Elizabeth street, in front
of lot 10, Campau's subdivision of outlot 175, L.
Beaubien farm.On the north side of Lafayette street, in front
of lots 3 and 4, subdivision of Chene farm, be-
tween Catherine and Larned streets.On the east side of Rivard street, in front of lot
108, subdivision of P. O. 181, Rivard farm.That the Common Council would on the 18th
day of May, 1879, meet and revise the report and
assessment rolls filed by the City Engineer, May
6, 1879, in the office of the Board of Public Works
for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks
in front of said premises.Whereas, No person has appeared before the
Common Council to object to said assessment or
the confirmation thereof; therefore,Resolved, That said assessment rolls are here-
by approved and confirmed; that the description
of premises, and the names of persons contained
therein are received as correct, and that the sums
which the said assessment rolls state to be correct
ones which each individual or set of individuals
should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment,
and be collected according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Grif-
fin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson,
Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Ray-
nor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the
President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honor-
able body assessment and refunding rolls Nos.
2998, 2999, 3000 and 3001, to defray and refund the
expense of connecting with brick lateral sewers.

No. 2998, connecting lots 112 and 113, Wesson

section, Chapaton farm, with sewer in alley between Macomb and Clinton streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues. Amount, \$23 16.

No. 2094, supplementary to 2093, refunding the expense of connecting lots 112 and 113 with sewer in alley between Macomb and Clinton streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues. Amount, \$22 56.

No. 2095, connecting lot 17, block 49, Guoin farm, with lateral sewer in alley between Russell, Riopelle, Lafayette and Croghan streets. Amount, \$16 46.

No. 2096, supplementary to roll No. 2095, refunding the expense of connecting lot 17, block 49, Guoin farm, with lateral sewer in alley between Russell, Riopelle, Lafayette and Croghan streets. Amount, \$16 16.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M'LOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and the rolls were confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully reports that, pursuant to law, the Receiver of Taxes did, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1879, advertise a notice in the daily newspaper, published by the printer of the city, once a week for four successive weeks, a list of lands, tenements, hereditaments or premises, and the names, if known, of the owners or occupants of, or parties in interest of the same and the amount of unpaid special assessments due thereon for paving streets, constructing brick lateral sewers, stone and plank sidewalks and paving alleys, and notifying such parties in interest that if default be made in making any such payments of the amount due, that such real estate would be sold as provided by law, at public auction, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the City Hall, of the City of Detroit, and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1879, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. That he caused said list, with said notice thereto attached, to be posted in three public places in each of the thirteen wards of said city as appears by the affidavits of such publication and posting of said lists on file in this office.

That in compliance with such notice I did on the eighteenth day of April aforesaid, and at the time and place mentioned in said notice, commence the sale of such real estate and continued the same from day to day (Sundays excepted) until the 23d day of April, 1879, when such sale was finally concluded and closed by me—and that the terms for which each lot or parcel of land was sold, the amount for which the same was sold and the names of the purchasers of the same respectively are herewith submitted.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the report of the Receiver of Taxes of the sale of lands for unpaid special assessments for paving street and alleys, constructing brick lateral sewers, stone and plank sidewalks, be accepted, and there being no objection thereto, that such sale be and is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, in compliance with law, herewith reports a list of lots of land

sold for special taxes April 18, 1879, to purchasers who have neglected or refused to pay the amount of their respective bids, and the names of the purchasers of such lots respectively, as follows:

No.		
20.	Cleveland Hunt (Guard.) that part bounded on the south by Woodbridge street, on the east by lot A, on the north by lot B, on the west by lot C, of section 58 of Woodbridge farm. Amount of bid.....	73 09
28.	P. Kinsella. East half lot 2, block 74, Woodbridge farm. Amount of bid.....	17 71
162.	S. Eliza Noyes, lot 35, block 5, Thompson farm, amount of bid.....	102 56
163.	S. G. Sanborn, lot 182, Thompson farm, amount of bid.....	16 97
289.	J. J. Speed, east half lot 2, L. Moran farm, amount of bid.....	29 49
300.	Fire Department, City of Detroit, lot B, Joseph Campau farm, amount of bid.....	300 68
351.	James McGonegal, lot 3, block 5, McDougall farm, amount of bid.....	101 69
404.	A. A. Paton, lot 25, Loranger farm, amount of bid.....	183 50
442.	James McGonegal, lot 36, block 47, Joseph Campau farm, amount of bid.....	19 96
443.	James McGonegal, lot 53, block 46, Joseph Campau farm, amount of bid.....	19 96
444.	James McGonegal, lot 54, block 46, Joseph Campau farm, amount of bid.....	19 97
445.	James McGonegal, lot 52, block 46, Joseph Campau farm, amount of bid.....	19 97
447.	James McGonegal, lot 35, block 48, Joseph Campau farm, amount of bid.....	19 97
448.	James McGonegal, lot 36, block 48, Joseph Campau farm, amount of bid.....	19 96
449.	James McGonegal, lot 37, block 48, Joseph Campau farm, amount of bid.....	19 97
456.	J. H. Farwell, lot 6, L. Beaubien farm, subdivision of north part outlots 188 and 189, amount of bid.....	18 15
459.	J. H. Farwell, lot 23, subdivision Park lot 30, amount of bid.....	17 20
460.	J. H. Farwell, lot 23, subdivision Park lot 30, amount of bid.....	17 20
463.	J. H. Farwell, Lot 23, sub. of Park lot 31. Amount of bid.....	17 20
465.	J. H. Farwell, Lot 10, L. Beaubien farm, sub. of north part of out lots 188, 189. Amount of bid.....	17 70
484.	J. H. Farwell, North half lot 19, section 7, Governor and Judges' plan. Amount of bid.....	48 96
485.	James McGonegal, Lot 25, Guoin farm, section 52. Amount of bid.....	39 81
486.	Jas. McGonegal, South 26 feet lot 3, Guoin farm, section 52. Amount of bid.....	41 05
489.	J. H. Farwell, Lot 153, Mullett farm. Amount of bid.....	63 53
407.	J. H. Farwell, Lot 16, block E, Cass farm. Amount of bid.....	21 92
526.	John H. Blaisell, Lot 73, Lafferty farm. Amount of bid.....	8 67
650.	John H. Blaisell, Lot 73, Lafferty farm. Amount of bid.....	12 99
709.	Geo. W. Moore, Lot 94, Thompson farm.....	11 52

Total amount of tax.....\$ 1,228 40

JAMES M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That in compliance with the ordinance in that behalf made, this Council hereby elects to take the several lots and parcels of land

bid off by such purchasers, as and for the bids of the City of Detroit, and the Receiver of Taxes is hereby directed to enter such sales in the books of his office as made to said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully state that the people having business at the Central Station Court would be very much inconvenienced if the hour of holding said court could be changed to 7 a. m., instead of 8 a. m., as at present. The change would be agreeable to both Judge Miner and myself from the present time until the 1st day of September, 1879.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN JEROME, JR.,

Clerk of Police Court,

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 9th instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 10th and that they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Henry Miller and forty others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors. Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

That Wm. H. Langley, member of the Board of Public Works elect, has filed his official bond. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of William H. Langley, as a member of the Board of Public Works, report that we have examined the same and finding it correct and satisfactory recommend its approval.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Stadler, asking to be refunded a pro rata proportion of a tax on malt liquors for five months, and to the amount of \$30 88, the petitioner paying the tax, amounting to \$30, for the year ending May 1, 1879. On the 1st of December of said fiscal year he paid the tax on spirituous liquors to the amount of \$62 50, which latter tax includes the right to sell malt liquors, and the petitioner asks to be refunded for the months of December, January, February, March and April on the malt liquor tax. Report, that we have consulted the City Counselor and City Attorney, who advise us to report in favor of refunding the amount asked by the petitioner.

We submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. W. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund to the amount of \$30 88 in favor of John Stadler, whose place of business is 116 Bates street, on the surrender of the license for selling malt liquors for the year ending May 1, 1879.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor,

Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—31.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Opening, to whom was referred the petition of John Kaiser and others for opening of an alley in the block bounded by Hastings, Prospect, Kentucky and Indiana streets, in the Eleventh Ward, would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the City Attorney be requested to bring in the proper resolution for opening of said alley.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Opening, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Gottlieb Seigle, remonstrating against the opening and extension of the alley between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street and between St. Joseph and Margaret streets; also, the remonstrance of Benjamin Vance in a similar case, would respectfully report that we have considered this petition and request that the whole matter be referred to the jury drawn for that purpose in the Recorder's Court.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Opening, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Blair and others for the opening of an alley in the blocks bounded by Mullett, Catherine, Orleans and Dequindre streets, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the City Attorney be requested to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of said alley.

Respectfully,

J. B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Gas, to whom was referred the various petitions and resolutions offered by the members of the Council locating naphtha lamp-posts throughout the city, respectfully report as follows:

Your committee have carefully considered the subject, and after a thorough examination of the various locations proposed, have concluded to recommend the following distribution of the naphtha lamp posts about to be erected:

	Posts.
For the Fifth Ward.....	50
For the Sixth Ward.....	75
For the Seventh Ward.....	25
For the Eighth Ward.....	50
For the Ninth Ward.....	100
For the Tenth Ward.....	50
For the Eleventh Ward.....	100
For the Twelfth Ward.....	75
For the Thirteenth Ward.....	50

Total number.....

575

We further recommend that all these lamp-posts be erected under the direction of the Board of Public Works; the location of the said posts to be determined by the Aldermen of their respective wards and the Gas Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HERRICK,
THOMAS MANNING.

Committee on Gas.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the distribution of the naphtha

lamp-posts about to be erected throughout the city be as follows:

For the Fifth Ward.....	50 posts.
For the Sixth Ward.....	75 posts.
For the Seventh Ward.....	25 posts.
For the Eighth Ward.....	50 posts.
For the Ninth Ward.....	100 posts.
For the Tenth Ward.....	50 posts.
For the Eleventh Ward.....	100 posts.
For the Twelfth Ward.....	75 posts.
For the Thirteenth Ward.....	50 posts.

575 posts.

And that said lamp-posts be erected under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and that the location of such posts be determined by the Aldermen of their respective wards and the Gas Inspector.

Laid on the table for one session.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets to whom, at the last session, was referred the communication of the Market Clerk relative to the water and gas pipes and gas fixtures in the vegetable market building, respectfully report that we have examined into the condition of said pipes and fixtures and find them much out of repair. We therefore recommend that the same be put in suitable order forthwith.

We also find a great necessity for a water supply at the northeastern end of the vegetable market building. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY GROSS,
GEO. W. HERRICK,
GEORGE A. FOSTER.

Accepted and the following was offered:

By Ald. Gross:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to forthwith cause the water and gas pipes and gas fixtures in the Vegetable Market building to be put in good order, and that said board, also cause to be constructed a suitable water hydrant at the northeast corner of said building.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, President—22.

Nays—none.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the City Attorney and City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized and invited to accompany the members of this Council on their proposed Western excursion, commencing May 21, 1879.

Referred to Judiciary Committee and City Counselor.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to report at the next session of this Council the ordinance in relation to pounds, which he was on April 25 last instructed to report.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, General Wm. T. Sherman is to deliver the annual commencement address to the cadets of the Military Academy, at Orchard Lake, on the 19th day of June next, and the high position of this distinguished officer being entitled to appropriate recognition in all portions of the country; therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, in behalf of the Common Council, the city boards and officers and of all the people of the city, be and he is hereby requested to extend to Gen. Sherman the hospitalities of Detroit and to invite him to stop over here a day or more, if possible, as his time and engagements will permit.

Ald. Monaghan moved to refer the resolution to the Mayor.

The Chair put the question on the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted and Ald. Monaghan appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained by a vote of 15 to 5.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the special committee to visit Cleveland be increased by adding thereto two other members of this Council.

Ald. Haller moved to amend that there be no expense to the city.

Carried.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The Chair appointed Ald. Rousseau and Mitchell.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to notify the owners or occupants of lot situated on the northeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Hastings street to construct a new sidewalk forthwith on the northeast side of Hastings street, from Jefferson avenue to Larned street.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 23, 29, 30, 31, 47, 48 and 49, block 95, Woodbridge farm, east side of Trumbull avenue, between Butternut and Ash streets; lots 68, 71, 73, 74 and 75, block 96, Woodbridge farm, south side of Ash street; lot 408, Lognon farm, north side of Ash street, between National and Harrison avenues; lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37 and 44, Loranger farm, west side of Humboldt avenue, between Canfield and Myrtle streets; lot 47, Loranger farm, west side of Whiting street, between Ash and Myrtle streets; lots 31 and 32, private claim 729, on the north and south sides of Butternut street, between Humboldt and Sullivan avenues; lot 8, Loranger farm, east side of Twelfth street, between the Michigan Central Railroad track and Michigan avenue, and the lot on the southwest corner of Seventh and Pine streets; and lot 1, block 7, Baker farm, south side of High street; lot 7, block 8, Forsyth farm, east side of Fifth street; and the lots on the south side of Cherry street, from Trumbull to National avenue; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 90, Woodbridge farm, and lot 12, Baker farm—all on the north side of Cherry street, between Seventh street and Trumbull avenue; lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 14, Forsyth farm, west side of Fifth street; lot 5, block 10, Baker farm, south side of Spruce street; lot 1, block 30, Labrosse farm, south side of Walnut street; lots 4 and 5, east side of Fifth street, between Vine and Noyes streets; lots 5 and 6, east side of Fifth street, between Noyes and Marcy streets, Forsyth farm; lot 13, block 22, Forsyth farm, west side of Fifth street; lot 8, block 71, Cass farm, south side of High street; lot 8, block 13, Forsyth farm, east side of Fifth street; lot 1, block 64, Jones farm, south side of High street; lot 7, block 57, Cass farm, north side of Lewis street; lot 5, block 4, Forsyth farm, north side of Jones street; lot 2, block 8, Baker farm, north side of High street; lot 51, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan, east side of Cass street; lot 18, subdivision of lots 49, 50, 51 and 52, west side of Woodward avenue, north of the Holden Road, and lot 6, military reserve, on the east side of Wayne street and south side of Lafayette avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1 and 3, block 6, Brush farm, south of Lafayette street, and lot 128, L. Moran farm, north side of Macomb street, and lot 36, Crane &

Wesson's section, subdivision of Brush farm, north of Adams avenue, and lot 4, block 18, St. Aubin farm, north of Fort street, and lot 4, block 11, St. Aubin farm, north Jefferson avenue; also, lot 3, block 12, St. Aubin farm, north Jefferson avenue, and lots 1 and 2, block 2, Dubois farm, north Jefferson avenue, lots 2 and 3, block 1, Dubois farm, north Jefferson avenue; east 45 feet, southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of private claim 91, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, Dubois farm, north side of Jefferson avenue; east 50 feet of west 100 feet of northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ private claim 91, between Jefferson avenue and Larned streets, James Campan farm, north Jefferson avenue; west 50 feet, of east 233 feet of private claim 733, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, Chene farm, north Jefferson avenue; west 50 feet of east 173 feet of private claim 733, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, Chene farm, north Jefferson avenue; west 28 feet of east 123 feet of private claim 733, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, Chene farm, north Jefferson avenue; west 50 feet of east 100 feet of private claim 733, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, Chene farm, north Jefferson avenue; east 50 feet of private claim 733, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, Chene farm, north Jefferson avenue; lots 1 and 2 private claim 15, subdivision of west $\frac{1}{4}$ lots 5 and 7, Lieb farm, north Jefferson avenue; lots 1 and 2 private claim 15, subdivision of east $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 6, Lieb farm, north Jefferson avenue; also lot 11, L. Beaubien farm, south Lafayette street, also lot 9, A. Beaubien farm, south Lafayette street, and lot 2, northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ private claim 91, James Campan farm, south Jefferson avenue, private claim 182, the north 350 feet of all that part of lot 2 between Jefferson avenue and Wight street, except west 50 feet of north 200 feet, George Hunt farm, south Jefferson avenue; also, lot 1, block 3, Brush farm, west Brush street.

To construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks, are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warrier and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed not to enter into any more contracts for paving, or advertise for any more, until the specification is amended, and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to bring in the proper amended specification.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby instructed to build a stone intersection sidewalk on the northeast corner of Macomb and Rivard streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warrier and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause intersection stone walks to be constructed on the southwest corner of Jefferson avenue and Adair street. Also, northeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Lieb street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warrier and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the time fixed by the Common

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Council for completing the pavement on Chene street, between German and Antietam streets, be and the same is hereby extended until June 14, 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warrier and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to prepare ordinance to have stationary engine boilers inspected at least once a year, and that a fee for inspecting same be the compensation for a competent inspector, to be appointed by this Common Council.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, City Counselor and City Attorney.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to have the gutters on South street and Buena Vista street cleaned and said streets put in proper order.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warrier and the President—23.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and they are hereby requested to abate a nuisance existing in the block bounded by St. Aubin avenue, Franklin, Atwater and Dubois streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works, with power.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause lamp-posts to be erected on Fort street between Chene street and Campeau avenue, and on Larned street between Deguire street and St. Aubin avenue, and also at the foot of McDougall avenue.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lights.

Whereupon the Council adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 8, 1879.

(No. 13.)

To, M. Green, C. L. Ford, Frank Milen, Kling & Co., Simon Ferner, Leander Lootens, Elizabeth Fuller, L. King, Sr., and Theodore DeClare, or any person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide, in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively.

On the east side of St. Antoine street, in front of lot 377 Crane & Wesson's Section, A. Beaubien farm.

On the west side of Rivard street, in front of east half of lot 109, subdivision of P. C. 181, Rivard farm.

On the east side of St. Antoine street, in front of lot 1, subdivision of A. Beaubien farm, south of Gratiot avenue.

On the south side of Congress street, in front of north half of lot 6, block 14, subdivision of St. Aubin farm.

On the north side of Elizabeth street, in front of lot 10, Campan's subdivision of Oulot 175, L. Beaubien farm.

On the north side of Lafayette street, in front

city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the 18th day of May, 1879, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council Chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council,
WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, FRIDAY, May 16, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHARLES EVERETT. Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Ald. Ryan moved to correct the journal so that the report of the Committee on Gas Lights should read "Laid on the table for one week," instead of one session. The journal, as corrected, was then approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell, the report of the special committee relative to the communication of the Scientific Association, laid over May 9th, was taken from the table.

Ald. Russell moved that the consideration be postponed for one week from next Tuesday evening.

Carried.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RALPH.

Of George Dunlap and 39 others, for the construction of a sewer in Wayne street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of J. D. Linn and 9 others, for the erection of a new drinking fountain at the junction of Miami and Gratiot avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of W. B. Wesson, for the extension of time in which to construct a sidewalk.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of the Young Men's Christian Association, asking for the passage of an ordinance to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, City Counselor and City Attorney.

Of Brady & Co. and 32 others, remonstrating against the removal of the gates at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, Board of Public Works and City Counselor.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a house.

Granted.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Mrs. George Nicholson, for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of J. Goodman, for permission to move a building.

Granted.

Of F. R. Watson, for the laying of water pipes in Thirteenth-and-a-half and Fourteenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners and aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

Of William Parkinson, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with instructions received from time to time from your honorable body, I have entered into contracts with various parties for work and supplies for the fiscal year 1879 and 1880. The contracts bear the certificate of Wm. C. Maybury, City Attorney, as being correct in form and are herewith transmitted for approval.

Post and Tribune Company, for official printing.

Evening News Association, for legal printing.
Post and Tribune Job Printing Company, for job printing.

Arouet Richmond, for stationery.
William Plass, for ice for City Hall.

Griffin Car Wheel Company, for iron street lamp-posts.

P. J. Monaghan, for cedar street lamp-posts.

H. M. Johnstone, for street lamps.

C. A. Cook, for stone walks and intersections.

Frank Steiger, for cleaning market.

Frank Steiger, for burying dead animals, E. D.

John Reidel, for burying dead animals, W. D.

Respectfully, etc., H. P. BRIDGE.

Controller.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered.

By Ald Russell:

Resolved, That the following contracts made by the City Controller in accordance with instructions received from the Common Council and certified by the City Attorney to be correct in form, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed: Post and Tribune Company for official printing, Evening News Association for legal printing, Post and Tribune Job Printing Company for job printing, Arouet Richmond for stationery, William Plass for ice for City Hall, Griffin Car Wheel Company for iron street lamp-posts, P. J. Monaghan for cedar street lamp-posts, H. M. Johnstone for street lamps, C. A. Cook for stone walks and intersections, Frank Steiger for cleaning market, Frank Steiger for burying dead animals Eastern District, John Reidel for burying dead animals Western District.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 14th inst. an order under the statute was granted by the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, in chancery, vacating the Russell street cemetery as a place of burial, and a copy of the order has been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds. The Common Council is now authorized to cause all the dead bodies and remains buried in said cemetery to be removed to Woodmere, but the removal must be made in a careful, prudent and respectful manner, and all permanent fences around graves and lots, and all tombstones and monuments must be again erected over the proper remains, and with as little injury as the case will admit. (1 C. L. 1871, sec. 3493). The statute also provides that such removal shall not be made during the months of June, July, August and September. The expense of the removal must be paid by the city, and each lot owner is entitled to have the price he paid for his lot returned to him on his executing a proper conveyance to the city.

In letting a contract for the removal of the remains from the cemetery great care should be taken to see that all the requirements of the statute to which I have called your attention are fully complied with and observed. The best

practicable means should be adopted to preserve the identity of the different graves and remains.

DETROIT, May 16, 1879.

FRED. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals hereto attached for repaving Woodward avenue from Jefferson avenue to Grand River avenue, Fort street from Fifth street to the Bridge, and for paving an alley, were received on the 15th inst., and the board respectfully submit the same for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LANGLEY,
President pro tem.

WOODWARD AVENUE.		BIDDERS.	
From the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north line of Grand River avenue, 80 feet wide.			
Eugene Robinson	30	Excavation—Wood and Stone.	30
Jeremiah Connor	30	Excavation, if Stone.	30
John F. McMillan	30	Curbstone, New.	30
Ledbetter and Stewart	30	Curbstone, Reset.	30
W. G. McGonegal	30	Paving, Wood Entire.	74
Mark Flanigan	30	Paving, Wood and Stone, Wood.	74
Almon Medina Stone Company	30	Paving, Wood and Stone, Stone.	140
		Paving, Stone Entire.	140
		Crosswalks, Reset.	30
		Crosswalks, New.	30
		Extra Stone, if Paved with Stone.	10
		Extra Blocks, if Paved with Wood and Stone.	10
		Extra Sand, if Paved with Stone.	10
		Extra Sand, if Paved with Wood.	10
		Total Cost—Stone.	306.67
		Total Cost—Wood and Stone.	314.88

Wm. J. McGonegal is the lowest bidder for both cedar block and Medina stone pavement and Medina stone pavement.

ALLEY.		Excavation.		Paving.		Crosswalks.		Total cost.	
North of and parallel with Maple st., from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west line of alley west of Russell street, 15 feet wide									
Eugene Robinson	30								
Ledbetter & Stewart	30								
John F. McMillan	31								
Mark Flanigan	30								

Eugene Robinson is the lowest bidder for paving said alley with cobble stone pavement.

FORT STREET.		Excavation.		Curbstone, new.		Curbstone, reset.		Cedar block.		Cedar block, relaid.		Cedar block, railway.		Crosswalks.		Crosswalks, relaid.		Bank sand.		Total cost.	
From the west curb line of Fifth street to the east line of the bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad 42 feet wide.																					
Eugene Robinson	30																				
Ledbetter & Stewart	30																				
Jeremiah Connor (informal)	30																				
John F. McMillan	30																				
W. J. McGonegal	30																				
Mark Flanigan	30																				

Wm. J. McGonegal is the lowest bidder for paving said street with octagon shaped cedar block pavement.

Accepted and printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed and transmit herewith for approval and confirmation the following contracts:

With Mark Flanigan for furnishing cedar paving blocks.

With Whittaker & Schneider for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth and Huron streets and Walnut and Iowa streets.

With Zander & Mroch for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Russell, Riopelle, Malden Lane and Antoine street.

With Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Prospect, Hastings, Ontario and Superior streets, and

With Robert Borchard for constructing lateral sewers in the alley between Prospect, Russell, Leland and Orleans streets, and in the alley between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets from Lafayette avenue to a point 100 feet south of Bristol Place.

Also with Ledbetter & Stewart for paving, etc., Park street from Adams avenue to Peterboro street with cedar block and cobblestone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. LANGLEY,

President pro tem.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the

Board of Public Works with Mark Flanagan for furnishing cedar blocks; with Whittaker & Schneider, Zander & Mroch, Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, Robert Borchard for constructing lateral sewers; and with Ledbetter & Stewart for paving Park street, be and the same are severally approved and confirmed.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 18th instant, to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 14th, and that they were approved on the 16th day of May, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending May 10, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warri-
ner, and the President—32.
Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 18th May, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. Voucher No. 3, returned by the committee on the 3d of May, is returned approved.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
W. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warri-
ner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Mansueto, Brichette & Bro. for permission to erect a trans-
parency or sign at No. 58 Michigan avenue, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petition, provided said sign does not in any way conflict with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Respectfully,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of John Henk and others, merchants doing business on Wood-
ward avenue between Gratiot and Grand River avenues, relative to having a stone cross-
walk constructed across Woodward avenue mid-
way between the above streets, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petition when the new pavement is being laid; and would there-
fore recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to put down a stone crosswalk, as above indicated.

Respectfully,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

LICENSES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of certain persons engaged in the business of pawnbroking, desiring that the license fee might be reduced to \$100, would respectfully report: That, in our opinion, the present fee is not too large, and barely compensates the city for the expense in-
curred in enforcing the ordinance regulating the business of pawnbroking. The business, unless it is carefully conducted, becomes a source of en-
couragement to theft and the necessity of strict police surveillance. If the question of increasing the fees was raised by the petition, we would have no hesitation in reporting favorably to the increase thereof; but we recommend that the prayer for a decrease be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER J. RALPH,
FRANCIS ALTER,
CHARLES M. ROUSSEAU.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed as follows:

On the northwest corner of Park and Montcalm streets.

On the northwest and northeast corners of Park and High street.

On the southeast corner of Park and Duffield streets.

On the southwest and southeast corners of Park and Henry streets.

On the southwest corner of Park and Sibley streets.

On the southwest and southeast corners of Park and Sprout streets.

On the southeast corner of Park and Bagg streets.

On the southeast corner of Park and Charlotte avenue.

On the east and west sides of Park street, 150 feet north of Bagg street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warri-
ner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Raynor.

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney be and they are hereby in-
structed to report the proper ordinance regulat-
ing the construction of steam elevators in public and private buildings in the city of Detroit, as far as relates to the better protection of life and limb in their use, said ordinance to make it obligatory upon the builders and owners to provide some suitable protection on each side of all elevators put up in said city.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause the fences and other obstructions in Washington avenue between Park street and Grand River avenue to be re-
moved within 80 days.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, War-
riner and the President, Gies—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Russell:

It being desirable that the large cities of the country should be on terms of friendly inter-
course with each other, and arrangements having been perfected by which certain railroad and steamboat lines will be pleased to furnish trans-
portation to the officials of Detroit to and from Grand Rapids, Milwaukee and Chicago;

Therefore, Resolved, That this Council do and

will visit the cities above named, and for that purpose will leave Detroit on the forenoon of the 21st inst.

Resolved, That the Mayor, the boards and heads of all the city departments, the judges of the Superior, Recorder's and Police Courts, the sergeant and messenger of this Council, and reporters of the Free Press, Post and Tribune, Evening News and Volksblatt be and they are hereby cordially invited to accompany us on said excursion.

Resolved, That an Executive Committee consisting of three members of this Council, together with James H. Kelly, Esq., Assistant City Clerk, be appointed to look after and make all suitable preparations and arrangements.

Adopted.
The chair appointed as such committee Ald. Russell, Monaghan and Finney.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner, agent or occupant of house No. 330 on the north side of Lafayette avenue, to remove the tree now standing in the center of the sidewalk in front of said house, and in case of default said Board is hereby authorized and directed to cause said tree to be removed.

Ald. Haller moved to amend that all trees on sidewalks be removed.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to repair the street lamp post at southwest corner Michigan avenue and Eighteenth street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to have a new crosswalk constructed across Thirteenth, south side of Marquette street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and President Gies—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to report to this Council at the earliest possible day on the advisability of the city's obtaining a place beyond its limits wherein refuse matter collected in the streets and other public places may be deposited.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the City Attorney and City Counsellor be and are hereby directed to report to this Council what title if any the city has to that portion of Thirteenth-and-a-half street lying between Howard street and the premises of the Michigan Central Railway Company.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise two weeks for proposals for lighting the streets of the city and illuminating the City Hall and markets for one year, from July 1, 1879. Said advertisement to be drawn so as to admit of the receipt of proposals for gas, naphtha, electricity, or other material.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and President Gies—23.

Nays—None.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a naphtha lamp-

post to be erected on the northeast corner of Bronson and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Hancock and Forest avenues, east side of Prospect street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of lots on the north and south side of Antietam and Jay streets, between Dequindre street and McDougall avenue, where there are defective sidewalks, to repair the same forthwith.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of lot 30 on the south side of Jay street, James Campau farm, to build a new sidewalk, and in default, to cause the same to be constructed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, TUESDAY, May 20, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

On motion of Ald. Ryan the journal was amended so as to read in the resolution offered by himself relative to a crosswalk, "across Helen street and Forest avenues," instead of "Hancock, etc."

The journal of the last session was approved as amended.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Haller the communication from the Receiver of Taxes, making certain nominations for clerkships in his office, was taken from the table. The question being on the nomination of John J. Perrin for special assistant clerk, the same was confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Ryan—2.

The nomination of Joseph O. Bellair for clerk in the Receiver's office was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The question then being on the nomination of Benjamin Guiney as clerk in the Receiver's office, Ald. Chene moved that the same be laid on the table for two sessions.

Lost.

The nomination was then confirmed as follows: Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—19.

Nays—Ald. Chene and Jackson—2.

The question then recurred on the nomination of Marcellus Gleason as clerk in the Receiver's office,

Ald. Chene moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the nomination.

Lost.

The nomination was then confirmed as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—30.

Nays—Ald. Chene—1.

On motion of Ald. Herrick the report of the Committee on Gas Lights and an accompanying resolution relative to lamp posts, laid over May 13, was taken from the table.

Ald. Herrick moved to amend the report and resolution so as to give the Seventh Ward 85 lamp posts and the Eleventh Ward 90 posts.

Ald. Gies moved to refer the whole matter back to the Committee on Gas.

Ald. Herrick withdrew his motion to amend.

The question being on Ald. Gies's motion to refer, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Finney, Foster, Gies, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Ryan and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Rousseau, Russell and Warriner—11.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works and the accompanying resolution, laid over May 16th, was taken from the table.

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Mark Flanagan for furnishing cedar blocks; with Whittaker & Schneider, Zander & Mroch, Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, Robert Borchard for constructing lateral sewers, and with Ledbetter & Stewart for paving Park street, be and the same are severally approved and confirmed.

The same was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

Ald. Monaghan asked to be excused from service as one of the committee of arrangements in the Milwaukee trip. Granted, and the City Attorney appointed to fill the vacancy.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of James C. Cobb, for the refunding of an alleged erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of M. J. Wreathoff, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Smith Bros., for permission to move a building.

Granted.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of John McKeown and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Elm and Butternut streets and National and Trumbull avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Grostreck, remonstrating against the building of a sewer in the block bounded by Theodore Campau, E. L. Campau and Chene streets and Joseph Campau avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return without my approval the proceedings of your honorable body of the 16th, so far as they relate to the removal of the tree in front of house 350 Lafayette avenue. Said tree is a large maple tree, occupies about 18 inches on the outside of the walk, does not stand in the

center of sidewalk, a stone walk is already laid around it, and so long as it is not an absolute obstruction, in my judgment it should not be removed.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Haller the communication was accepted, and the resolution referred to re-considerance and laid on the table.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid \$	70 00
Pay-roll Mayor's office, May	183 33
Pay-roll City Collector's office, May	536 65
Pay-roll City Clerk's office, May	364 82
Pay-roll City Treasurer's office, May	600 08
Pay-roll Receiver of Taxes office, May	609 97
Pay-roll Assessor's office, May	794 98
Pay-roll Board Public Works office, May	874 09
Pay-roll City Engineer's office, May	526 16
Pay-roll City Counselor's office, May	166 66
Pay-roll City Attorney and assistant, May	306 33
Pay-roll Director of Poor and Deputy, May	223 33
Pay-roll City Collector and Deputy, May	194 99
Pay-roll Clerk of Market and Deputy, May	145 66
Pay-roll City Accountant, May	88 33
Pay-roll City Physicians, May	139 96
Pay-roll Police Justice and Clerk, May	166 66
Pay-roll Poundmasters, May	100 00
Pay-roll Weighmasters, May	150 00
Pay-roll Engineer and Fireman City Hall, May	132 41
Pay-roll Janitors City Hall, May	213 33
Pay-roll laborers cleaning City Hall	6 50
Frederick Klatt, 116 bushels charcoal	8 12
F. M. Tribon, stamp ribbons city offices	5 00
Pay-roll Gas Inspector and Meter Tester	150 00
Michigan Volksblatt, German advertising	61 91
R. H. Hall, erroneous tax refunded	36 68
Henry Plass, recording deed	1 00
Great Western Railway Company, tickets for paupers	9 20
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor, April	70 14
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, April	123 30
Pay-roll inspector of lateral sewers, May	28 00
Pay-roll inspector of sewers, May 10 to 17th	14 00
Pay-roll laborers, repairs to sewers	120 00
Pay-roll laborers, cutting grass in parks	25 50
Pay-roll officers of Superior Court, May	666 66
Pay-roll officers of Recorder's Court, May	358 34
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate	458 42
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate	25 52
F. S. Girardin, redemption certificate	51 68
Pay-roll laborers, repairing wood pavements	42 00
Pay-roll laborers, repairing stone pavements	91 50
Pay-roll laborers, repairing cross-walks	39 00
Pay-roll laborers, sprinkling streets	10 50
Pay-roll laborers First Ward, May 12 to May 17	95 50
Pay-roll laborers Second Ward, May 12 to May 17	73 30
Pay-roll laborers Fourth Ward, May 12 to May 17	37 00
Pay-roll laborers Sixth Ward, May 12 to May 17	88 80
Pay-roll laborers Seventh Ward, May 12 to May 17	8 50
Pay-roll laborers Eighth Ward, May 12 to May 17	72 00
Pay-roll laborers Ninth Ward, May 12 to May 17	121 30
Moran and Whalen, hauling dirt Ninth Ward	1 08
Pay-roll laborers Tenth Ward, May 12 to May 17	56 00
Pay-roll laborers Eleventh Ward, May 12 to May 19	55 00

Pay-roll laborers Twelfth Ward, May 12 to May 17.....	36 30
Pay-roll laborers Thirteenth Ward, May 12 to May 17.....	90 25
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878.....	659 51
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	413 53
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	143 58
Uridge & Bristow, lateral sewers, 1866.....	57 14
F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1877.....	32 63
F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1878.....	77 75
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1876.....	15 60
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878.....	22 74
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878.....	50 37

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, May 17, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer—	
Receipts.....	\$6,080 25
Disbursements.....	3,989 62
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	3,589 08
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	No receipts.
E. Pierz, Poundmaster, E. D.....	No receipts.
D. J. Spinning, Poundmaster, W. D.....	1 50

Robt. Mason, Clerk of Market—	
Market rents—Stall.....	\$304 00
“ Bench.....	6 99
“ Wagon.....	44 00
“ Sale of sheep and calves.....	4 70
“ Cass Market.....	10 00
	<hr/> \$369 60

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—	
Licenses—Peddlers.....	\$8 25
“ Theaters.....	12 50
“ Billiards.....	3 25
“ Newsboys.....	1 90

Peter Dunn, hay scales, E. D.....	\$25 90
David E. Noonan, hay scales, W. D., withheld for correction.....	19 80

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body, as contained in the recommendations of a report of your Committee on Ways and Means, recently adopted, I herewith submit the required amendments to the ordinance relative to the impounding of cattle.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the following is the ordinance:
AN ORDINANCE. To amend sections 3, 4, 7, 11 and 18 of chapter 106 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That sections 3, 4, 7, 11 and 18 of chapter 106 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. No horse, ass, mule, sheep, goat, cow, or other animal, and no geese or other domestic fowls shall run or be permitted to run at large anywhere within the limits of the city of Detroit, except that part of the Twelfth Ward north of Magnolia street; that part of the Thirteenth Ward north of Detroit and Heidelberg streets; that part of the Eighth Ward north of Lyander

street; and that part of the Ninth Ward west of Twelfth street and north of Grand River avenue.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of the poundmaster, policemen and constables, and it shall be lawful for any other person of the age of eighteen years and over, to take up and convey to one of the public pounds any animal or domestic fowl which may be found running at large within such limits of the city as may be designated by the Council; and for such service the person performing it shall receive from the city treasury the following compensation: For taking to a pound any horse, ass, mule or swine, fifty cents a head; any cattle, twenty-five cents a head; for any sheep or goat, fifteen cents; for any goose or other domestic fowl, five cents.

SEC. 7. The Poundmaster shall, at the public pound, sell at public auction any horse, ass, ox or cow which has been impounded therein for a period of six days, and all other animals and fowls which have been impounded therein for a period of three days, and are unclaimed, or whose owners refuse to pay the fees hereinafter provided. Notice of such sale shall be given at least three days prior to the day of sale, and shall contain a description, as near as may be, of the animal or fowl to be sold, and shall be posted in conspicuous positions in the three following places, to wit: At the westerly and easterly fronts of the City Hall, and at the pound where such sale is to be held.

SEC. 11. Poundmasters shall demand and receive the following fees for the benefit of the city of Detroit: For receiving and discharging or selling any horse, ass, mule, swine or ox, one dollar; any calf, cow, sheep or goat, fifty cents; for keeping and feeding any horse, ass, mule, swine or ox, fifty cents a day; any sheep, goat, cow or calf, fifteen cents a day; for receiving and discharging any goose or fowl, five cents, and for keeping any domestic fowl, five cents each day; provided, when animals or fowls are redeemed within six hours after they are impounded, the poundmaster shall not demand or receive compensation for keeping or feeding.

SEC. 13. In no case shall the poundmaster deliver to any person any animal or fowl lawfully impounded before receiving the established fees except by order of the Common Council or by order of the Controller on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Police.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Herman Genrow and others, remonstrating against constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between St. Antoine, Hastings, Alfred and Brewster streets, and of being assessed for its construction, for the reason that their premises are already sufficiently drained, respectfully report:

On examining the premises, the Board are satisfied that, as a sanitary measure, this sewer is much needed, and should be constructed. As regards the assessment for the cost of said sewer, the Board hold that, because one has been permitted to connect a private sewer with a public sewer, it is not a good and sufficient reason for exemption; and, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LANGLEY,
President pro tem.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 9th inst., the Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that Orleans street, from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street, be paved 30 feet wide with wood and stone or cobble stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. LANGLEY,
President pro tem.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob.

Resolved, That Orleans street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street, and that said street within said limits be paved with octagon shape cedar block and cobble stone pavement or cobble stone pavement entire, 30 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Orleans street, from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Orleans street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Orleans street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Orleans street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Orleans street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Orleans street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, said other work required on said Orleans street, said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Orleans street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred petitions therefor, respectfully recommend that brick lateral sewers be ordered constructed in the following described alleys:

In the alley in the block bounded by Fulton and Erwin streets and Sixth and Seventh streets.
In the alley in the block bounded by St. Antoine and Hastings streets and Brewster and Alfred streets.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LANGLEY,

President pro tem.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to-wit:

In the alley in the block bounded by Fulton and Erwin streets and Sixth and Seventh streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by St. Antoine and Hastings streets and Brewster and Alfred streets.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick

lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were this day received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	No. 9. In the alley between T. J. Campan and E. L. Campan streets and Chene street and Joseph Campan avenue.		No. 10. In the alley south of Michigan avenue between Thirteenth and a-half and Fourteenth streets.		No. 11. In the alley between Mulberry and Linden streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.		No. 12. In the alley between Superior and Ontario streets and St. Antoine and Hastings streets.	
	495 ft.	330 ft.	420 ft.	336 ft.				
Whittaker & Schneider	61	48	39	49				
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt	54	51	43	46				
Zander & Mroch	75	48	42	47				
Ferdinand Porath	65	46	42	50				

Ostrowski & Hildebrandt are the lowest bidders for Nos. 9 and 12.

Ferdinand Porath is the lowest bidder for No.

10.

Whittaker & Schneider are the lowest bidders for No. 11.

The Board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above named parties.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LANGLEY,

President pro tem.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 9 and 12; with Ferdinand Porath for constructing lateral sewer No. 10, and with Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider for constructing lateral sewer No. 11, they being the lowest bidders respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Ryan and Chene were excused from further attendance.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Granger and others, remonstrating against paving Orleans street from Jefferson avenue to At-water street with wood pavement, in any event, and if paved at all to be paved with small cobble stone pavement, respectfully recommend that so much of the petition as refers to paving said street with cobble stone pavement be granted, and that so much of said petition as remonstrates against paving the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LANGLEY.

President pro tem.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of W. K. Coyle and a majority of property owners on Woodward avenue for repaving said avenue with wood and stone pavement, respectfully report as follows:

Woodward avenue as it now is is the most important thoroughfare in the city, and to change the material with which it is desired to be repaved will not only be doing injustice to the petitioners, but will result in great injury to those doing business thereon. The experience of the Board is that people will seek a smooth roadway in preference to a rough one, and this avenue if paved with stone, will, except with cumbrous vehicles, be avoided. Taking this view of the matter, the Board in deference to the wishes of those most interested, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the avenue ordered paved with wood and stone.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LANGLEY.

President pro tem.

Accepted and laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Detroit:

GENTLEMEN—Hearing of your contemplated visit to Milwaukee, and understanding that you will make a short stop in Grand Rapids, allow me to extend to you and your friends the hospitality of Sweet's Hotel while in our city.

Yours respectfully,

T. F. PICKERING,

Per Roosevelt.

Accepted and referred to the committee on excursion.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 18th instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 17th, and that they were approved on the 19th day of May, 1879, except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Cornelius Hogan and 79 others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts submitted this evening, would respectfully report that we have examined the same this day, and believing them correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

WM. E. WARRINER,

DANIEL GUINNEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guinney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—31.

Nays—None.

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STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to whom, with the Board of Public Works, was referred the petition of citizens protesting against the obstruction maintained by the Ferry Association at the foot of Woodward avenue, and also against the tardy and inefficient manner in which ferry boats are operated by said association, would respectfully report the following facts:

First—The erection of a toll-house on the dock is unwarranted by the terms of the lease, and is in direct violation of the charter.

Second—The framework and gate, as constructed, are permanent structures, and not such as were contemplated by the lease. This structure not only obstructs travel, but also the view of the river; added to which is the fact that it is not placed on the line of the slip, as required.

Third—The approach to the ferry is rendered inconvenient and dangerous, by the fact that but one way is provided for pedestrians and vehicles.

Fourth—The sidewalk on the easterly side of the avenue is effectually obstructed, to the manifest inconvenience of the public and of those citizens who have business offices and places on the adjoining docks.

Fifth—No apron has been built over the slip at the foot of the avenue, as the lease contemplated, and as the reasonable convenience of the public travel and traffic on said premises demand. Cattle, horses and other animals are led or driven through the gateway on the easterly side on and off the boats, instead of having a suitable way provided by means of the apron referred to, extending to the ferries in a line with the center of the street.

Sixth—The boats do not run as the lease requires, one in every six minutes, and scarcely average one in every twenty minutes, to the great annoyance and loss of those whose business necessitates a transit to and from the neighboring province. Such delays are not caused by unavoidable accidents or ice in the river. In view of these facts we submit for the consideration of your honorable body the following preamble and resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. JACOB.

THOMAS JACKSON,

THOMAS MANNING.

The following is the resolution:

Whereas, By the terms of a certain lease entered into by the city of Detroit with the Ferry Association so called, whereby the said association, in consideration of certain privileges to it granted in the matter of using and occupying the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue, and the practice of operating a ferry therefrom, did covenant and agree to and into said city through its Controller, duly authorized in the premises, amongst other things, that it would cause an open gate to be erected across said avenue on a line with the slip; also that it would cause its ferries to be so operated that one should leave the dock at the foot of said avenue every six minutes during the hours intervening between 7 A. M. and 7 P. M. of each day; and

Whereas, Said association has caused to be erected, in lieu of said open gate, a frame structure, not in the line of the slip, and obstructing both sight and travel; also a toll-house, without authority and in violation of the charter—and has so operated its ferries that but one departs from the dock every 30 minutes between the hours last mentioned; now, therefore,

Resolved, That by virtue of the power reserved to the Common Council of said city under the terms and conditions of the lease aforesaid in case of a failure to keep the covenants thereof on the part of said association, the Common Council elects to and does hereby declare said lease forfeited, and the franchises and privileges thereby conferred at an end.

Laid on the table for oneweek.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. James F.

O Neil, asking for permission to use the end of the old brick meat market to have a sign painted thereon, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, provided the painting is done in an artistic manner.

Respectfully,

HENRY GROSS.
GEO. W. HERRICK.

Accepted and adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Johann Mühleck, Andrew Koch, Christian Guth, August Goetterman, Franz Baumgartner, August T. Marschner, Conrad Miller, Adam Rossbach, Henry S. Diegel, Phillip Roos, D. Lagorio, Conrad Fey, Diederich and Brelsacher, Fred F. Bicker, Engel Maltz, Chas. Fregin, Peter Henkel, Chris. Metzger, Wm. and Fred Myll, Gottf. Lenaw, Barbara Haug, R. T. Hitchins, Edw. Kramer, G. Wolfarth, Christ. Blattmeir, Frank Maikie, Joseph Funke, Mich. Klotz, G. F. Endriss, C. D. Erichsen, Chas. Endriss, John Katus, Lion Brewing Company, G. Spangler, Mary Reilly, A. Hoffman, J. C. Jacob, Jac. Neef, J. Feiertag, John Yager, Geo. Becht, John Ruppel, Jos. Lutzelschwab, H. Miller, John B. Weins, Carol Herrman, Chas. Kauffman, Geo. Federlein, Alb. Hoffman, Lew. J. Clark, John Papke, Julian Strellinger, Ad. Schulte, John Nothaft, Chas. Kleier, Valt. Hoff, Benj. E. Sickler, John Donahue, Ferd. Wohlfarth, Greg. Busch, Joch. Wick, J. J. Orth, L. Gutekunst, Jos. Rhode, James I. Mitchell.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee appointed to examine into said report upon the condition of the paving on Michigan avenue from Thirteenth and a-half street to the city limits, have examined the same and report that the paving at some places is in fair condition, while at some places (especially where the water and gas pipes were laid since the street was paved) it is badly cut up, but all of which can be repaired without a great expense to the city. Therefore, we recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to have the said paving repaired forthwith.

M. HALLER.
PETER J. RALPH.
HENRY GROSS.

Objected to and laid over.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom, with the City Counselor and City Attorney, was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works relative to the removal of obstructions in Chene street, northerly of Fremont, would respectfully report as follows:

From the records in the office of the Register of Deeds it appears that Chene street has been dedicated to the public as a highway northerly of Fremont street and extending to the rear of the Chene and Campan farm lines. It appears further that for many years the public has been permitted to use the space dedicated as a street for general purposes of travel.

Under instruction of the Board of Public Works the City Engineer surveyed the grounds and indicated the lines of the street by stakes placed thereon. From this survey it appeared that

property owners on the northerly side had encroached with their fences, varying from ten to twenty-five feet, on the line of the street, which fences constituted the obstructions referred to in the communication of the board. These fences are mostly built of rails and are of little value. The parties offending have been repeatedly notified to remove their fences, but have thus far failed to comply with the terms of such notice. Under all the circumstances we would recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SIMON C. KARRER,
PAUL GIES,
F. A. BAKER.

City Counselor,

WM. C. MAYBURY.

City Attorney.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to take down all fences encroaching on Chene street, northerly of Fremont street, and to place the same on the line as surveyed by the City Engineer.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned special committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Review, transmitting the assessment rolls of the several wards of the city, beg leave to report in favor of their approval and recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MONAGHAN,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Whereas, The Board of Review of the City of Detroit has returned to the Common Council the assessment rolls of the several wards of said city for the fiscal year of 1879, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has fully considered said rolls and has heard and decided on all appeals from the action and decision of said Board which has been made in reference to said rolls; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said assessment rolls for the several wards of the city of Detroit for the fiscal year of 1879, be and the same are hereby fully and finally confirmed.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—Ald. Jacob—1.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to repair the paving on Michigan avenue at the intersection of Third street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the attention of the Fire Marshal be and is hereby called to the frame building and high fence at the foot of Woodward avenue, and requested to explain why the fire ordinance was not enforced in this case.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell :

Resolved, That when this Council adjourn it do so until one week from to-night.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause naphtha lamps to be constructed as follows: On the southwest corner of St. Antoine and Grove streets; on the southwest corner of St. Antoine and Ohio streets; on the northwest corner of St. Antoine and Indiana streets; on the northwest corner of St. Antoine and Le-laud streets; on the southwest corner of St. Antoine and Ontario streets; on the southwest corner of St. Antoine and Fremont streets; on the southwest corner of St. Antoine and Superior streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Helen and Forest avenues, east side of Prospect street; and across Maple street, east side of Chene street; also, across alleys north and south side of Mother street, between Chene and Dubois streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Wm. J. McGonegal for repaving Woodward avenue from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Grand River avenue, with octagon shape cedar blocks and Medina stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Wm. J. McGonegal for repaving Fort street from the west curb line of Fifth street to the east line of the bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad track with octagon shape cedar block pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., an alley north of and parallel with Maple street, from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west line of alley west of Russell street, with cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacobs:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the northwest corner of Fort and Eighteenth streets; lots 5 and 6, P. C. 729; north side of Michigan avenue; lots 72, 73, 82 and 122, P. C. 80, west side of Williams avenue; lot 23, P. C. 729, west side of Sullivan avenue, between Butternut and Ash streets; lots 13 and 14, block 8, Cass farm, west side of Second street; lots 2 and 3, block 45½, Cass farm, north side of Porter street; lots 2 and west ¼ of lot 4, block 29, Cass farm, south side of Howard street; lot 12 Military reserve, north side of Congress street, between Wayne and Shelby streets; lots 2 and 3, block 58; lots 17 and 18, block 48, and lots 15 and 16, block 52, all on the Cass farm and on the east side of First street, and the west ¼ of lot 19, section 12, Governor and Judges' plan, south side of Adams avenue; lot 7, block 62, Cass farm, north side of Beech street; lot 69, sec-

tion 8, Governor and Judges' plan, east side of Griswold street; lots 23 and 24, block 97, Cass farm, north side of Willis avenue; lot 14, section 1, Log-non farm, private claim 27, subdivision of lot 6, north side of Abbott street; lot 122, Lafontaine farm, north side of Walnut, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; lots 162, 163, 164, 165, 166 and 167 east side of Fifteenth street, between Butternut and Ash streets; lots 79, 80, 81, 84, 85 and 86, east side of Sixteenth street, between Pine and Canfield streets; lots 220, 221, 224, 225 and 226, west side of Sixteenth street, between Ash and Myrtle streets; lots 227, 228, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229 and 240, east side of Sixteenth street, between Ash and Myrtle streets; lots 312, 313, 314, 315, 322, 323, 324, 316, 317 and 318, west side of Sixteenth street, between Myrtle and Magnolia streets; lots 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307 and 308, east side of Sixteenth street, between Myrtle and Magnolia streets; lots 205 and 206, west side of Sixteenth street; lots 190, 191, 192, 193 and 194, east side of Sixteenth street; lots 205 and 206, west side of Sixteenth street; lots 190, 191, 192, 193 and 194, east side of Sixteenth street, between Butternut and Ash streets, all on the Lafontaine farm; lot 34, block 3, Thompson farm, south side of Michigan avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 6 and 7, block 49, Guolin farm, south Macomb street; also lots 118, 119 and 120 Riopelle farm, south Macomb street; lot 1 and east ¼ of lot 2, A. Beaubien farm, north Lafayette street, also lots 3, 4 and 5, C. Moran farm, north Lafayette street, lot 17, block 10 Brush farm, north of Adelaide street; lot 11, block 38, St. Aubin farm, west St. Aubin avenue; lot 160, L. Moran farm, north Mullett street, and lot 3, block 15, A. Beaubien farm, south Antoine street; lot 20, Mullett farm, south Congress street; lot 27, sub of outlet 178, L. Beaubien farm, south of Adams avenue, and lot 1, Brush farm, south of Gratiot avenue; also lot 1, sub of lots 161 and 162, L. Beaubien farm, south of Gratiot avenue; also lot 7, C. Moran farm, south Gratiot avenue; lot 160, Rivard farm, south Gratiot avenue; lots 190 and 197, Mullett farm, south Gratiot avenue; lot 1, C. Moran farm, south of High street; lots 194 and 120, L. Moran farm, east of Hastings street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the northeast corner of Congress and Fourth streets; lot 1, block 7, south side of Cherry street; lot 15, block 1, south side of Beech street; lots 9 and 10, block 11, south side of Locust street; lot 5, block 5, south side of Plum street; lot 4, block 10, east side of Sixth street, all on the Labrosse farm; lot 5, block 16, north side of Locust street; lots 3, 4 and 5, block 14, west side of Fifth street; lot 1, block 14, south side of Locust street; lot 10 and east 10 feet of lot 3, block 15, south side of Pine street; lots 1, 6 and 7, north side of Pine street; lots 4 and 5, east side of Fifth street, all in block 17; lots 1 and 2, block 7, south side of Plum street; lot 8, block 15, west

side of Fifth street, all on the Forsyth farm; lots 1 and 2, block 7, east side of Sixth street; lot 1, block 8, west side of Sixth street; lot 4, block 10, east side of Sixth street, all on the Labrosse farm, and the lots on the southeast corner of Plum and Eighth streets; northwest corner of Plum and Eighth streets; southeast corner of Cherry and Eighth streets, and lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 16, north side of Locust street, Forsyth farm; and lot 12 Baker farm, on the south side of Walnut street; lots 8 and 9, block 67, Woodbridge farm, north side of Howard street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the west side of Thirteenth street, between Sycamore and Myrtle streets; across Magnolia street, on the west side of Twelfth street, across Butternut; east side of Humboldt avenue, across Porter street; east side of Fifth street, across the alley; west side of Sixth street, between Congress and Fort streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Twentieth and Baker streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across Porter street on the easterly side of Fifth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works, with the Gas Inspector, be and are hereby directed to have all lamp posts inclining at an angle straightened up and put on the perpendicular.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to have all sidewalks on Sixteenth street, between Michigan and Grand River avenues, properly repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to insert in one edition of the of-

ficial paper of the city each week until further order a notice to parties owning lots in Russell Street Cemetery to remove the remains buried therein, or in default thereof that the city pur-poses to remove and re-inter the same in October of this year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of lots on the south side of East Campau street, between Joseph Campau avenue and McDougal avenue, to build sidewalks in front of their lots, and in default the board are directed to cause the construction of the same.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Gies moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of Ald. Jacob, adopted May 13 last, instructing the Board of Public Works not to contract or advertise for any more paving until they report proper specifications.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Gies, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—6.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Warriner and the President—15.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, TUESDAY, May 27, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President Hon. Charles Ewers.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell the report of the special committee, laid over May 9th relative to the communication of the Scientific Association, was taken from the table.

Ald. Jacob moved to amend by substituting Randolph street Park instead of Centre Park so-called.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by inserting 20 years instead of 40.

Adopted.

The whole matter was then referred back to the committee.

Ald. Jacob moved to reconsider the vote ordering a contract with Wm. J. McGonegal for repaving Fort street, and with Eugene Robinson for paving an alley north of Maple street, between Rivard and Russell streets.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the resolutions were laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Haller the report of the special committee appointed to examine the condition of the paving of Michigan avenue from Thirteenth-and-a-half street to the city limits, laid over May 20, was taken from the table.

Ald. Gies moved to amend the report by adding that the expense for such repaving will not exceed \$10,000.

Lost.

Ald. Rousseau moved to still further amend that \$5,000 be expended in repaving Michigan avenue.

Carried.

The report as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the report of the Committee on Streets and the Board of Public Works and an accompanying resolution relative to the petition of citizens protesting against the obstruction maintained by the Ferry Association at the foot of Woodward avenue, laid over May 20, was taken from the table.

Ald. Haller moved to lay the report on the table for one session.

Lost.

The report on the resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Ryan and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Chene, Foster, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell and Warriner—9.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Charles Strohecker and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Gratiot avenue, Father street, Dubois street and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Herman Grunow, remonstrating against the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Antoine, Hastings, Brewster and Alfred streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works and the Committee on Sewers.

Of A. Goehring & Co., for permission to move a frame house through Lafayette and Hastings streets.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of Adam J. Orth, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of John Considine and others, asking an amendment to section 8, chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of John Deppert and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Illinois and Leland streets, west of Beaubien street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of George L. Webber, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 182 Woodward avenue.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Mary C. Drewery, for cancellation of a tax sale of her lot.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of the Committee of Arrangements of the Decoration Day ceremonies, asking authority to erect a temporary stand for speakers, etc., in Michigan Grand avenue.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Russell offered the following:

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Committee on Decoration of Soldiers' Graves be and are hereby authorized to erect a temporary stand on the Central Market grounds for the purpose of decoration ceremonies.

Adopted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Joseph Taylor, on behalf of the Executive Committee of Recreation Park, for permission to

stretch a banner across Woodward avenue from Mahley's to McMillan's buildings, to indicate when amusements are in progress at Recreation Park.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of the city officers and employees, asking for a change of office hours.

Referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Raynor, Rousseau, Connor, Jackson and Guiney.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body without my approval your proceedings of the 20th inst., so far as they relate to the granting of the petition of Mr. Jas. F. O'Neil to use the end of the market building for sign or advertising purposes, and most respectfully refer you to chapter 36, section 12, page 222, of the revised ordinances of our city, which is in direct opposition to the prayer of the petitioner, and most probably was overlooked by your committee on markets.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE C. LANGDON.

Accepted.

Ald. Jacob moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Carried.

The resolution was then laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At your request I addressed Gen. W. T. Sherman on the 21st, tendering to him the hospitalities of our city. I have the pleasure of inclosing his reply.

The (general) pays our city the compliment that our citizens are personally so hospitable that he will probably desire no public demonstration.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE C. LANGDON.

The following is the communication:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24, 1879.

Hon. Geo. C. Langdon, Mayor, Detroit:

DEAR SIR—I beg to thank you for the kind proffer of hospitality on the occasion of my proposed attendance at the commencement exercises of the Military Academy at Orchard Lake, June 19, prox. I wish in that connection to inspect the post of Fort Wayne, now being occupied by the Tenth United States Infantry from Texas, and cannot therefore say how long I will be in your renowned city, probably not to exceed two days. I will probably stop at the Russell House, and be accompanied by an aid-de-camp and one of my daughters just out of school. From Detroit I think I shall go to Mackinac and Sault Ste. Marie, returning east by Goderich and Toronto. Should I need your proffered hospitality in any form I will with great pleasure call for it, but in Detroit, as I know from experience, every gentleman needs nothing more than is within the reach of all.

With great respect, yours truly,

W. T. SHERMAN.

Accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, May 24, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts,	\$7,771 77
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements,	7,890 34
James Welch, Receiver of Taxes,	5,427 75
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments,	no receipts
E. Fliez, Pound Master, E. D.,	1 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, W. D.,	5 00
Robt. E. Mason, Clerk of Market—	
Market Rents—Stall,	933 00
" " —Bench,	7 00
" " —Wagon,	44 80
" " —Sale of sheep & calves,	3 00

Total market receipts..... \$ 317 80

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—	
Licenses—Meat shops.....	1 00
—Pawnbrokers.....	50 00
—Peddlers.....	18 00
—Drays.....	1 00
—Hack drivers.....	1 00
—Porters and runners.....	50
—Theaters.....	12 50
—Newsboys.....	1 50
Total license receipts.....	\$ 80 50
Peter Dunn, Hay Scales, E. D.....	81 00
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales, W.D., held for correction.....	84 40

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on
Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

The following approved accounts are respect
fully submitted:

First National Bank coupons paid.....	\$4,725 00
Frank Steiger, cleaning market, May.....	18 38
Frank Steiger, burying dead animals, E. D., May.....	15 00
John Reidell, burying dead animals, W. D., May.....	14 58
M. Limbach, ladder for market.....	2 75
L. Hohn, cleaning carpet assessor's office	4 89
Pay roll laborers cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Post and Tribune Job Company, printing job work.....	49 35
West & Bond, legal services in Phillips' case.....	590 00
Post and Tribune Job Company, printing brief.....	4 70
C. A. Cook, receiving basins.....	164 85
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe.....	147 52
Pay roll inspectors lateral sewers, May.....	22 00
Dean, Godfrey & Co., painting in Board of Public Works office.....	16 50
Pay roll laborers cutting grass in parks	31 50
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising	57 00
Dean, Godfrey & Co., painting sign Su- perior Court.....	1 75
Pay roll sundry persons impounding ani- mals, W. D.....	11 50
Donald Brenner, s. ¼ lot 5, block 12, Sec. 1, Russell street cemetery.....	11 00
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate	658 00
John Considine, plank sidewalks.....	176 52
C. A. Cook, stone.....	95 27
James McGonegal, stone for repairs.....	43 00
John Clancy, sand for repairs.....	24 81
Pay roll inspector paving Park street, May	7 50
Pay roll laborers repairing wood pave- ment.....	115 82
Pay roll laborers repairing crosswalks.....	39 90
Pay roll laborers, sprinkling streets.....	10 50
Pay-roll laborers, Second Ward, May 19 to May 24.....	42 20
Pay-roll laborers, Third Ward, May 19 to May 24.....	25 90
Pay-roll laborers, Fifth Ward, May 19 to May 24.....	58 00
Pay-roll laborers, Sixth Ward, May 19 to May 24.....	73 00
Pay-roll laborers, Seventh Ward, May 19 to May 24.....	47 10
Pay-roll laborers, Eighth Ward, May 19 to May 24.....	20 40
Pay-roll laborers, Eighth Ward, May 19 to May 24.....	6 00
Pay-roll laborers, Ninth Ward, May 19 to May 24.....	129 00
Pay-roll laborers, Tenth Ward, May 19 to May 24.....	69 00
Pay-roll laborers, Eleventh Ward, May 20 to 26.....	44 60
Pay-roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, May 19 to May 24.....	37 40
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878.....	1,015 81
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	635 75
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	221 19
Borchard & Mroch, lateral sewers, 1878.....	11 89
C. Reinhardt, R. H. Hall, assignee, lateral sewers, 1878.....	52 59

Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878.....	37 29
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.....	11 37
John Sullivan, P. Ternus, assignee, later- al sewers, 1879.....	64 19
Louis Dubois, paving Chene street, 1878.....	23 41

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on
Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, who were directed by your honorable body on the 80th ultimo to put up such fence around the hospital grounds in Grosse Point as is properly chargeable to the city, respectfully report that on visiting the grounds the Board found that the fences now on said premises are in a dilapidated condition and are insecure as regards protection against depredations by cattle, etc. For the protection of crops it is the opinion of the Board that the city should not only construct its portion of the division fence, but also the fence fronting the roadway. To do this the city will have to build 450 rods of fence in addition to the necessary gates, and it is estimated that the whole cost will be about \$450.

The Board respectfully recommend that it be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing the material and constructing the fence according to the plan and specifications on file in this office.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing the material and constructing according to the plans and specifications on file in this office a fence around the hospital grounds in the township of Grosse Point.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, War-riner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of R. Hopson and others, for replacing the horse drinking fountain (recently destroyed by a runaway team) on the corner of Miami and Gratiot avenues; also the petition of Angus C. Ternus and others for a horse drinking fountain on Grand River avenue, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the former petition be granted; and as regards the latter petition, the board recommend that a fountain be placed at the intersection of Henry and Third streets, on the north side of Grand River avenue. To furnish these fountains and put them in complete working order, it is estimated that it will cost about \$120.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Alb. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause horse-drinking fountains to be erected on the corner of Miami and Gratiot avenues, in place of the one recently destroyed by a runaway team, and on the north side of Grand River avenue at the intersection of Henry and Third streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph,

Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John Groshack, remonstrating against constructing a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Campau, E. S. Campau and Chene streets and Campau avenue, for the reason that his premises are drained in Bloody Run, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied, the reason assigned therefor not being considered sufficient.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition John McKeown and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Elm and Butternut streets, from the alley west of Trumbull avenue to the alley east of National avenue, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and Ald. Alter offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to wit: In the alley between Elm and Butternut streets from the alley west of Trumbull avenue to the alley east of National avenue.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Reilly and others, for a lateral sewer in Wayne street from the south line of Larned street to the alley between Larned and Congress streets, in order that the petitioners' lot may be properly drained, and thereby abate a nuisance, respectfully report:

The petitioner having divided and disposed of the south half of his lot which abuts on the alley in which there is a lateral sewer, is about the only property owner in that locality that would be benefited by this sewer. By obtaining permission from the owners of adjoining lots, he might construct a drain from his premises to the sewer in the alley, and thereby not only abate the nuisance complained of, but also relieve his neighbors from bearing the cost of an improvement by which he alone is benefited.

The board recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of R. Hopeon and others, for the paving of the alley extending from Gratiot avenue to Grand River street, between Miami avenue, Center and Randolph streets, with cobble stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from Gratiot avenue to Grand River street, between Miami avenue, Center and Randolph streets, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 30 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the west curb line of Randolph street, to the south line of Grand River street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quality of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required of said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body instructing the Board of Public Works not to advertise for or contract to pave any streets until specifications therefor have been prepared, respectfully report that they have caused the specifications for stone pavement to be so amended as to remedy existing evils, and herewith transmit the same for approval.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

The following are the specifications for stone pavement:

Grading—First. The street is to be brought to its established grade under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Where cutting occurs the street must be excavated to such a depth below the true grade as the Board may deem necessary for the purpose of receiving ballast for the roadway.

If the contractor shall excavate deeper than the grade specified by the City Engineer, then the back filling shall be of sand and gravel at the

expense of the contractor. In case of filling, the material shall be of sand, clay, earth or gravel, free from any animal or vegetable matter or any perishable material.

It shall be compactly put in, and well rammed and rolled with a roller weighing not less than 2,400 lbs, and be so firm and compact as to be secure from settling.

The filling or excavation, when brought to the proper depth below the true grade, shall be smoothly graded, shaped, and rolled with a roller weighing not less than 2,400 pounds, to conform to the crown of the pavement, so that the ballasting, gravel and sand will be of uniform thickness. The surplus earth must be disposed of by the contractor.

Ballasting—A bed of ballasting of bank sand and gravel not less than eight (8) inches in depth, six inches of which shall be placed upon the road bed previously prepared to receive it, and shall be evenly spread and rounded to the shape of the street, and shall be well rolled, at least one block at a time, before being paved, with a roller weighing at least 2,400 pounds, and then the ballasting to be placed over the road bed, making a depth of six inches, preparatory to paving the street.

Wherever sand and gravel is specified it must be of the best quality, and be accepted by the board.

Quarry Paving Stones—The paving stones must not be more than four (4) inches nor less than two and a half (2½) inches in thickness and not less than six (6) or more than ten (10) inches in length and not more than eight (8) nor less than six (6) inches deep and must show a fair, smooth face on the top. All stones shall be dressed in the best and smoothest manner possible with the common breaking hammer, the top especially to have a smooth hammer cut or axed surface, the sides of stone to be split and dressed so as to give a close joint of not more than one-half (½), the end of stone to be dressed to a depth of not less than three (3) inches and the joint to be not more than one-quarter (¼) of an inch for at least one-half the depth of the stone.

The carriage way is to be paved with quarry stone equal in quality with specimens to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Works. Said stone shall be of uniform hardness, and of the best quality of the several kinds as the Board shall choose or direct, and all bids shall be for each kind separately. All the stone to be set in a bed of bank sand and gravel, sufficient in depth to measure sixteen (16) inches from top of stone when firmly pounded and set to top of excavation. No stone shall be received whose bed at full depth is less than seven-eighths (⅞) the area of the top. The paving quarry stone shall be selected, and must be laid in straight courses perpendicular, of even thickness at right angles across the streets, except at the intersections of streets, where the courses shall be diagonal, each stone breaking joints with the stone in adjoining courses not less than three (3) inches. The cobble stone shall not be more than eight (8) inches nor less than four (4) inches in diameter, and shall be laid with their greatest surface or face upward, and so as to break joints with the adjoining stone. The largest stones shall be laid next to the curb and the smallest in the center of the street, and shall measure fourteen (14) inches sand and stone when pounded and set. The pavement when laid shall be thoroughly rammed and pounded with a pounder, not more than 10 inches in diameter at least three times. The first parallel with the street and twice across the street, in a thorough manner, with a maul weighing not less than 75 to 85 pounds, and the unevenness of surface of the paving shall not be over one inch before it is pounded, and the whole surface of pavement, when finished, shall conform to the true grade and cross section, as directed by the board, and in no case to be altered unless by the written consent of said board.

All streets paved with stone shall not be covered with bank sand or gravel until the same is inspected by the board, and when inspected and accepted shall be covered with three-fourths (¾) of an inch of bank sand and gravel.

Curb Stone—Curb stone shall be of the best Medina, Berea or Lake Superior sandstone—as the Board of Public Works shall direct, and bids shall be received for each separately—not less than thirty (30) inches in length of a depth of eighteen (18) inches, and four (4) inches in thickness, and show a fair face above the paving. The stone must be set in a bed of sand and gravel, and incline one-half (½) inch from the street, and be top dressed to the level of the sidewalk. The joints must be dressed to the depth of fourteen (14) inches, and the bed end back filling to be of not less than four (4) inches of sand and gravel and firmly pounded. At all corners or intersections of streets the curb shall be set with a circle of two (2) feet radius, or otherwise, as the board may direct. The circle stone to be eighteen (18) inch. s in depth, with end joints dressed to the depth of fourteen (14) inches.

Crosswalks—Crosswalks are to be constructed across said street, and across all streets intersecting said street, of such width as the Board may direct. Said crosswalks to be of Medina stone, not less than six (6) inches in thickness, nor less than eighteen (18) inches in width, nor less than two and one-half (2½) feet in length laid in courses. The edges of said stone to be cut square and at right angles. The sand and gravel in which said crosswalks are laid to be thoroughly rammed before the stones are laid upon it. The center of crosswalk shall be at such height above the grade of the street as the Board may direct.

Culvert Platforms—“Wood” shall be of sound two-inch dressed pine plank, free from knots and sap, made of such width and length as the board may direct. On the under side of said platform, there shall be two strips of oak, four inches wide, and one inch thick, securely nailed and clinched by wrought nails, driven from the upper side next to the curb on which said platform rests. Wing stone two (2) feet in length and eighteen (18) inches in depth, dressed to the proper angle and notched, shall be set at the inner corner of all platforms.

Condition of Side and Crosswalks—All side and crosswalks to be left in as good condition as at the commencement of the work, and the contractor is to supply all deficiencies of material as may be necessary.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 371 for grading and paving Park street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south line of Peterboro street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 371, for paving and grading Park street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south line of Peterboro street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 3004, 3005, 3006 and 3007 to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 3004. Lateral sewer in alley between Superior, Ontario, Hastings and Prospect streets, from 15 feet E of L. Moran farm to Prospect street.

Ostrowski and Hildebrandt, contractors. Cost \$187 30.

No. 3005. Lateral sewer in alley between Russell, Riopelle, Malden Lane and Ontario streets.

Zander and Mroch, contractors. Cost \$366 68.

No. 3006. Lateral sewer in alley between Thirteenth, Huron, Walnut and Iowa streets.

Whittaker and Schneider, contractors. Cost \$233 67.

No. 3007. Lateral sewer in alley between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, from Lafayette avenue to a point 100 feet south of Bristol Place.

Robt. Borchard, contractor. Cost \$639 18.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Alter offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Ontario, Superior, Hastings and Prospects streets, from a point 15 feet east of L. Moran farm to Prospect street.

In the alley between Russell, Riopelle, Malden Lane and Ontario streets.

In the alley between Thirteenth, Huron, Iowa and Walnut streets; and

In the alley between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, from Lafayette avenue to a point 100 feet south of Bristol Place.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed to pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Ray, nor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council held on the 30th instant to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 31st, and that they were approved on the 32d day of May, 1879, except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending May 17, 1879, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Adopted.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom, with the Assistant City Clerk, was assigned the pleasant but responsible duty of superintending their recent interesting excursion to Grand Rapids, Milwaukee and Chicago, submit that our work is accomplished, and we report the accompanying resolutions, recommending their adoption.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney,

Special Committee.

Whereas, This Council and other of our city officials have recently visited and been most cordially received by Mayor Lettellier, the Common Council, city officials and prominent citizens generally of Grand Rapids; by acting Mayor Brown, the Common Council, city officials and prominent citizens of Milwaukee, and by Mayor Harrison, aldermen and city officers generally of Chicago; therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council and of the city of Detroit are hereby tendered to the authorities, citizens and cities above named for the marked courtesy and generous hospitality by them extended to us, and through us to the beautiful city which we have the honor to represent.

Resolved, That in these manifestations of good will we observe a high appreciation of the excellent financial standing and commercial importance of the city of Detroit; we recognize the general thrift, national pride and common purposes of the people of the whole country and see the necessity for encouraging these enterprises and maintaining a position which will continue to demand the respect and confidence of all who may have business or special relations with us.

Resolved, That the City Clerk transmit to the Mayor and Common Council of each of the cities above mentioned a certified copy of these resolutions.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby cordially tendered to the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, the Michigan Central and Chicago and Northwestern Railway Companies, and to the Northwestern and the Goodrich Transportation Companies for privileges granted and through their gentlemanly and efficient agents for courtesies extended on the occasion of our recent official excursion to Grand Rapids, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Resolved, That in the excellent condition of the above mentioned lines, their effective operation and systematic business management, we recognize these corporations justly entitled to the confidence and good-will of the public.

Resolved, That the City Clerk transmit to the proper officers of said corporations a duly certified copy of these resolutions.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby particularly extended to John F. Antladel, Esq., our old townsman, proprietor of the New, hall House, Milwaukee, and to T. F. Pickering, Esq., proprietor of Sweet's Hotel, Grand Rapids, for their cordial greeting of Detroit officials and the handsome entertainment provided on the occasion of our recent visit to said cities.

Resolved, That the City Clerk transmit to each of said gentlemen a certified copy of these resolutions.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are

hereby tendered to James H. Kelly, Esq., our genial Assistant City Clerk, for his most successful and painstaking efforts in organizing our recent official excursion to Grand Rapids, Milwaukee and Chicago, and for his care, kindness and courtesy running all through the time and circumstances of said excursion, rendering it an incident of official life deserving long and pleasant remembrance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to forthwith remove the obstructions at the foot of Woodward avenue, consisting of the frame fence and building.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to tighten the chains attached to the iron fence at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to report the proper resolution for paving Cass avenue, from Canfield avenue to the Holden road.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of the property on the west side of Third avenue, between Grand River avenue and Fulton street; on both sides of Joy street, between Third avenue and Fourth street, and of the premises known as Nos 540 and 566, on the east side of Third avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said property and premises forthwith, and in case of default thereof, that the City Engineer report the proper assessment rolls.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots 28 and 29, block 8, Governor and Judges' plan, on the west side of Woodward avenue, to construct and complete stone sidewalks in front of said lots forthwith, and in case of default that the City Engineer make and report the proper assessment rolls.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacobs:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 20, 31 and 22, block 26, Woodbridge farm, west side of Trumbull avenue; lot 266, Lafferty farm, north side of Sycamore street, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets; lots 304, Stanton farm, east side of Eighteenth street; Stanton farm, between Michigan avenue and Canfield street; lot 104, Thompson farm, east side of Twelfth street, between Hazel and Linden streets; lot 78, Lafferty farm, east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, between Baker and Marantette streets; lots 14 and 15, block 18, Labrosse farm, north side of Woodbridge street; lot 1, block 61, Jones farm, south side of Plum street, lot 8, block 4, Forsyth farm, south side of Beech street; lot 16, block 14, Baker farm, north side of Butternut street; lots 117, 118, 119, 122, 123 and 124, west side of Crawford street, between McLean and Brigham streets; lot 15, west

side of Crawford street, between Bounavista and Ann streets; lot 4, west side of Crawford street, between Cutler and McLean streets; lot 31, west side of Crawford street, between Maria and Frank streets; lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, east side of South street, between Grand River avenue and Beunavista streets, all on the Labrosse farm; lots 4, 5 and 6, block 19, Forsyth farm, west side of Fifth street, north of Spruce street; lot 13, block 56, Woodbridge farm, north side of Fort street; lot 3 and the west one-half of 4 and lot 5, block 20, Cass farm, on the south side of Howard street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause intersection stone walks to be constructed on the southeast and southwest corner of Jefferson and McDougall avenues; also on the northwest corner of John R and Adelaide streets, and crosswalks across Woodbridge street west of St. Aubin avenue; also alley crosswalk north of Croghan street, between McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southwest corner of Tenth street and Lafayette avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Leverette street on the east side of Twelfth street; across High street, west side of Third street; across Fifth street, north side of Grand River avenue; across the alley west side of Fifteenth street, between Michigan avenue and Locust street; across Porter street on the west side of Sixth street; across Beech street, west side of First street; across McLean street, west side of Crawford street; across Butternut street, east side of Fifteenth street; across Noyes street, east side of Fifth street; across Seventh street, south side of Spruce street; across Plum street, east side of Third street, and across the first alley east of First street, on the south side of Spencer street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 15, block 26, St. Aubin farm, north Sherman street; also lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 7, St. Aubin farm, south side Woodbridge street, and lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 2, Witherell farm, south side Woodbridge street, and lots 129, 130, 131, 132, and 133, L. Moran farm, north Macomb street; also lots 118, 119 and 120, Riopelle farm, south Macomb street, and lot 54, block 174, L. Beaubien farm, north Montcalm street; lot 55, A. Beaubien farm,

southeast corner of Antoine and Columbia street, and lot 11, block 49, Guoin farm, north Croghan street, and lot 24, block 2, Withersall farm, north Woodbridge street; also lots 1 and 2, block 8, Dequindre farm, south Woodbridge street, and lot 6, block 25, Dequindre farm, east Orleans street, and lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, C. Moran farm, north Croghan street; also, lot 1 and 2, A. Beaubien farm, north Croghan street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Whereas, Prof. Mazurette, our fellow-townsmen, who has repeatedly tendered his professional services in aid of public charities, has been tendered a complimentary benefit by his pupils and friends; therefore,

Resolved, That we commend the proposed entertainment to the favorable consideration and generous patronage of our citizens, and express the hope that the entertainment may be in all respects successful.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a naphtha lamp to be erected on the northeast corner of Sixth and Cutler streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to notify the City Railway Company to repair such portion of the paving on Michigan avenue, between Thirteenth and a-half street and the city limits, as it is the duty of such company to keep in repair under the ordinance of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Myrtle street, from the southeast corner of Sullivan avenue and Myrtle street to the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Myrtle streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the city offices be closed on Friday, the 30th of May, that being "Decoration Day" and a legal holiday; and that the City Controller be requested to cause the flag to be displayed from the tower of the City Hall during that day.

Ald. Russell moved to amend to the effect that when the Council adjourns it adjourn until Tuesday evening next.

Carried.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Alfred street, between Russell and Rlopelle streets, to repair sidewalks in front of said property, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 37 of the revised ordinances of 1873.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Gross:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are instructed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the south side of Woodbridge street, between Twenty-fourth street and city limits.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 3, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Jacob moved to reconsider the vote ordering a contract with Wm. J. McGonegal for repaving Fort street, and with Eugene Robinson for paving an alley north of Maple street, between Rivard and Russell streets.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the resolutions were laid on the table.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Jacob moved to suspend the rules in order to take from the table the specifications submitted by the Board of Public Works, and in the same connection offered the following:

SPECIFICATIONS FOR STONE PAVEMENT.

Grading.

First—The street is to be brought to its established grade under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Where cutting occurs the street must be excavated to such a depth below the true grade as the board may deem necessary for the purpose of receiving ballast for the roadway.

If the contractor shall excavate deeper than the grade specified by the City Engineer, then the back filling shall be of sand and gravel at the expense of the contractor.

It shall be compactly put in, and well rammed and rolled with a roller weighing not less than 2,400 pounds, and be so firm and compact as to be secure from settling.

The filling or excavation, when brought to the proper depth below the true grade, shall be smoothly graded, shaped, and rolled with a roller weighing not less than 2,400 pounds, to conform to the crown of the pavement, so that the ballasting, gravel and sand will be of uniform thickness. The surplus earth must be disposed of by the contractor.

Ballasting.

A bed of ballasting of bank sand and gravel not less than eight (8) inches in depth, six inches of which shall be placed upon the road bed previously prepared to receive it, and shall be evenly spread and rounded to the shape of the street, and shall be well rolled, at least one block at a time, before being paved, with a roller weighing at least 2,400 pounds, and then the balance to be placed over the road bed, making a depth of eight inches preparatory to paving the street.

Wherever sand and gravel is specified it must be of the best quality, and subject to the acceptance of the Board of Public Works.

Quarry Stone Pavement.

The quarry paving stones must not be more than four (4) inches nor less than two and a half (2½) inches in thickness, and not less than six (6) or more than ten (10) inches in length, and not more than eight (8) nor less than six (6) inches deep, and must show a fair, smooth face on the

top. All quarry stones shall be dressed in the best and smoothest manner possible with the common breaking hammer, the top especially to have a smooth hammer cut, or axed surface, the sides of the stone to be split and dressed so as to give a close joint of not more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch, the ends of stones to be dressed to a depth of not less than three (3) inches, and the joint to be not more than one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of an inch for at least one-half the depth of the stone.

The carriage-way is to be paved with quarry stone equal in quality with specimens to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Works. Said stone shall be of uniform hardness, and of the best quality of the several kinds as the board shall choose or direct, and all bids shall be for each kind separately. All the stone to be set in a bed of bank sand and gravel, sufficient in depth to measure sixteen (16) inches from top of stone when firmly pounded and set to top of excavation. No stone shall be received whose bed at full depth is less than seven-eighths ($\frac{7}{8}$) the area of the top. The paving quarry stone shall be selected, and must be laid in straight courses perpendicularly of even thickness, at right angles across the streets, except at the intersections of streets, where the courses shall be diagonal, each stone breaking joints with the stone in adjoining courses not less than three (3) inches.

Cobble-Stone Pavement.

The cobble-stone shall not be more than eight (8) inches nor less than four (4) inches in diameter, and shall be laid with their greatest surface or face upward, and so as to break joints with the adjoining stone. The largest stones shall be laid next to the curb and the smallest in the center of the street, and shall measure fourteen (14) inches sand and stone when pounded and set.

Pounding and Finishing Pavement.

All sand and gravel shall be scraped and swept off the surface before being pounded. All pavement when laid shall be thoroughly rammed and pounded with a pounder, not more than 10 inches in diameter, at least three times, the first parallel with the street and twice across the street, in a thorough manner, with a maul weighing not less than 75 to 85 pounds, and the unevenness of surface of the paving shall not be over one inch before it is pounded, and the whole surface of pavement when finished shall conform to the true grade and cross section, as directed by the board, and in no case to be altered unless by the written consent of said board.

All streets paved with stone shall not be covered with sand or gravel until the same is inspected by the board, and when inspected and accepted shall be covered with three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of an inch of bank sand and gravel.

Ballasting for Cobble Stone Pavement.

A bed of ballasting of bank sand and gravel not less than six (6) inches in depth, four inches of which shall be placed upon the road bed previously prepared to receive it, and shall be evenly spread and rounded to the shape of the street, and shall be well rolled, at least one block at a time, before being paved, with a roller weighing at least 2,400 pounds, and then the balance to be placed over the road bed, making a depth of six inches, preparatory to paving the street.

Wherever sand or gravel is specified it must be of the best quality, and subject to the acceptance of the board.

Curb Stone.

Curb stone shall be of the best Medina or Lake Superior sandstone—as the Board of Public Works shall direct, and bids shall be received for each separately—not less than thirty (30) inches in length, of a depth of eighteen (18) inches, and four (4) inches in thickness, and show a fair face above the paving. The stone must be set in a bed of sand and gravel, and incline one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch from the street, and be top dressed to the level of the sidewalk. The joints must be dressed to the depth of fourteen (14) inches, and the bed and back filling to be of not less than four (4) inches of sand and gravel, and firmly pounded. At all corners or intersections of streets the curb shall be set with a circle of two (2) feet radius, or other-

wise as the board may direct. The circle stone to be eighteen (18) inches in depth, with end joints dressed to the depth of fourteen (14) inches. Wing stone shall be four (4) inches thick, two (2) feet in length and eighteen (18) inches in depth, and dressed to the proper angle; the stone shall be of the same material as the curb stone used on the street.

Crosswalks.

Crosswalks are to be constructed across said street, and across all streets intersecting said street, of such width as the board may direct. Said crosswalks to be of Medina stone, not less than six (6) inches in thickness, nor less than eighteen (18) inches in width, nor less than two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet in length, laid in courses. The edges of said stone to be cut square and at right angles. The sand and gravel in which said crosswalks are laid to be thoroughly rammed before the stones are laid upon it. The centre of crosswalk shall be at such height above the grade of the street as the Board may direct.

Condition of Side and Crosswalks

All side and crosswalks to be left in as good condition as at the commencement of the work, and the contractor is to supply all deficiencies of material as may be necessary.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of T. A. Newberry and 35 others, for the repaving of Croghan street from St. Afton to Elmwood avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of A. M. Campau, asking for the sanction of the proposed change in the plat of the McDougall farm.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Michael Ryan, for permission to erect an ornamental signpost in front of 305 Michigan avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of John Spilling and 4 others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Grove, Illinois, Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of William Wilson and three others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Alfred, Beaubien and Division streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Company, asking for the appointment of a committee of seven to consider the desirability of executing a new lease with the petitioners. Granted.

The following committee was appointed: Ald. Jacob, Manning, Jackson, Gross, Conner, Guiney and Ryan, and the City Counselor and City Attorney.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a building.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of Paul Plessner, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 235 Jefferson avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of Luther Beecher and 119 others, for the construction of a passenger elevator in the City Hall. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Helen S. Benson, for the correction of an assessment on real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of the Western Union Telegraph Company, for permission to erect a telegraph pole on Atwater street at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue.

Granted.

Of Richard Common and 49 others, remonstrat-

ing against any amendment to the ordinance prohibiting drays and wagons from encumbering alleys of a certain width.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of John Lee and 12 others, for the paving of Locust street from Fourth to Trumbull avenues. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FOSTER.

Of Dudley & Fowle, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post at 189 Jefferson avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I most respectfully ask the assistance of your honorable body in abating the following nuisances which exist in our city, and on account of which numerous complaints are made to me:

First—The practice of distributing handbills to pedestrians on our streets, advertising different branches of business, which are by such means, in 99 cases out of every 100, thrown down almost as soon as thrust into their hands or pockets, thereby becoming a nuisance, littering up our streets, scaring horses, and adding additional expense to keep our streets in a cleanly condition.

Second—The custom of throwing the same class of bills into citizens' yards, hanging them on to door-knobs, or ringing of door-bells and thrusting said bills into the doorways of private citizens, and throwing them into stores, public hallways and other public places.

Third—The practice of tearing handbills from the walls of buildings and bill-boards and leaving them in the streets, one instance of which you will find to-day on the corner of Bates and Jefferson avenue, south side, of a large bill that has lain on the curb of Bates street for two weeks.

Fourth—The sweeping of loose papers into the streets from stores, offices and hallways.

Fifth—The high box (eight by ten) advertising wagons which perambulate our streets from morning to night, which, in some instances, have caused runaways and loss of property, and which, when not in use, are allowed to stand in front of their proprietors' places of business. An instance of this particular nuisance was evident to all our citizens on Decoration day, when one of these wagons joined in the procession of citizens and military who were endeavoring to observe the day as the general government have suggested and as their respect for the memory of the dead Union soldiers dictated.

Sixth—The filthy condition of numerous prominent places of business (front and rear) and the alleys adjoining, and whose proprietors should take pleasure in assisting us as their city officers in keeping our city in a healthy and cleanly condition. In connection with which I call your attention to two old mats which have lain on Jefferson avenue, southeast corner of Woodward avenue, since Friday last, and they lay there to-day.

The hot summer months are upon us, and it behooves not only the city officers who are expected to look after such matters but every citizen who has the health of his immediate family or the health of the city at large in view to assist each other as much as in their power to do away with any obstructions to cleanliness and health.

I most respectfully suggest whether it would not be wise to have the business portion of our city (particularly) districted, that a wagon at a given hour each morning may go around and empty from a box provided for that purpose by the citizen all sweepings and filth that may have accumulated during the previous day, making it mandatory upon the citizen to furnish the proper receptacle for such rubbish.

Please take such action in regard to the foregoing as to you seems for the good of our city and oblige.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, May 31, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts	\$10,427 07
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements	13,651 34
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes,	6,699 95
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments, no receipts.	
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D.	6 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.	19 00

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.

Market rents—stall	945 00
Market rents—bench	6 40
Market rents—wagon	51 10
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves	8 30

\$205 70

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—peddlers	\$11 17
Licenses—drays	1 00
Licenses—theaters	8 33
Licenses—newsboys	1 30

\$31 70

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D. \$38 00

David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D. 23 70

Board of Public Works:

Lateral sewer connections	65 00
Repairing stone pavement	1 00

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, treas., coupons paid.	\$385 00
P. H. McLaughlin, coupons paid.	70 00
Sundry persons, interest refunded on paving assessment	7 79
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps, city clerk's office	5 00
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps, city engineer's office	5 00
Peter Copper, carting away ashes from City Hall	2 50
Pay Roll laborers, cleaning City Hall	6 60
Post and Tribune Co., advertisements, Board of Public Works	21 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Board of Public Works	21 79
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Board of Public Works	16 28
Michigan Gas Light Co., naphtha gas for street lamps, May	2499 50
Detroit Gas Light Co., gas in City Hall	151 30
Post and Tribune Co., publishing council proceedings	274 81
Post and Tribune Co., advertising	65 85
F. A. Baker, city counsellor, costs in suits	52 32
Frank S. Girardin, services, liquor assessment	27 50
Edson, Moore & Co., crape and gloves	10 75
Valentine Geist, burial of city poor, May	163 00
C. A. Cook, receiving basins	337 51
Post and Tribune Co., advertising	9 19
Pay Roll Inspector, lateral sewers, May	42 00
Pay Roll Superintendent building receiving basins	84 00
Pay Roll laborers, building, &c., receiving basins	140 00
Pay Roll laborers, cutting grass in parks	24 90
Chas. S. Jack, plumbing in central market	40 04
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate	98 17
C. A. Cook, stone intersections	928 05
James McGonegal, stone	10 50
John Conzidine, plank crosswalks, W. D.	131 85
Charles S. Jack, repairs to drinking fountains	14 17

Post and Tribune Co., advertisements..	23 41
Pay roll supt, paving Park street, May..	4 25
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavements	46 00
Pay roll laborers, repaving stone pavements	101 63
Pay roll laborers, repairing crosswalks...	39 00
Pay roll laborers, sprinkling streets	10 50
Pay roll laborers, Third Ward, May 26 to May 31	60 05
Pay roll laborers, Fourth Ward, May 26 to May 31	7 90
Pay roll laborers, Fifth Ward, May 26 to May 31	89 80
Pay roll laborers, Sixth Ward, May 26 to May 31	80 60
Pay roll laborers, Seventh Ward, May 26 to May 31	40 40
Pay roll laborers, Eighth Ward, May 26 to May 31	15 50
Pay roll laborers, Ninth Ward, May 26 to May 31	64 30
Pay roll laborers, Ninth Ward, May 26 to May 31	90 90
Pay roll laborers, Tenth Ward, May 26 to May 31	41 10
Pay roll laborers, Eleventh Ward, May 27 to June 2	37 30
Pay roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, May 26 to May 31	52 50
Pay roll laborers, Thirteenth Ward, May 19 to May 26	127 30
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878	1,206 96
Police Commissioner, taxes of 1878	756 65
Water Commissioners, taxes 1878	263 74
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers 1878	96 66
Connor & Shanahan, lateral sewers, 1878 F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1878	11 36
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878	12 98
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879	74 47
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879	11 87
Ledbeater & Stewart, paving Catharine street, 1878	39 52
Connor & Shanahan, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1878	32 88
	39 23

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the case of Robt. C. Phillips and others against the city, which has been pending in the United States Circuit Court in equity since April, 1876, the court, in an able and exhaustive opinion by Judge Brown, has decided that the letters patent issued to Mr. Phillips for a round block pavement is null and void for want of novelty or invention. The case involved the question whether the city should pay the complainants a large amount of royalty for laying this pavement heretofore and for the right to lay it in the future. Whatever credit is due to counsel for bringing about a result so valuable to the city belongs entirely to D. C. Holbrook of this city and to Judge Bond of Chicago, who were employed as counsel in the case. The complainants will probably appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

F. A. BAKER, City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works have executed and herewith transmit for your approval and confirmation the following contracts:

With Eugene Robinson, for furnishing cedar paving blocks.

With Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, for constructing lateral sewer in the alley between Theo. Campau and E. L. Campau avenues, and Chene street

and Campau avenue; and in the alley running north and south between St. Antoine, Hastings, Ontario and Superior streets; and
With Whittaker & Schneider, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Twelfth, Thirteenth, Linden and Mulberry streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ewers:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for furnishing cedar paving blocks; with Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for constructing lateral sewers in the alley between Theo. Campau, E. L. Campau and Chene streets and Campau avenue, and in the alley between St. Antoine, Hastings, Ontario and Superior streets; and with Whittaker & Schneider for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Twelfth, Thirteenth, Linden and Mulberry streets, be, and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daify, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—81.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the following resolution:

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of the property on the west side of Third avenue, between Grand River avenue and Fulton street, on both sides of Joy street, between Third avenue and Fourth street, and of the premises known as Nos. 540 and 566 on the east side of Third avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said property and premises forthwith, and in case of default thereof, that the City Engineer report the proper assessment rolls.

Referred to the Board of Public Works, respectfully report that so much of said resolution as respects the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Third avenue, between Grand River avenue and Fulton street, is in the opinion of the Board causing an improvement which public necessity does not demand. Along the premises mentioned there are no houses, and it seems, while there are good sidewalks on the east side, a hardship to compel the owner to place the same there for ornament, and therefore recommend that that part of the resolution be non-concurred in. As regards the balance of the resolution the Board recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John Dappert and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Illinois and Leland street, west of Beaubien street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Ewers offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to wit: In the alley between Illinois and Leland street, west of Beaubien street.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed,

shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, in compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body, respectfully recommend that Cass avenue, from Canfield avenue to the Holden road, be paved with cedar block and stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Canfield avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar block and stone pavement 30 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under and in compliance with a petition of a majority of the property-owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Canfield avenue from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Canfield avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Canfield avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Canfield avenue, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Canfield avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Canfield avenue with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That the payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Canfield avenue, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Canfield avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Lippold and others for the paving of Montcalm street, from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of Hastings street, with cedar block and stone pavement recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Very respectfully,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Montcalm street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of Hastings street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block and stone pavement, 30 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Montcalm street, from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of Hastings street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Montcalm street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Montcalm street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Montcalm street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Montcalm street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Montcalm street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Montcalm street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Montcalm street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinance of the city of Detroit.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend the paving of Barclay Place from the north line of Grand River street to the south curb line of John R street, with cedar block and stone pavement.

Very respectfully,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Barclay Place be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of Grand River street to the south curb line of John R street, and that said Barclay Place within said limits be paved with cedar

block and stone pavement, 30 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under the clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Barclay Place, from the north line of Grand River street to the south curb line of John R. street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Barclay Place embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said Barclay Place ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Barclay Place, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Barclay Place, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Barclay Place.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Barclay Place, with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Barclay Place, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Barclay Place, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Leavitt and others, constituting a majority of property owners, for the paving of Canfield avenue from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, with cedar block and stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Very respectfully,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Cass avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of Fremont street to the south curb line of the Holden Road, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block and stone pavement 35 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving, and setting curb on Cass avenue from the north line of Fremont street to the south curb line of the Holden Road, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Cass avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be, and the same

are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Cass avenue, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Cass avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Cass avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Cass avenue with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the city charter, approved April 12, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Cass avenue, said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Cass avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 15, chapter 37, Revised Ordinances 1878, I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019 and 3020, to defray the expense of constructing stone plank sidewalks:

No. 3012, plank walk on south side of German street, in front of lot 22, block 20, subdivision of James Campau farm, private claim 91.

No. 3013, plank walk on north side of Mother street, in front of lot 350, subdivision of part of Chene estate, Chene farm.

No. 3014, plank walk on north side of Father street, in front of lot 387, subdivision of part of Chene estate, Chene farm.

No. 3015, plank walk on south side of Mother street, in front of lot 16, block 21, subdivision of James Campau farm, private claim 91.

No. 3016, plank walk on north side of Mother street, in front of lot 9, block 22, subdivision of James Campau farm, private claim 91.

No. 3017, stone walk on south side of Congress street, in front of west half of lot 7, subdivision of front of C. Moran farm.

No. 3018, plank walk on east side of Brush street, in front of lot 39, Houghton's section of Brush farm.

No. 3019, plank walk on west side of Chene street, in front of lot 11, block 21, subdivision of James Campau farm, private claim 91.

No. 3020, plank walk on west side of Hastings street, in front of section 31, of north 100 of east 64 feet, lot 1, subdivision of C. Moran farm, between Woodbridge and Franklin streets.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MCLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report to you honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court, during the May term thereof, for violation of city ordinances, amount to seventy-three (73) dollars.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHAR,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished during the month of June as follows: 1st to 5th inclusive, no light except on cloudy nights, 6th to 20th inclusive, light at 8.15 p. m. and put out at 8 A. M., 20th no light unless cloudy.

It is hereby understood and directed that all the lamps shall be lighted not later than the hours above designated and to be kept lighted during all cloudy nights.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. MOORE,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 27th ult., to His Honor the Mayor on the 28th, and that they were approved on the 30th day of May, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That John B. Moloney, Clerk Superior Court, and John J. Enright, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
That John P. Long and 57 others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.
Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending May 24, 1879, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, excepting the reports of the Poundmasters, recommend their approval.

We return without approval the reports of the Poundmasters, because they both show that said officers released animals contrary to the provisions of the ordinance. The present Poundmasters however have only a small extent followed the precedents of their predecessors and their reports are not now disapproved with any purpose of reflecting upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR,

Accepted and adopted.

A CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 27th May, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of James C. Cobb, to be refunded the balance of certain moneys paid on a sidewalk assessment, respectfully report that the amount due is \$31 58 less \$7 38 charges and expenses incurred by the city, leaving a balance of \$24 15, which we recommend be paid to the petitioner.

Respectfully,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund for \$14 15 in favor of James C. Cobb in full for balance of moneys paid in by him on sidewalk assessment on the south 32 feet, lot 20, Governor and Judges' plan, section 9.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mary C. Drawery in regard to the sale of lot 22, block 94, Cass farm, for a paving assessment, respectfully report that on examination we find the petitioner paid part 1 and the interest on parts 2, 3, and 4, but by mistake the payment of the interest was not noted on the roll, and the property was sold for the whole of parts 2, 3, and 4 a year before part 2 was due. We therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be directed to cancel the sale and to accept the amounts due, with interest from maturity.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

GAS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas, to whom, on the 20th inst., on motion of Ald. Glea, was re-committed the report of the committee submitted at the session of the Council held on the 18th of May, in regard to locating 575 lamp-posts for naphtha lamps, respectfully report that we have again considered the subject, and, as we see no reason for any change in our former report, we recommend that the resolution submitted with the former report, on the 18th of May, be adopted.

Respectfully, etc.,

GEO. W. HERRICK,
JOHN B. RYAN,
THOMAS MANNING.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Jeremiah Carey, James H. Howard, Jennie Jenks, Edward Lyon, Chas. Rice, Henry Guenther, Sophia Holmes, Robert Morris, John Schmitt, Geo. Dorr, W. Perkins, Jr., Robert Knox, W. P. Sutton, Patrick Hayes, William Quinn, Anton Dettloff, John Moran, John Hock, Adam Schwartz, William Farrell, Nicholas Senninger, Louis B. Gnow, Julius Forkel, John Boylan, Frank Mette, Gilbert H. Baxter, Charles Denot, Peter Lafferty, W. H. Dewey, Frank Inglis, Joseph Sweeney, Wm. H. Dewey, Edward J. Gibson, Charles W. Kyle, Daniel Handley, Bernard Wolf, John Maass, Frank Eichler, John Wagner, Lena Ambarg, George Buettner, Peter Hensen, John Lemke, William Krapp, Charles Lynch, Preston Rice, John Quinn, Daniel Shanahan, John Meath, Thomas McDougall, John Krannmann, Hiram

Jackson, John Gulekaust, Frank J. Witlir, Alexander Miller, William Baker, Chas. Auron, B. A. W. Roth, August Behm, John C. Malloy, Onge Cook, Philip Arnold, Jonathan Teagan, Joseph B. Haurch, John Blalk, George Schwartz, Rudolph Wirgan, Charles J. Brown, James H. Dunn, Ferdinand T. Krekawa, August Grassler, Anton Schulte, Daniel Fleper, Frank J. Wuellner, Anthony Beste, Prudence S. Story, Catherine Steiner, Simon Samter, August Ruoff, Frederick Know, Wm. Ney & Co., William Holz, John Droelle, Theodore H. Bringe, John Drews, John B. Wrenburg, Conrad Engel, Frank Tassbender, Jean Dorr, Jacob Bastendorf, Daniel Grobbel, Cristian Hottum, John Hassse, Charles Heinecke, Gerhard Handloser, Jacob Greensteln, Jacob Hoffmann, Wentzel Pawzner, Philip Liest, Julius Maus, Joseph Planskee, John Kosh, John Elepper, Joseph Schneider, Peter Hoffman, George Berger, Geo. E. Doolittle, Anton Mischenfelter, Joseph Bulke, William Eilke, Edward Fiertz, George Diegel, Ernest Lempskie, Joseph Muer, Mary Finn, Jacob Klebba, August Marrion, Anton Blalk, John Armstrong, J. & B. Armstrong, W. C. Hansherr, William Dupont, William Burkart, James O. Taylor, Jacques Ruhlman, Lena Rowen, William Esser, Edward Reichman, Elizabeth Gruser, Joseph Funke, Joseph Larkowski, Elizabeth Greiser, Thomas Zoltowski, John Opalowski, Albert Ruebelman, Stephen Shapan, M. H. Chamberlin, Fecheimer Bros., Henry Weidenberner, August Wirth, Patrick O'Brien, Martz Bro., Charles Latour, Henrp Grupe, Jeremiah Calnon, James B. Lauder, Sophia Mehling, Henry Waechter, Martha Walker, Elizabeth Klein, Louis Ebel, Fanny Cohen, Swift & Dadds, Carl Dehlie, Eugene Muffot, Henry Arndt, John Schlitts, Peter Sanner, Joseph Schiewe, Edward Nold, Carl Koch, M. F. Hogan, Anna Kuhl, William Buner, Cornelius Hogan, Julius Troman, Peter Lenz, B. Meyer, J. P. Grosse, Richard Poole, Mary Schneider, Frank Growe, Anton Rommeck, Jacob Mann, Jr., Louis Mann, Geo. Rickel, C. D. Yogelaar, Geo. H. Gies, M. Fieldman, George H. Gies, Adeline Lurkee, Leonard Delner, G. H. Gies, John Leithauser, Robinson & Lambert, Anthony Greenfield, George H. Gies, Joseph H. Kurtz, Patrick F. Cahill, John Monnig, William Witzky, Hannah Knapp, Samuel A. Dupont, James Vernor, John Stadler, Mary Newman, John Steiner, Louis Jordan, Louis Lemke, Thomas G. Murray, John Wagner, Peter B. Toes, Albert B. Cook, Joseph Schultz, John Downs, Andrew Wolffschlaeger, William Kuhn, Edward Schroetter, John Gienan, Carl G. Vogel, Jacob Scharzt, John Steiner, John C. Mueller, Edward Booker, Martin Kapp, Michael Dowd, Louis Strafskie, Herman Mesker, James Monnay, Geo. F. Renaud, Elizabeth Ruezeporaski, Adam Ochsenhirt, Angeline Reame, John Custen, James Houlehan, Claud R. Busson, C. M. Bell, Granntie S. Purvis, John Mohrmann, Morris McCarty, Peter Schulte, Thomas Scheich, Anthony Muer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CH. JACOB,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom, with the Counselor and Attorney, was referred the pay-roll of the members of the Board of Review and the secretary of said board, would respectfully report that the allowance claimed is similar in amount to that paid in former years, so far as the members of the board are concerned. The approval of the Controller was withheld on account of the allowance claimed by the secretary of the board, viz.: five dollars per day. In view of the peculiar character of the work performed by the secretary of the board and the experience required of one filling that position, your committee do not consider the amount claimed unreasonable, and therefore rec-

ommend that the pay-roll be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY,
WM. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The matter of consenting to a lease by your honorable body of a portion of Center Park to the Detroit Scientific Association having been referred back to your special committee for further consideration, we beg leave to submit the following report and recommendations:

As intimated in our former report, we believe that no proper building could be located upon Center Park without disfiguring the grounds and to some extent interfering with the future growth and extension of the Public Library. We have considered the availability of East Park for the purposes of the association, and in view of the facts that it is proposed to connect with this corporation the Historical Society, and possibly an art association, and that this ground may be required in the future for market or other public purposes, we are satisfied that said park is not desirable or large enough for the association, and that the city should not at present consent to any lease of it.

Your committee had an extended meeting today, which was attended by a full representation from the said association. After much consideration the unanimous conclusion of all parties was that West Park is the most suitable location for the erection of the building proposed. This park is centrally located; the Cass Avenue Street Railway runs along State street directly in front of it, the Michigan Avenue Railway within one block of it, and the Grand River Avenue Railway across its northern apex; it is sufficiently large so that any suitable building can be constructed upon it without materially interfering with the fine shade trees growing upon it; the sides of the triangle being respectively 326, 291 and 182 feet. The fountain can be set forward or back and all the park features practically retained. We believe that associations like these should be encouraged; their purposes and privileges are largely public, and when maintained without expense to general taxpayers, the city cannot suffer by giving them the use of a piece of public ground that under the provisions of law seems to have been intended and dedicated for such purposes. Your committee believe the erection of a proper building and successful maintenance of the association upon the park named would have a good effect upon the surrounding property and considerably increase its value.

In conclusion we recommend that the City Controller be authorized to lease West Park to the Detroit Scientific Association for the period of 50 years, but upon the following express conditions, to-wit:

1. That it shall erect a building which, when completed, shall cost not less than \$10,000.
2. That the plans and construction of said building shall be approved by the Board of Public Works.
3. That no trees shall be removed excepting what may be necessary to furnish room for said building.
4. That said association shall keep the sod, trees and grounds generally in good order, and re-locate the fountain in said park if the space will permit therein.
5. That the building of said association, its museum and privileges generally, shall be open

and free to the public at least one half day and two evenings in each week.

6. That the lease to be executed shall bear the approval of the City Counselor and City Attorney, and not in any part be assignable without the consent of the Common Council.

7. That at the termination of the lease all buildings erected thereunder and upon said ground by said association or its assigns shall belong absolutely to the city of Detroit.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR,
M. HALLER,
F. A. BAKER.

City Counselor.
WM. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom, at the last session of the Council, was referred the petition of H. P. Bridge, Controller, George S. Swift, Recorder, Wm. C. Maybury, City Attorney and other city officers, asking that the hours for holding the city offices open to the public be fixed at from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. continuously each week day, respectfully report: We find this petition to be signed by every city officer whose office is located in the City Hall building, and that the views of the petitioners, as set forth in their petition, are of a nature to command the careful consideration of the Council.

The hours universally set aside for business in large cities are such as are suggested in the petition, and the recent action of the federal and municipal courts, state and county offices, banks and many of our large business houses in adopting similar hours, all indicate that Detroit has reached that position of importance and of population which would seem to warrant the adoption of such municipal hours. As is well said by the petitioners, the closing of the doors of the office does not, or is not intended to mean, the immediate termination of the duties of the officers, but is really to afford the occupants of the various offices time to examine the work of the day; to put the same in proper order and to correct any errors which may have been made during the hurry of the business of the day, when such errors, if made, are fresh and easily rectified.

In this connection we call attention to the able report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Controller, made to the Council March 1, 1878, which report was occasioned through their examination of a claim against the city of \$214.25 which became a charge against the city by reason of certain errors made in the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the year 1873. The report referred to read as follows: "Your committee have been thus explicit in their report of these errors in order that they may demonstrate to the Council the absolute necessity for a more strict and careful examination on the part of the city officers in charge of such matters. Your committee have examined but eight assessment-rolls and found nearly as many errors, through which not only contractors, but also the city, in its sinking fund, has suffered considerable loss. We are of the opinion that there is but one way out of the difficulty, and that is to require each department to properly check its receipts and disbursements with each of the other departments at the close of each day. Had this system been in operation these errors could not have occurred; they would have been discovered on the day of their occurrence and been corrected. To check with a colored pencil, at the close of each day, the receipts or the day of all general and special taxes is a laborious task, and requires time. This can only be obtained by closing the various city offices to the public at an earlier hour of the day."

In view of the facts above mentioned, and further, since we believe that by the change suggested the public will be the gainer, since they will have the noon hour for public business—

which under the system just adopted by the banks, courts, etc., will become regular business hours—and the laboring class will also be able to avail themselves of an unoccupied hour each day for the transaction of business pertaining to their interests, and for various other reasons which we have not the space or time to enumerate here, but which will readily occur to your honorable body, we recommend that from and after this date the city offices be opened to the public each week day continuously from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and that the city officers be permitted to close their offices at the latter hour in order to enable the occupants of the office to properly examine the work of the day, and that this system of examination and checking be considered a part of the day's work. And we herewith present the proper resolution to accomplish this end.

A. H. RAYNOR,
DANIEL GUINEY,
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU,
THOMAS JACKSON,
W. H. CONNOR.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That from and after this date the city offices be held open to the public for the transaction of business each weekday continuously from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., and that the various city officers be authorized to close their office doors at 4 o'clock P. M., to enable them to properly and without interruption examine and check over the work of the day; and this system of examination and checking be hereafter considered part of each day's work.

Ald. Russell moved to amend by making the hours from 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

Lost.

The report and resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—15.

Nays—Messrs. Chene, Foster, Haller, Jacob, Ralph and Russell—6.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to bring in an ordinance regulating the use of the streets by processions, and providing that on legal holidays the police force shall keep the streets over which any procession may pass clear of all street cars, carriages and other obstructions. Adopted.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone cross-walks to be constructed across Woodbridge street on the west side of Third street, and across Third street on the south side of Woodbridge street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause a new sidewalk to be constructed in front of lot 42, block 82, of park lots, on the north side of Montcalm street, between Woodward avenue and Park street, and according to the proper grade.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause all fences and other obstructions to be removed from Washington avenue, between Grand River and Michigan avenues, and Miami avenue within 30 days from the passage of this resolution: Provided, That neither this nor the resolution passed on the 15th ult., for the removal of obstructions in said avenue, shall be construed as requiring the removal of any bay window, porch or steps already con-

structed, or to prevent the construction and maintenance of light iron or wire fences along intersecting cross streets, for the protection of grass and shrubbery.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Connor—1.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to report the proper resolution for paving Montcalm street from Brush to the west curb line of Russell.

Adopted.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Police be requested to place a policeman on duty on the first and third floors of the City Hall during office hours, to prevent any person or persons from committing a nuisance of any nature on the above named floors of the City Hall.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Raynor, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Griffin, Haller, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, and Russell—7.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved that the Controller be instructed to report to this Council relative to the contract between W. A. Hendrie, of Chicago, and the city of Detroit, and the amount of money paid him and balance, if any, due him.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to repair Riopelle street from Atrwater to Croghan streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to repair Mullett street pavement, between Russell and Riopelle streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to clean Congress street from Rivard to Dequindre street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacobs:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 24 Thompson farm, on the west side of Twelfth street, between Locust and Walnut streets; the west one-half of lot 14, block 41 Forsyth farm, on the north side of Howard street; the west one-half of lot 12, block 56, Labrosse farm, north side of Labrosse street; lots 1 and 2, block 2, Forsyth farm, west side of Fifth street; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 37, Cass farm, north side of Howard street; lots 28, 29 and 30 sub-division of park lots 61 and 62, north side of Willis avenue; lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 65, Woodbridge farm, north side of Lafayette avenue; lots 3 and 4, block 55, Woodbridge farm, on the south side of Lafayette avenue; lots 33, 34 and 35, sec-

tion 10, Governor and Judges' plan, east side of Macomb avenue; lot 11, block 54, Cass farm, south side of Jones street; lot 1, block 29, and lot 12, block 37, Cass farm, on the west side of First street; lot 12 and east one-half of lot 13, block 42, Labrosse farm, northeast side of Howard street; lot 1, block 66, Woodbridge farm, on the south side of Abbott street and west side of Tenth street, and lot 3, block D, Thompson farm, south side of Michigan avenue; lot 6, block 1, Lognon farm, P. C. 37, north side of Lafayette avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—01.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 2, 4 and 5, Chene farm, north side of Larned street; lots 3 and 4, section 4, Dubois farm, north side of Larned street, and lot 1, C. Moran farm, northwest corner of Congress and Hastings streets; also lot 1, C. Moran farm, south west corner of Fort and Hastings streets, and east half of lot 2, C. Moran farm, south side of Fort street, and lot 5, C. Moran farm, south side of Clinton street; also lot 5, block 49, Guoin farm, south side of Macomb street; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 10, A. Beaubien farm, east side of Antoine street, and lots 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23 and 22, block 30, A. Beaubien farm, south side of Farnsworth street, and lot 53, Chapoton farm, south side of Croghan street; also lots 66, 67 and 68, Chapoton farm, north side of Croghan street; also west half of lot 30, block 17, Mullett farm, south side of Croghan street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—30.

Nays—Yone.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Fifth street on the north side of Plum street, across the alley on the west side of Sixth street, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue, across the alley on the north side of Pine street, between Fifth street and Grand River avenue, across Sixteenth street, south side of Buchanan street, across the alley on the south side of Beech street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, across Seventh on the south side of Orchard street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause intersection stone walks to be constructed on the southeast corner of Larned and Hastings street; also, northwest corner of Macomb and Rivard streets, and northwest corner of Croghan and Orleans streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across McGinnis avenue; east and west side of John R street across McGinnis avenue; west side of Brush street across Brush north and south; McGinnis avenue across McCune avenue; east side of John R street across Marion; east and west side of Beaubien street across Bronson; east side of Beaubien street across Wilkins; west side of Beaubien street across Watson; east side of Beaubien street across Grove; east side of Beaubien street across Ohio; east and west side of Beaubien street across Indiana; east side of Beaubien street across Leland; east side of Beaubien street across Antoine; south side of Georgia street across Superior; east side of Antoine street across Indiana; east side of Antoine street across Kentucky; east side of Antoine street across Antoine; south side of Benton street across alleys east and west side of Rivard, between Mullett and Clinton street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guinea, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Thirteenth-and-a-half street, between Baker street and the Railroad crossing.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the north side of Michigan avenue, opposite the center of Foundry street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the same are hereby directed to remove a maple tree standing in the center of the intersection crosswalks on the northern corner of Jefferson and Elmwood avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works with power.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby requested to erect a lamp post on Larned street between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street.

Referred to the aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the erection of iron fences around the fountains in the Grand Circus Park.

Referred to the Committee on Parks.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause the paving to be repaired on St. Aubin avenue, from Catherine street to the river.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to report the proper resolution for the paving of Joseph Campau avenue, from Clinton avenue to the river.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Twenty-fifth street, between Magnolia and Linden streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or

in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 38 of Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
May 15, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

For Lateral Sewers.

Roll No. 2998.—For connecting a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Macomb, Clinton, McDougall and Elmwood avenues, lots 112 and 113, Weeson's section of the Chapoton farm.

Roll No. 2995.—For connecting with a brick lateral sewer between Russell, Riopelle, Lafayette and Croghan streets, lot No. 17, block No. 49, Guolin farm.

Plank Sidewalks.

Roll No. 2998.—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Croghan street, in front of lot No. 10, sub of block No. 23 Joseph Campau farm.

Roll No. 2987.—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Croghan street, in front of the west $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot No. 4, sub of Chene farm, between Catherine and Larned streets.

Roll No. 2988.—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Macomb street, in front of lot No. 3, sub of Chene farm, between Catherine and Larned streets.

Roll No. 2989.—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lots No. 38 and 39, A. Crane's sub of outlot 189, L. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 2990.—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Brush street, in front of lot No. 8, block No. 4, sub of Brush farm.

Roll No. 2991.—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Atwater street, in front of west $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot No. 2, sub of C. Morau farm, between Franklin and Atwater streets.

Roll No. 2997.—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of St. Antoine street, in front of lot No. 277, Crane and Weeson's section A. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 2998.—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Rivard street, in front of the east $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot No. 109, sub of private claim No. 181, Rivard farm.

Roll No. 2999.—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Rivard street, in front of lot No. 108, sub of P C No. 181, Rivard farm.

Roll No. 3000.—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of St. Antoine street, in front of lot No. 1, sub of A. Beaubien farm, south of Gratiot avenue.

Roll No. 3001.—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Congress street, in front of the north $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot No. 6, block 14, sub of St. Aubin farm.

Roll No. 3002.—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Elizabeth street, in front of lot No. 10, Campau's sub of outlot No. 175, L. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 3003.—For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Lafayette street, in front of lots No. 3 and 4, sub of Chene farm, between Catherine and Larned streets.

That said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days, said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday June 6, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHARLES EWEERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell, an ordinance to amend sections 3, 4, 7, 11 and 13 of chapter 106 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878, laid on the table May 20, was taken up.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Ald. Ryan, the whole matter was laid on the table for one session.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Jacob moved to take from the table the resolution laid over May 20, relative to the repaving of Fort street, from the west curb line of Fifth street to the east curb line of the bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad track, with octagon shaped cedar block pavement.

The resolution was adopted and contract confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Jacob moved to take from the table the resolution contracting with Eugene Robinson for the paving of an alley north of Maple street, running from Rivard to Russell street. Carried.

The contract was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting specifications for paving, and laid over May 27, was taken from the table. Ald. Jacob moved to amend by striking out the word "bank" wherever it occurs in the specifications.

Carried.

Ald. Haller moved to refer the whole matter back to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Russell the following resolution, laid over May 20, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Wm. J. McGonegal for repaving Woodward avenue from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Grand River avenue with octagon shape cedar blocks and Medina stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, President—24.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which the repaving of Michigan avenue was adopted at the session of May 27.

Lost.

Ald. Foster was excused from further attendance on this session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of A. Sheley and 18 others, for permission to clean fish in the vegetable market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Flora Van Baalen and 66 others, for the repaving of Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Samuel F. Adams, for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of John Sass and three others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Preston and Heidelberg streets and McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Herman Reopke and seven others, for lateral sewer for the opening of Arent street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Henry Wilke, asking for a lateral sewer in the alley between Joseph Campau avenue and Chene, E. L. Campau and Father streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHENE.

Of John Moran, to be allowed to retain the present tanbark sidewalk in front of his place of business, corner of Jefferson and Mt. Elliot avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of the St. Mary's Church congregation to be exempted from the payment of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of P. Driscoll, for permission to occupy the sidewalk on Spruce street with building material.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In reply to a resolution of Ald. Connor, adopted at the last session, instructing the Controller to report to the Council relative to the contract between the city and W. A. Hendrie, of Chicago, Ill., for a clock to be placed in the tower of the City Hall building, also the amount of money paid him and balance if any due him, I have the honor to submit the following:

Mr. W. A. Hendrie, of Chicago, Ill., having been found to have submitted the lowest proposal, on the 1st day of November, 1870, the city, by William Purcell, Controller, entered into a contract with said Hendrie for furnishing and placing in the tower of the City Hall a suitable clock, to be constructed according to certain specifications, which specifications were made a part of the contract, said clock was to be completed and in position and running order by the 1st day of April, 1871, for which clock the city agreed to pay the contractor the full sum of \$2,850, as follows, to wit: the sum of \$2,492 50 upon the completion and acceptance of the clock, and the balance, the sum of \$427 50, in six months thereafter.

This contract was extended until July 1, 1871, and on the 25th of July a notification of the completion of the work was received from the contractor. On the 18th day of August, 1871, the Common Council, by resolution, directed the Controller to pay Mr. Hendrie, as the first payment under the contract, the sum of \$2,500, which payment was made on the 25th of August by warrant No. 1198, leaving a balance of \$350, which, under the contract, was to be held by the city for the period of six months.

On the 18th of October following His Honor Mayor Wheaton transmitted to the Council a letter received from Mr. Hendrie, stating that he had lost everything by the great fire in Chicago and was in destitute circumstances, and requesting the balance due him for the tower clock be sent him at once. Accordingly a resolution was adopted directing the immediate payment of \$350 87, amount due Mr. Hendrie as the balance on his contract and some extra charges. In accordance with this resolution, on the 28th of Octo-

ber payment was made by warrant 1896 as follows to wit:

For balance on contract for clock.....	\$350 00
For C. C. Moody, bill for floor.....	75 24
For G. Phillips, bill of lumber for floor.....	106 68

Total.....\$529 87

For which Mr. Hendrie gave his receipt in full. It would seem from the above statement of the proceedings of the Common Council that there can be no balance due Mr. Hendrie for the clock, yet from the resolution adopted it would seem that a claim of \$132 11 was made "for extras," which claim was referred to the Controller. After a careful examination of the records I have failed to find any further report from the Controller—then Mr. Garfield—on the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully call your attention to section 12, page 14, of the new charter amendments in regard to the rate of interest to be charged on property sold for non-payment of taxes. It will be necessary to change present ordinance in reference to this matter. Also would suggest that your honorable body take such action as you think proper concerning the rate of interest to be added for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877.

Very respectfully,

WM. PARKINSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the City Attorney with request to bring in the proper ordinance.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The cost of the following described sewers having been provided for in the annual appropriation, the Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that it be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same:

Twelfth street sewer, from Celia street to Warren avenue.

Beaubien street sewer, from present terminus to Endicott avenue.

Russell street sewer, from present terminus to a point 750 feet north.

St. Aubin avenue sewer, from Fremont street to Forest avenue.

Chene street sewer, from Federal street to Summer street.

Grandy avenue sewer, from a point 75 minutes north of Warren avenue to Frederick street.

Mt. Elliott avenue sewer, from Gratiot avenue to a point 1,000 feet north.

Michigan avenue sewer, from Fourth to Seventh street.

Fourteenth avenue sewer, from Magnolia to Poplar street.

Twenty-fourth street sewer, from present terminus to Michigan Central Railroad track.

In asking permission to advertise for proposals for constructing the above sewers, it is not the purpose of the board to include all in one advertisement, but singly, as occasion may require.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for extending public sewers in the following streets:

Twelfth street, from Celia street to Warren avenue.

Beaubien street, from present terminus to Endicott avenue.

Russell street, from present terminus to a point 750 feet north.

St. Aubin avenue, from Fremont street to Forest avenue.

Chene street, from Federal street to Summer street.

Grandy avenue, from a point 75 minutes north of Warren avenue to Frederick street.

Mt. Elliott avenue, from Gratiot avenue to a point 1,000 feet north.

Michigan avenue, from Fourth to Seventh streets.

Fourteenth avenue, from Magnolia to Poplar streets.

Twenty-fourth street, from present terminus to Michigan Central Railroad track.

Laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works and Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Hermann Gusnow remonstrating against constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between St. Antoine, Hastings, Brewster and Alfred streets, respectfully recommend that for reasons assigned in a communication of the Board of Public Works May 20, 1879, the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the following resolution, respectfully recommend that it be adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the north side of Michigan avenue, opposite the center of Foundry street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls Nos. 3008, 3009, 3010 and 3011 to defray and refund the expense of constructing lateral sewers:

No. 3008. Lateral sewer in alley between Prospect, Russell, Leland and Ontario streets.

Robert Borchard contractor. Cost \$206 19.

No. 3009. Sewer in alley N. and S. between Superior, Ontario, St. Antoine and Hastings streets. Owstrowski & Hildebrandt contractors. Cost \$175 27.

No. 3010. Sewer in alley between Mulberry, Linden, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Whittaker & Schneider contractors. Cost \$224 60.

No. 3011, sup. to 3010. Refunding the expense of connecting sewer in alley between Mulberry, Linden, Twelfth and Thirteenth with private sewer in Mulberry street. Amount \$47 60.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN.

City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Griffin offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Prospect, Russell, Leland, and Ontario streets.

In the alley north and south, between Superior, Ontario, St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

In the alley between Mulberry, Linden, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys, and for connecting brick lateral sewer in alley between Mulberry, Linden, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets with private sewer in Mulberry street.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums

which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones, which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed to pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Submitting the report of the fees collected by the Fire Marshal for the month of May, 1879, amounting to \$38 20, which have been paid over to the City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council held on the 3d instant to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 4th, and that they were approved on the 5th day of June, 1879, by his honor Charles Ewers, acting Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending May 31, 1879, and the official bonds of John B. Maloney, clerk, and John J. Enright, deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Detroit, and of Stephen H. Ives, pawnbroker, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct and sufficient, excepting the report of the poundmaster of the western district, recommend their approval. Said poundmaster's report is returned for the reason that he remitted fees without any lawful authority.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 3d of June, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINNEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

Nays—None.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Dudley & Fowle for permission to erect a sign post in front of 129 Jefferson avenue, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, provided it does not conflict with the ordinance in such case.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Taylor, chairman Executive Committee Recreation Park, for permission to stretch a banner across Woodward avenue for the purpose of indicating amusements at Recreation Park, would respectfully report in favor of the same, provided that the same shall be removed whenever ordered by the Common Council.

Very respectfully,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Adam J. Orth, to be relieved from any assessment on a mortgage which was discharged April 17, 1879, respectfully report that, as the city charter requires the City Assessor to complete his assessment between the first day of October and the first day of April, we think that mortgages which were not discharged until after the first of April are taxable, and should not be stricken from the rolls. We therefore report adversely on the petition of Mr. Orth.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Helen G. Benson, executrix of the estate of Henry E. Benson, deceased, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment of lot 8, block 19, Baker farm, respectfully report that we find that the dimensions of said lot as given on the assessment roll are wrong and the valuation excessive, and we recommend that the Receiver of Taxes be directed to accept \$39 50 in full settlement of taxes, interest and charges on said lot for the year 1878.

Respectfully,

M. HALLER,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Geo. Nicholson to be relieved from an erroneous tax on a mortgage, respectfully report that said tax was erroneously assessed and collected, and we recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Mrs. George Nicholson for \$2 55 for an erroneous tax collected of her.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances, City Counselor and City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of the officers, trustees and directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, asking for the passage of an ordinance in relation to King's Cattle Yard, so-called, report that a suit is now pending the purpose of which

is to abate the nuisance complained of, and that no action is now necessary in the matter.

Respectfully,
F. G. RUSSELL,
JOHN MONAGHAN,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
Committee.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to report, as soon as the same shall be completed, the nature and expense of the repairing of the first block of pavement on Michigan avenue between Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and the city limits, together with their estimate of the expense for repairing the balance of said pavement as ordered by this Council, and that work in connection with said repairing, beyond said block, be suspended until said report is made.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to report the proper resolution for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Grove, Illinois, Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Gas Inspector be and he is hereby directed to raise the City Hall flag on June 9, 10 and 11, in honor of the Workmen's Aid Society, which will meet for three days in this city at Arbeiter Hall.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across alleys on the north and south sides of McGinnis avenue, between Woodward avenue and John R street; across the alley on the east side of Hastings street, between Croghan and Macomb streets; across the alley on the west side of Beaubien street, between High and Napoleon streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Cass and Lewis streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 5 and 6, McDougall farm, east side of McDougall avenue, between Gratiot avenue and Preston street; lots 1, 2, block 16, Jos. Campau farm, south side Fort street; lots 12, 13 and 14, block 16, Jos. Campau farm, north side Congress street; lots 14 and 17, block 14, Jos. Campau farm, south side of Congress street; lots 4, 5 and 6, Chene farm, north side Congress street; also lots 1, 2, 3, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Chene farm, south side Congress street; lots 1, 2, 3, block 8, James Campau farm, north side of Congress street; lots 2 and 3, block 5, Dubois farm, north side Congress street; also, lot 1, block 6, Dubois farm, north side of Congress street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby

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ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the southeast and southwest corners of Jefferson avenue and Leib street; also on the southeast corner of Brady and Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north and south sides of Joy street, from Third to Fourth streets; and the lots on the south side of Myrtle street, from Eighteenth street to Sullivan avenue; lot 7, block 33, lot 4, block 33, Cass farm, on the east side of Third avenue; and in front of park lot 80, on the south side of Henry street, from the west line of Woodward avenue to the alley west of Woodward avenue; lots B, C and D, block 53, Woodbridge farm, on the south side of Fort street; lot 8, block 35, Baker farm, on the north side of Lafayette avenue; and the west one-half lot 2, block 55, Woodbridge farm, on the south side of Lafayette avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Tenth street and Lafayette avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Gratiot avenue be, and the same is hereby ordered to be, repaved with Abbott asphalt pavement from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Farmer street, and that said avenue, within said limits, be repaved with Abbott asphalt pavement forty feet wide according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, August 16, 1878, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of the property-owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of repaving Gratiot avenue from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Farmer street, with Abbott asphalt pavement, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Gratiot avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be repaved by said Abbott asphalt pavement shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate

and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing,

1. The number of square yards to be repaved, and other work on said Gratiot avenue within the limits ordered to be repaved excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The number of square yards to be repaved on each portion of said Gratiot avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Gratiot avenue.

Resolved, That payment for the repaving of said street as aforesaid and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendments to the charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paying said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board of Public Works shall receive the report of the Engineer showing the quantity and number of square yards to be repaved with Abbott asphalt pavement, and other work required on said Gratiot avenue, said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for repaving said Gratiot avenue with said Abbott asphalt pavement, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Resolved, That Gratiot avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be repaved with Abbott asphalt pavement, from the east line of Farmer street to the west line of Randolph street, and that the said avenue within said limits be repaved with Abbott asphalt pavement, 38 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council August 16, 1878, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under the clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of repaving Gratiot avenue, from the east line of Farmer street to the west line of Randolph street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Gratiot avenue embraced in said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be repaved by said Abbott asphalt pavement, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The number of square yards to be repaved, and all other work on said Gratiot avenue within the limits ordered to be repaved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The number of square yards to be repaved on each portion of said Gratiot avenue, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Gratiot avenue.

Resolved, That payment for the repaving of said street as aforesaid and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity and number of square yards to be repaved with Abbott asphalt pavement, and other work required on said Gratiot avenue, said board shall and is hereby ordered to advertise for five days for proposals for repaving said Gratiot avenue with said Abbott asphalt pavement in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That Henry street be and the same is hereby ordered to be paved with Abbott asphalt

pavement from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with Abbott asphalt pavement, twenty-five feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council August 16, 1878, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of paving Henry street from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Henry street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said Henry street ordered to be improved by said paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all paving and other work on said Henry street within the limits ordered to be paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all paving of each portion of said Henry street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Henry street.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the paving and other work required on said Henry street said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for paving said Henry street with said Abbott asphalt pavement in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Resolved, That Henry street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be paved with Abbott asphalt pavement from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the north curb line of Grand River street, and that said street within said limits be paved with Abbott asphalt pavement thirty feet wide according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council August 16, 1878, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of paving Henry street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the north curb line of Grand River street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Henry street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said Henry street ordered to be improved by said paving shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all paving and other work on said Henry street within the limits ordered to be paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all paving of each portion of said Henry street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Henry street.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment of the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the paving and other work required on said Henry street, said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five (5) days for proposals for paving said Henry street with said Abbott asphalt pavement, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob :

Resolved, That the central unpaved portion of Michigan Grand avenue between the Soldiers' Monument and the Central Market building be and the same is hereby ordered to be paved with Abbott asphalt pavement, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with Abbott asphalt pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, August, 18, 1878, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving on said unpaved portion of Michigan Grand avenue, between the Soldiers' Monument and the Central Market building, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said portion of Michigan Grand avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Michigan Grand avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Michigan Grand avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Michigan Grand avenue.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and other work required on said Michigan Grand avenue, said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five (5) days for proposals for grading and paving said Michigan Grand avenue with said Abbott asphalt pavement, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Laid on the table.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick :

Resolved, That a special committee of three, with the City Controller, be appointed to examine the new city map which was ordered by this Council some time since—said committee to report whether this new map is a repetition of the old one or a counterpart of what was designed in the publication of the new one.

Adopted.

The chair appointed as such committee Ald. Herrick, Raynor and Ralph.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DETROIT, June 5, 1879.

NO. 18.

Proposals for Building Fence Around City Hospital Grounds in Grosse Point.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office

until Tuesday, June 10, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the material and building, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a fence around the City Hospital Grounds in the township of Grosse Point.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.
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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 10, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem, HON. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Wariner, and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell, an ordinance to amend sections 3, 4, 7, 11 and 13 of chapter 106 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878, laid on the table May 30, was taken up.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

The ordinance was then referred to the City Counselor and City Attorney with instructions to report what effect the law recently passed by the Legislature relative to the impounding of animals has upon the city charter and ordinances, and such ordinance as may be necessary in the premises.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which certain obstructions were removed on Miami avenue and Washington avenue.

Carried.

The whole matter was then laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell, the report of the Special Committee relative to the matter of consenting to a lease of a portion of Center Park to the Scientific Association, laid over June 3, was taken from the table. In the same connection, unanimous consent being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to lease East Park (on Randolph street) to the Detroit Scientific Association for the sum of one dollar per annum and for the term of 50 years, upon the following conditions:

1. That it shall erect a building which, when completed, shall cost not less than \$10,000.

2. That the plans and construction of said building shall be approved by the Board of Public Works.

3. That no trees shall be removed excepting what may be necessary to furnish room for said building.

4. That said association shall keep the sod, trees and grounds generally in good order, and re-locate the fountain in said park if the space will permit therein.

5. That the building of said association, its museum and privileges generally, shall be open and free to the public at least one half day and two evenings in each week.

6. That the lease to be executed shall bear the approval of the City Counselor and City Attorney, and not in any part be assignable without the consent of the Common Council.

7. That at the termination of the lease all buildings erected thereunder and upon said ground by said association or its assigns shall belong absolutely to the city of Detroit.

Ald. Connor moved to amend the resolution by substituting Centre Park, between Centre, Grand River and Randolph streets.

Lost.

Ald. Haller moved to still further amend by substituting Macomb Park in the Ninth Ward.

Lost.

Ald. Rousseau moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the whole matter.

Lost.

Ald. Haller moved to refer the whole matter back to the special committee.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Haller, the report of the Committee on Taxes, laid over June 8th, relative to the petition of Helen S. Benson, was taken from the table.

The report was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, President pro tem—22.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Griffin, a communication from the Board of Public Works, relative to the construction of brick lateral sewers in the alley in block bounded by Fulton and Erwin streets and Sixth and Seventh streets, and in the alley in the block bounded by St. Antoine and Hastings streets and Brewster and Alfred streets, and an accompanying resolution laid over May 20, were taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem—22.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Griffin, a communication from the Board of Public Works, asking authority to advertise five days for proposals for constructing sewers, and accompanying resolution, were taken from the table.

On motion of Ald. Karrer, the whole matter was referred back to the Board of Public Works.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of Hugh Moffat, for permission to extend the pavement on Fort street in front of the Moffat block.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of H. M. Dean and 56 others, remonstrating against the lease of the West Park.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of John Hock and 10 others, for the paving of Sherman street from Hastings street to St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of Henry Maybury, for the correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Dennis Shea and 3 others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by National and Harrison avenues and Butternut and Ellen streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Conrad Swartz, for the cancellation of a tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a building.

Granted.

Of A. Gehringer, for permission to move a building.

Granted.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of William H. Eberts and 9 others, remonstrating against the paving of Locust street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of John Moran, for permission to erect an ornamental lamp-post.

Granted.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of Catherine Ryan, for the correction of an assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Geo. N. Brady, inviting the members of the Council and city officials to inspect the practical working of the present ferrage system.

Accepted.

Of Robert P. Toms, for the construction of a lateral sewer on Beach street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Theodore Green, asking to be refunded the amount of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes, City Attorney and City Counselor.

FROM THE ACTING MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Permit me herewith to return without my approval that portion of the proceedings of your honorable body of the 6th of June, relative to permitting the Recreation Park Association to stretch a banner across Woodward avenue, for the reason that it would be a violation of section 22 of chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES EWERS,

Acting Mayor.

Ald. Haller moved that the communication be received and the vote reconsidered.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and Jacob, the President—22.

Nays—None.

The whole matter was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, June 7, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts	\$11,843 14
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements	20,769 85
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes,	7,432 67
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments, no receipts	
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D.	6 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.	19 00
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.	
Market rents—stall	212 00
Market rents—bench	5 80
Market rents—wagon	45 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves	3 00
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	\$365 80

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—peddlers	\$10 00
Licenses—drays	50
Licenses—hack drivers	50
Licenses—porters and runners	50
Licenses—circuses	125 00
Licenses—ball alleys	1 67
Licenses—newsboys	50
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	\$329 07

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D. \$29 80

David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D. 24 30

Respectfully, etc.

H. F. BRIDGE, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Jesse H. Farwell, purchase of street paving bond.....	\$968 69
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid.....	1,155 00
Wm. Parkinson, treasurer, coupons paid.....	310 00
Geo. C. Codd, postmaster, postage stamps Controller's office.....	5 00
Geo. C. Codd, postmaster, postal cards Receiver's office.....	5 00
Detroit Post and Tribune Co., printing.....	7 52
M. Limbach, grass hook.....	60
Lane Bros., repairing fountain.....	3 50
R. N. Barlow, cancelling stamp City Clerk.....	1 00
John D. Walker & Co, posting notices tax sale.....	7 00
Guy F. Hinchman, repairing City Hall flag.....	4 45
Pay-roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Detroit Gas Light Co., repairs to street lamps.....	40 25
Geo. H. Smith, binding Council proceedings.....	64 78
Post and Tribune Job Co., job printing.....	31 98
Jesse H. Farwell, tax sale certificates refunded.....	296 74
James C. Cobb, portion of sidewalk assessment refunded.....	14 15
A. Richmond, stationery, etc., director of poor.....	11 35
D. J. Smith, poor order uncalled for.....	4 00
C. A. Cook, receiving basins.....	74 25
M. Limbach, nails.....	60
W. H. Anderson, repairs to tools.....	2 10
W. S. Penfield, hoe.....	75
Pay-roll inspector of lateral sewers, June Nuppenau & Clark, repairs to offices City Hall.....	2 50
James L. Fisher, Yale locks.....	1 80
Pay-roll laborers, repairing floors.....	16 00
Pay-roll laborers, cutting grass in parks.....	25 00
Lane Bros., repairs to fountains.....	8 55
W. S. Penfield, repairs to lawn mowers.....	11 70
Pay-roll sheriff and deputies, Superior Court.....	240 00
Thos. McGraw, rent of Superior Court rooms.....	250 00
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps, Superior Court.....	5 00
Post and Tribune Job Company, assignment notices.....	3 09
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	688 37
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	1,586 32
George E. Hand, redemption certificate.....	196 37
C. A. Cook, stone intersections.....	174 57
Mark Flanagan, crosswalk stone.....	10 80
John Considine, crosswalks.....	125 28
Moffatt, Eatherly & Co., lumber.....	461 89
W. H. Anderson, repairs to fence.....	2 00
Lane Bros., repairs to street fountains.....	68 91
M. Limbach, locks and nails.....	37 45
Pay-roll laborers, repairing stone pavement.....	106 12
Pay-roll laborers, repairing crosswalks.....	37 37
M. Limbach, rattan brooms, First Ward.....	30 00
Pay-roll laborers, First Ward, June 2 to June 7.....	61 80
Pay-roll laborers, Second Ward, June 2 to June 7.....	46 40
M. Limbach, rattan brooms, Second Ward.....	2 00
Pay-roll laborers, Third Ward, June 2 to June 7.....	26 00
Pay-roll laborers, Fourth Ward, June 2 to June 7.....	12 00
Pay-roll laborers, Fifth Ward, June 2 to June 7.....	85 10
M. Limbach, rattan brooms, Fifth Ward.....	3 00
Pay-roll laborers, Sixth Ward, June 2 to June 7.....	53 30
Pay-roll laborers, Seventh Ward, June 2 to June 7.....	81 45
Pay-roll laborers, Ninth Ward, June 2 to June 7.....	44 25
Pay-roll laborers, Tenth Ward, June 2 to June 7.....	49 45

Moffatt, Eatherly & Co., lumber, Tenth Ward.....	11 42
M. Limbach, nails, Tenth Ward.....	2 15
Pay roll laborers, Eleventh Ward, June 8 to June 9.....	61 70
Pay roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, June 2 to June 7.....	49 40
Pay roll laborers, Thirteenth Ward, June 2 to June 7.....	65 40
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878.....	1,234 12
Police Commissioner, taxes of 1878.....	773 74
Water Commissioners, taxes 1878.....	268 88
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers 1879.....	57 80
J. Sullivan, P. Ternes, assignee, lateral sewers, 1879.....	34 64
Robert Borchard, lateral sewers, 1879.....	17 98
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.....	82 59
Joseph McCollum, plank sidewalks, 1877.....	9 18
Buchan & Co., paving alleys, 1878.....	102 43
E. Robinson, paving Griswold street, 1878.....	86 75
Ledbeater & Stewart, paving Park street, 1879.....	12 91
Respectfully submitted,	

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the accompanying report of Joseph Nicholson, Esq., Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, for the quarter ending March 31, 1879, as follows:

Receipts per quarter.....	\$72,475 60
Disbursements.....	42,534 80

Cash on hand March 31, 1879.....\$29,951 00

This report bears the certificate of the Hon. Wm. Eoxen, Inspector, as being correct.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In response to an advertisement from this office inviting proposals for illuminating the City Hall, Public Market and street lamps of the city, the following proposals were received this day:

For illuminating the City Hall—The Detroit Gas Light Company, per 1,000 cubic feet, \$2.	
For illuminating the Public Market—The Mutual Gas Company, per 1,000 cubic feet, \$2 25;	
Messrs. Fitch & Benham, per 1,000 cubic feet, \$2 25.	
For illuminating street lamps—The Detroit Gas Light Company, with gas. For street lamps adjacent to gas mains of the company:	
Gas 16 candle power, 4 foot burner, 2,350 hours each lamp, \$1 50 per m.	
Gas 16 candle power, 2 foot burner, 2,350 hours each lamp, \$12 10 per post.	
Gas 16 candle power, 4 foot burner, 2,500 hours each lamp, \$19 per post.	
Gas 16 candle power, 2 foot burner, 2,500 hours each lamp, \$13 per post.	
Bids per post to include cleaning, lighting and extinguishing.	
The Mutual Gas Company with gas—For street lamps, adjacent to gas mains of the company:	
Gas 16 candle power, 4 foot burners, 2,500 hours each lamp, \$1 50 per m.	
Gas 16 candle power, 4 foot burners, 2,500 hours each lamp, \$15 per post.	
Gas 16 candle power, 2 foot burners, 2,500 hours each lamp, \$1 80 per m.	
Gas 16 candle power, 2 foot burners, 2,500 hours each lamp, \$9 per post.	
The city cleaning, lighting and extinguishing.	
Gas 16 candle power, 4 foot burners, 2,500 hours each lamp, \$19 per post.	

Gas 16 candle power, 2 foot burners, 2,500 hours each lamp, \$18 per post.

Gas 16 candle power, 2 foot burners, 2,500 hours each lamp, \$12 10 per post.

The company cleaning, lighting and extinguishing.

Messrs. Fitch & Benham of Detroit make proposals in all respects like those of the Mutual Gas Company.

Proposals for Illuminating Street Lamps with Naphtha.

NAME OF BIDDER.	Lamp Posts, per post, per annum.			
	Adjacent to Gas Mains.	Outside.	All posts.	
Globe Gas Co., Cincinnati.....	\$13 50	\$13 75	\$13 50	
C. S. Davis, Cincinnati.....	10 50	11 00	10 45	
Buffalo, N. Y., Gas Co.....		12 00		
Michigan Gas Light Co.....	11 85	12 95	11 95	
John Q. Dudley, Detroit.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	

The following proposals were received by mail at 2 o'clock P. M. (the advertisement from this office limited the hour to 10 o'clock A. M.) and are also transmitted:

The Ohio Gasoline Lamp Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, for illuminating all street lamps with gasoline at \$15 per post per annum.

James L. Ryman of Cincinnati, Ohio, for illuminating all street lamps with gasoline at \$12 25 per post per annum.

I respectfully submit all these proposals with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Gas.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Gas Lights and the Controller.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 3d inst., the Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that Joseph Campau avenue, from the south curb line of Clinton avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street, be ordered paved with cedar block pavement in the center, and with stone pavement on the sides.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Joseph Campau avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the south curb line of Clinton avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street, and that said avenue, within said limits, be paved 80 feet wide, with cedar block pavement in the center, and stone pavement on either side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under the clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Joseph Campau avenue from the south curb line of Clinton avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Joseph Campau avenue, embraced within said limits, and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and de-

termine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Joseph Campau avenue, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Joseph Campau avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Joseph Campau avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Joseph Campau avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Joseph Campau avenue said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Joseph Campau avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guhey, Haller, Herriek, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred petitions therefor, respectfully recommend that brick lateral sewers be constructed in the following described alleys:

In the alley between E. L. Campau and Father streets, and Chene street and the east line of Chene farm.

In the alley between Preston and Heidelberg streets and McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

In the alley between Ohio and Grove streets and Antoine and Beaubien streets.

In the alley between Benton and Grove streets and Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Griffin offered the following:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Detroit. That it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to wit:

In the alleys between E. L. Campau and Father streets and Chene street and the east line of Chene farm.

In the alleys between Preston and Heidelberg streets and McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

In the alleys between Ohio and Grove streets and Antoine and Beaubien streets.

In the alleys between Benton and Grove streets and Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days

for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a resolution adopted by the Common Council on the 2d inst., directing the board to transmit the proper resolution for paving Montcalm street from Brush to Russell street, respectfully report as follows:

In Montcalm street east of Hastings street the property owners are supplied with water from wooden logs that have been down for many years, which will undoubtedly some time during the year be taken up and iron pipe substituted therefor; in which event, if the street is paved, the pavement would have to be taken up, and thereby cause a depression therein. The board therefore recommend that no further steps be taken in the matter until the iron pipe is laid therein.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing a fence around the City Hospital grounds in the township of Grosse Point were this day received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS	No. 1. Per Rod.	No. 2. Per Rod.	No. 3. Per Rod.	No. 4. Per Rod.	Gates Each.
Candler Bros.	\$1 75	\$1 75	\$1 20	\$1 34	\$10 00
John Kraft.	1 48	1 45	1 07	1 15	8 00
Wm. E. and J. Armstrong.	1 41	1 38	1 13	1 26	12 00
Valentine Hilsen- degen.	1 65	1 65	1 45	1 20	12 00
John Erhard.	1 45	1 34	98	1 12	8 00

John Erhard being the lowest bidder for Nos. 1 and 3 at \$1 27½ per rod, the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with John Erhard for constructing a fence around the City Hospital grounds, in the township of Grosse Point, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Objected to by Ald. Gies, and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask your honorable body to provide some location for the City Accountant other than the Treasurer's private office. When I gave him permission to remain there I supposed it would be but for a short time, and that some office would be prepared for him. I trust this will be attended to at once.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PARKINSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 10th instant and that they were

approved on the same day by the acting Mayor, Hon. Chas. Ewers, except as above stated.

Accepted and placed on file.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Richard Ince, Geo. W. Moore, Robert Thuene, Henry Haight, Joseph Nagel, Anthony Bucher, Harry Merrill, Jacob Stuitman, Joseph Styskel, Chas. Volker, Peter Ohlert, Julius Scherach, East India Brewing Company, Hiram Bunnell, Nicholas Gallagher, H. V. Kirk, Louis Gubele, Samuel B. Fillans, Arthur Bassett, Earley Ferguson, James W. Caldwell, John Maurer, F. T. W. Hoggur, John Henry, C. F. Wattensberg, W. V. Handel, E. P. Benoit, M. Flannery, F. Briggemann, John Hull, John Hastings, Cornelius O'Dwyer, M. Griffin, Henry Bourgeois, John McSorley, Patrick Buckley, John Zimmermann, George McMannus, Edward Johnson, Jr., H. Lynch, John T. Fisher, George Cunningham, Thomas C. Cross, William G. Brockway, Herman Volk, W. Naumann, George Kopp, August Koch, Adolph Ziesse, F. J. Klein, H. A. Goodwin, John B. Roemer, Pauline Bremming, Frederick Beckie, Herman Becker, Theo. Moser, Catherine Kirch, John W. Wille, Herman Becker, John Schneider, John Archer, Jacob Murz, F. Hamburg, Henry Andriker, August Schneideshonge, August Lind, F. Dittmer, Julius Lecourt, Charles Grancher, William Clark, Carl Crabbe, E. Faustmann, Lydia Hall, Henry Boettcher, Louis Stentzer, Christian Stellberger, Frederick Jacob, Mathew Reuter, Mary Buckenberger, John P. Long, William Amerhein, Frank Roehrig, William Kolbe, Frank Hillebrand, Peter Kumpf, Frank Paronto, Joseph Clemens, H. Brinker, Louis Grenthal, John Appel, L. Vanleen, Anton Pulte, John D. Taylor, Robinson Brothers, Julius Schmidt, Julius Meyer, M. Mitchell, August Jost, Jr., F. Weber, Anna Koenig, Earnest Dormann, W. J. Koenig, A. H. Unger, A. Platz, M. Dominick, Leonard Richter, F. Schelling, Charles Wiggle, Thomas H. Griffith, Francis Hertes, Mrs. Lena Boland, John Engel, And. Brk. John C. Crowley, Thom. Cahill, Thos. Greening, Charles Leslie, John W.cker, Julius Schnoering, A. Dunneback, John Bockheimer, John W. Hess, Chas. Fett, Mathias Rathis, Henry Pinnell, August Reiss, F. Uebelhoer, Peter Boland, E. M. Sperry, D. Bridler, Adolph Rusthe, R. C. McKenzie, John Boehmfeldt, Peter Maurer, Gustave Goelner, Theodore Grossfeldt, Nicholas Christa, Mathias Hurschner.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—33.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to substitute a double horse drinking fountain for the one now in use in Fort street, west side of Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to rearrange the culverts on Woodward avenue when the double street car track is being laid, so as to enlarge the roadway.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, The owners of Belle Isle have offered

to sell the same for the sum of \$300,000 as more fully appears by a communication made to the Common Council by John J. Bagley, Bela Hubbard, and four others bearing date April 8th, A. D. 1872.

And whereas, The Legislature of the State of Michigan has since passed an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Detroit to establish and regulate a park."

Therefore, Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimates of the city of Detroit, the Common Council accepts the foregoing proposition.

Resolved, That the bonds of the city for the sum of \$300,000 be issued for the purpose of providing money for the payment of the purchase price of said island; that said bonds be issued in the sum of \$500 each; that they bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date of their issue, shall be payable ten years from date and shall not be negotiated at less than their par value.

Resolved, That a meeting of the Board of Estimates be held on the 30th day of June, 1873, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., to consider the question of purchasing said island and the issuing of said bonds.

Laid on the table for one week.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to extend the water pipes on Alfred street to St. Antoine street.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 88 and 89, L. Moran farm, north side of Fort street, lots 5, 6, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 Chene farm, on the south side of Croghan street; also lots 44 and 45, Rivard farm, north side of Fort street, between Rivard and Hastings streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 12, block 35, Labrosse farm, north side of Lafayette avenue; and on the south side of Lafayette avenue, from the east line of lot 4, subdivision of lot 6, Lognon farm, to the west line of the Woodbridge farm; and the lots on the west side of Third avenue from Grand River avenue to Fulton street; lot 52 and east 10 feet of lot 58, subdivision of Park lots 82 and 83, south side of High street; lot 92, subdivision of Park lots 77, 78 and 79, south side of Sprout street; lot 22, block D, Thompson farm, east side of Twelfth street; lot 38, Baker farm, west side of Seventh street, between Grand River avenue and Charles street; lot 19, subdivision of Park lot 67, south side of Davenport street; lots 87, 40 and 43, block 1, Lafferty farm, west side of Thirteenth street, between Marantett and Dalzell streets; lot 1, Brevoort farm, subdivision of east part of private claim 20, north side of Fort street, and on the north side of Fort street from Nineteenth street to the west line of the Stanton farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the first alley west of Woodward avenue, on the north side of Alexandrine avenue; across Fulton street, on the west side of Lincoln avenue; across Orchard street, on the east side of Fifth street; across Fifth street, on the north and south sides of Orchard street; across Seventh street, on the north side of Abbott street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have the sidewalks on the south side of Congress street, between Orleans and Dequindre streets, repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the south side of Michigan avenue opposite north Eighteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Adelaide Campau Park to be put in order, such as cutting the grass, cleaning the walks and furnishing benches for visitors. Cost not to exceed \$100.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for the paving of McDougall avenue from the north side of Lafayette street to the south line of Clinton avenue with cedar block pavement and stone gutters.

Adopted.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be added to the special committee for the purpose of investigating city maps.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause the crosswalks to be repaired at the following places: Across alley west side of Hastings, between Grove street and Ohio street; also across Calhoun, east side of Antoine.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the fences around the eastern pound, and also around the eastern city wood yard.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a bridge to be constructed across gutter west side of Russell street to connect Division street crosswalk.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the erection of naphtha lamp-posts at the following corners: Of St. Aubin avenue and Detroit, Scott,

Hale, St. Joseph, Margaret, Federal, Witherell, Superior and George streets.

Referred to the aldermen of the Thirteenth Ward with power.

The council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, June 13, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President. The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Jacobs moved to take from the table the resolutions laid over from June 6th, for the repaving of Gratiot avenue and Henry street.

Carried.

Ald. Jacobs then moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution for repaving Henry street be referred to the Board of Public Works, and that they be directed forthwith to examine and report to the Common Council an estimate of the cost of said proposed improvement and make such recommendation in relation thereto as they may deem expedient.

Resolved, That the resolution for repaving Gratiot avenue be referred to the Board of Public Works, and that they be directed forthwith to examine and report to the Common Council an estimate of the cost of said proposed improvement, and make such recommendations in relation thereto as they may deem expedient.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Jacob, a resolution for the paving of that portion of Michigan Grand avenue between the Soldiers' Monument and the Central Market building with Abbott asphalt pavement, laid over June 6, was taken from the table.

On motion of Ald. Russell, the resolution was referred to the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. Herrick, a resolution, laid over June 10, relative to the cleaning of Adelaide Campau park and furnishing benches for visitors, cost not to exceed \$100, was taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jackson, a communication from the Board of Public Works, relative to proposals for constructing a fence around the City Hospital grounds in the township of Grosse Point, and an accompanying resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Gies, and Ralph—3.

On motion of Ald. Jacob, a communication from the Board of Public Works, relative to the paving of Montcalm street, from the west curb line of Hastings street, with cedar block and stone pavement, and an accompanying resolution, laid over June 8, was taken from the table.

Ald. Jacob moved to amend the resolution by striking out "to the east curb line of Hastings street" wherever it occurs, and inserting "east curb line of St. Antoine street."

Carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick,

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Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—31.

Nays—Ald. Karrer—1.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Daniel Grobbel and others, for the erection of a gate at the railroad crossing on Jay street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of Jeremiah Connor, for allowance of claim and costs.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Attorney.

Of Daniel Sullivan and others, for the opening of Fifth street through Crawford and Elton Parks.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings:

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Charles Boost, complaining of the use of the sidewalks near the vegetable market by flower stands and other obstructions.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of Jas. I. Lemming, asking the Council to decide whether the names of streets shall be placed on lamp-posts.

Referred to Committee on Gaslights.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of the Second Congregation Society of Detroit, claiming that its church property is exempt from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Attorney.

BY THE CLERK.

By J. B. Fospehl, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Burton and Grove streets, west of St. Antoine street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Daniel Anderson, to have a tax sale cancelled.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John McLaughlin, asking the Council to play a game of base ball at Recreation Park with a nine composed of city officers.

Accepted and Ald. Jackson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the invitation of the city officials to a match game of base ball be accepted and the captain of the official nine be requested to fix the date and make all other necessary arrangements.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit an ordinance prescribing the rates of interest to be charged on unpaid taxes conforming with the requirements of the charter amendments recently adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MARYBURY.

City Attorney.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 10 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 10 of chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 10. Any person entitled to redeem any such real estate may within one year from the time of sale deposit with the Treasurer, for the use of the purchaser, the full amount of the assessment, or tax, for which such real estate was sold, and the Treasurer shall give proper receipt for the same, and shall enter a note of such redemption in said record. Interest on unpaid taxes shall be at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum up to and until the date of the sale of such real estate, and at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from and after such sale: and no person shall be entitled, after sale, to redeem any real

estate sold without payment of the said interest and principal, in the manner prescribed by law. Upon sales made in 1876 or prior thereto interest shall be computed at 25 per cent. up to the 1st day of June, 1879, and after said date at the rate of 15 per cent.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title and laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed and herewith transmit for your approval and confirmation the following contracts:

With William J. McGonegal for repaving Fort street, from Fifth street to the bridge on said street, with octagon shape cedar block pavement.

With William J. McGonegal for repaving Woodward avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Grand River avenue, with octagon shape cedar block and Medina stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with William J. McGonegal for repaving Fort street from Fifth street to the Michigan Central Railroad bridge, with octagon shape cedar block pavement, and for repaving Woodward avenue from Jefferson avenue to Grand River avenue, with octagon shape cedar block and Medina stone pavement, be, and the same are hereby approved and affirmed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In consequence of laying an additional track on Woodward avenue by the Detroit City Railway Company the roadway has been somewhat contracted and barely affords sufficient space between the track and curb for a carriage to pass without being subjected to accident. Along the avenue several receiving basins, extending from two and a half to three feet in the roadway, are located, and form a formidable obstruction, and in passing in close proximity thereto when a car is passing it would be difficult to drive a spirited horse along the narrow roadway without coming in contact with the receiving basin. The board, therefore, in order to provide against accident occurring on said street, respectfully recommend that it be authorized to remove said basins and place them inside the curb.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to transfer the receiving basins along the line of the double railway track on Woodward avenue from their present location to a point inside the curbstone.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred petitions therefor, respectfully recommend that brick lateral sewers be constructed in the following alleys:

In the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets and Jones and Beech streets; and

In the alley in the block bounded by National

and Harrison avenues and Butternut and Elm streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to wit:

In the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets and Jones and Beech streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by National and Harrison avenues and Butternut and Elm streets.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works not having any jurisdiction as regards the extension of the water mains, respectfully return the following resolution, and recommend that it be referred to the Water Commissioners;

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to extend the water pipes on Alfred street to St. Antoine street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the request granted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council at its last session, the Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that McDougall avenue, from Lafayette street to Clinton avenue, be paved with cedar block and stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That McDougall avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Lafayette street to the south curb line of Clinton avenue, and that said avenue within said limits be paved thirty feet wide with cedar block pavement in the center and stone pavement on the sides, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on McDougall avenue, from the north curb line of Lafayette street to the

south curb line of Clinton avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said McDougall avenue, embraced within said limits, and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said McDougall avenue, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said McDougall avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said McDougall avenue.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said McDougall avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said McDougall avenue said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said McDougall avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John Lee and others for, and the petition of William H. Eberts and others remonstrating against paving Locust street, between Grand River avenue and Trumbull avenue, respectfully report that for three years past property owners have petitioned to have said street paved, but owing to the construction of a sewer therein and other causes, the same was deferred, and now, as there are no good grounds for further delay the board is of the opinion that it should be paved, and so recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Locust street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue, and that said street, within said limits, be paved 36 feet wide, with cedar block pavement in the center, and stone pavement on the sides, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under the clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Locust street from the west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Locust street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and de-

termine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Locust street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Locust street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Locust street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Locust street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment of the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, crosswalks and other work required on said Locust street, said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading and paving for crosswalks on said Locust street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the Board to substitute a double horse drinking fountain for the one now in use on Fort street, west of Woodward avenue, respectfully report that the drinking fountain located at this point is so small as not to afford the necessary accommodation of those who have occasion to use it without much inconvenience, and necessity seems to demand that a larger one be substituted. The Board therefore recommend that it be authorized to comply with the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was returned its communication of June 7, again respectfully recommend that it be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for extending public sewers in the following streets:

In Twelfth street, from Cella street to Warren avenue.

In Beaubien street, from present terminus to Endicott avenue.

In Russell street, from present terminus to a point 750 feet north.

In St. Aubin avenue, from Fremont street to Forest avenue.

In Grandy avenue, from a point 76 feet north of Warren avenue to Frederick street.

In Mt. Elliott avenue, from Gratiot avenue to a point 1,000 feet north.

In Michigan avenue, from Fourth to Seventh street.

In Fourteenth avenue, from Magnolia to Linden street.

In Twenty-fourth street, from present terminus to Michigan Central Railroad.

In Chene street, from Federal street to Sumner street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for five days for proposals for extending public sewers in the following streets:

In Twelfth street from Cella street to Warren avenue,

In Beaubien street from present terminus to Endicott avenue.

In Russell street from present terminus to a point 750 feet north.

In St. Aubin avenue from Fremont street to Forest avenue.

In Chene street from Federal street to Summer street.

In Grandy avenue from a point 75 feet north of Warren avenue to Frederick street.

In Mt. Elliott avenue from Gratiot avenue to a point 1,000 feet north.

In Michigan avenue from Fourth to Seventh street.

In Fourteenth avenue from Magnolia to Linden street.

In Twenty-fourth street from present terminus to Michigan Central Railroad.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions, the Board of Public Works respectfully submit the following statement, showing the actual cost of repairing the pavement on Michigan avenue, between Thirteenth and a-half and Fourteenth streets:

Material, cedar blocks, new, 29½ cords.....	\$ 215 35
\$7 30.....	
Material, gravel, 8 loads, \$1 75.....	14 00
Material, sand, 4 loads, \$1 12½.....	4 50
Material, fine sand, 10 loads, 30c.....	3 00
Labor and teams.....	58 66
	<hr/> \$385 51

The above block is 331 lineal feet in length, and with 10 feet of intersections repaired makes the whole length 341 feet, or 943 square yards of pavement repaired, which cost 86½ cents per lineal foot, or about 31½ cents per square yard. Assuming that the repairs to be made west of Fourteenth street will not exceed the above rates, it is estimated that the cost for repairing the avenue the whole length will be \$4,338 12.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

On motion of Ald. Haller, the communication was accepted, and the Board instructed to proceed with the work.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 372 for grading and paving alley north of and parallel with Maple street, from the east curb line of Rivard to west line of alley west of Russell street; also roll No. 374, for regrading and repaving Fort street from west curb line of Fifth street to the east line of bridge over Michigan Central Railroad.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 372, for paving and grading the alley north of and parallel with Maple street, from east curb line of Rivard street to the west line of alley west of Russell street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected

from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 374, for repaving and regrading Fort street from west curb line of Fifth street to east line of bridge over Michigan Central Railroad is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 3021, to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between T. J. Campau, E. L. Campau and Chene streets and Jos. Campau avenue, Owstrowski & Hildebrandt, contractors. Cost, \$270 68.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MCLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Griffin offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to wit:

In the alley between T. J. Campau and E. L. Campau streets, and Chene street and Joseph Campau avenue.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the above described alley.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed to pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—24.

Nays—None.

RESIGNATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender my resignation as Constable of the Eleventh Ward.

DETROIT, June 13, 1879.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK GUYOTT.

The resignation was accepted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—24.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That Albert W. Bradford be appoint-

ed Constable of the Eleventh Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Guyott.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed, please find trial balance of the City Treasurer's ledger for the month ending May 31, 1879.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PARKINSON,

City Treasurer.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council held on the 10th instant to his honor Chas. Ewers, Acting Mayor, on the 11th, and that they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

That August Quast and a number of others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending June 7, 1879, respectfully report that, with the City Accountant, we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval. The account of the Poundmaster of the Eastern District shows one animal unaccounted for.

At your last session you referred to the committee the matter of furnishing the City Accountant a room in which to discharge his duties. The reference should have been to the Committee on Public Buildings and your committee.

Respectfully, etc.,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 10th June, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

STREETS AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Streets and the Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Moffat for the privilege of extending the width of the cedar block pavement on Fort street so as to afford easy access to the Moffat building, so-called, said extension to be within the two curbs on said street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted on condition that the improvement be

made under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and without expense to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,
Committee on Streets.
WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of parties desiring that a track might be permitted to be laid on Front street, from the Michigan Central depot to Second street, would respectfully report that we have considered the matter contained in the petition, and inasmuch as the street is narrow and much traveled we do not believe in encumbering it with a railroad track, and would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of many citizens desiring that an elevator might be put in the City Hall building, would respectfully report that we have given the matter careful consideration and find that the lowest sum for which an elevator can be built is five thousand dollars. The appropriation made for the Public Building Fund for the current fiscal year is but two thousand dollars, all of which is designed for necessary improvements and repairs on our public buildings. From the foregoing figures it will be seen that however desirable the construction of an elevator might be, it cannot be done at present. At the time of making the next annual appropriations the matter might be taken into consideration and the necessary money appropriated, if deemed advisable. Under the circumstances, we are compelled to recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GUINEY,
PAUL GIES,
W. H. CONNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned of your Committee on Ordinances, to whom were referred the petitions of John Considine and five others for, and of George E. Nye and 46 others against amendment of the ordinance relating to the use and occupation of alleys, beg leave to submit that we have considered the matter, and are of the opinion that the ordinance should not be changed. In our judgment alleys less than 30 feet wide are not of sufficient width in which to permit the storage of lumber wagons and other articles.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of William Carson to be refunded an erroneous tax, respectfully report that by mistake Mr. Carson paid the taxes on lots 7 and 8, block 96, Cass farm, when he intended to pay on lots 7 and 8, block 94. We recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted, and that the receipt given to Mr. Carson be canceled.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved that the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor

of William Carson for \$19 90, and deliver the same to him when he presents a receipt showing the payment of the taxes due on lots 7 and 8, block 94, Cass farm.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Catherine Ryan, praying that an erroneous assessment on lot 38, Wesson's section of Mullett farm, in the Eleventh Ward, be corrected, report that on examination we find that owing to a blot being made on the book of the Assessor, that the valuation was made to appear as \$1,590, whereas it should be \$560. We, therefore, recommend that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to receive \$6 69 in full settlement of the tax which is the proportionate amount due.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Conrad Schwarz praying that the tax sales on lot 1, La-brosse and Baker farm, Crane & Wesson's subdivision, on east side Seventh street, Eighth Ward, for the years 1963 to 1968 inclusive, and amounting to five dollars and eighty-four cents, be canceled on payment of the original tax and charges, report that, from the evidence produced by the petitioner, we are satisfied that he acted in good faith and promptness in paying, as he supposed, his taxes, and we recommend that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive \$5 84 in full settlement, being the amount of the original tax and charges, without any percentage.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah F. Adams, executrix of the estate of T. K. Adams, deceased, to be refunded an erroneous tax, respectfully report that Mrs. Adams paid by mistake the taxes on the east half of lot 72 L. Beaubien farm, when she intended to pay on the east half of lot 11 of the subdivision of the military reservation. We recommend that the receipt given to Mrs. Adams be cancelled and that she be refunded the sum of \$36 01 upon presenting to the Controller a receipt showing the payment of the taxes due on the east half of lot 11. The requisite resolution is herewith submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw a warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Sarah F. Adams, executrix of T. K. Adams, deceased, for the sum of \$36 01 and deliver the

same to her when she presents a receipt showing the payment of the taxes due on the east half of lot 11 of the subdivision of the military reservation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the time for building a stone sidewalk in front of lot 5 and west 30 feet of lot 4, block 46, Jones farm, south side of Michigan avenue, be extended 90 days.

Referred to the Board of Public Works with power.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have two stone caps placed over culverts at the intersection of Woodbridge and Third streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a receiving grate to be placed in the alley north of Maple street, at the intersection of the alley west of Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify property owners to remove all obstructions forthwith from the alley bounded by Adams avenue, Brush, Beaubien and Elizabeth streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Warriner:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a stone sidewalk to be erected around Center Park, which is located on Randolph street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Warriner:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be authorized to place four gas lamp posts on the east side of Woodward avenue, on Grand Circus Park, around the fountain, the same that is on the west side.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That owing to the rough and uneven condition of the floors in the Controller's and Treasurer's offices, the Board of Public Works be instructed to provide some suitable covering for the same at once.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Larned and Biopelle streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Canfield street, west side of Harrison avenue; across Tenth street, north side of Labrosse street; across the alley east side of Twenty-third street, south of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 6, block 38, Cass farm, south side of Abbott street; lot 19, Brown's subdivision of Park lots 84, 85 and 86, south side of Elizabeth street; lot 31, east side of Trumbull avenue, between Elm and Ash streets; lots 47 and 49, east side of Trumbull avenue, between Butternut and Elm streets, all in block 98, Woodbridge farm, and the west 28 feet of lot 17 Military Reserve, south side of Congress street, between Griswold and Shelby streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the time for repairing the pavement on Chene street, between German and Antietam streets, be extended sixty days from June 15, 1879; provided the contractor file with the Board of Public Works a satisfactory bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the work at that time.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause new sidewalks on the following lots, viz :

Lot 26, Chene farm, south of Maple street.

Lots 2 and 3, section 23, Dubois farm, west of Dubois street.

Lot 99, section 184, Rivard farm, west of Prospect street.

Lot 1, C. Moran farm, west of Hastings, between Grove and Ohio streets.

Lot 138, A. Beaubien farm, south of Division street.

Lots 127, 128 and 129, A. Beaubien farm, east of Antoine street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to repair the sidewalks in front of the following lots, viz.:

Lot 15, section 12, A. Beaubien farm, south of Leland street.

Lots 323, 324, 325, 326, 327 and 328, A. Beaubien farm, east of Antoine street.

Lots 241, 242 and 243, A. Beaubien farm, east of Antoine street, between Calhoun and Watson streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, A recent decision of the United States Circuit Court has removed all impediments in the way of a free use of round cedar block pavement; and

Whereas, It being desirable to give to property holders the full benefit of unrestricted competition for that class of pavement; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted June 6,

awarding contract to W. J. McGonegal for repaving Woodward avenue from Jefferson avenue to Grand River avenue, be and the same are hereby rescinded; and

Resolved, That all proposals for repaving said street be and they are hereby rejected; and

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to readvertise for three days for proposals for repaving Woodward avenue within limits above described with round cedar blocks in center and Medina stone gutters, in accordance with the petition of property owners.

Laid on the table.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to confer with His Honor Gov. Croswell, and make every effort to get his sanction to allow the city of Detroit or its citizens to celebrate the Fourth of July in their accustomed manner.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Market be directed to notify the keepers of eating stands, in the Central Market, to discontinue the use of charcoal or wood for cooking in said market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for paving Gratiot avenue from McDougal avenue to the easterly city limits with cedar blocks and stone gutters.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Thereupon the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 12, 1879.

[No. 20.]

Proposals for Constructing Lateral Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 17, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, brick lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 13. In the alley between Fulton, Irving, Sixth and Seventh streets.

No. 14. In the alley between St. Antoine, Hastings, Brewster and Alfred streets.

No. 15. In the alley between Elm and Butternut streets, from the alley west of Trumbull avenue to the alley east of National avenue.

No. 16. In the alley between Illinois and Leland streets, west of Beaubien street.

No. 17. In the alleys between E. L. Campau and Father streets and Chene street and the east line of Chene farm.

No. 18. In the alleys between Preston and Heidelberg streets and McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

No. 19. In the alleys between Ohio and Grove streets and Antoine and Beaubien streets.

No. 20. In the alleys between Benton and Grove streets and Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
3009—17 President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 17, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell a resolution laid over June 10, relative to the issuing of bonds for the sum of \$200,000 for the purchase of Belle Isle, was taken from the table.

Leave being granted a large number of petitions were presented in regard to the matter.

Ald. Haller moved that a special committee of five be appointed to consider the petitions and remonstrances.

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Foster, Guiney, Haller, Mitchell, Ralph, and Warriner—7.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of George P. Goodale and 1,966 others, requesting the Council to purchase Belle Isle as a park.

Accepted and placed on file.

Petition of Conrad Maul, to remove a house from Howard to Abbott, up to Tenth street; time six days.

Granted.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of E. W. Meddaugh and 165 others, for the same.

Accepted and placed on file.

Remonstrance of Julia Godfrey and two others, against constructing a lateral sewer in alley between Benton, Grove, St. Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Petition of Joseph Spitzley and 15 others, to appoint Julius Kegel inspector of paving Montcalm street from Brush to St. Antoine street.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of David M. Cooper and 56 others, for the same.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of William Adair and 1,088 others, for the same.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of James McGonegle and 204 others, for the same.

Accepted and placed on file.

Petition of Beaudry & Ratsek and 12 others, to devise means of taxing transient dealers in merchandise who now escape taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Licenses.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of Hiram Walker and 189 others, for the same.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. RALPH.

Of C. H. Buhl and 56 others, remonstrating against the purchase of Belle Isle.

Accepted and placed on file.

Petition of the American Union Telegraph Company and 12 others, to erect a telegraph line from the Ypsilanti road down Michigan avenue, thence to the river road and on to the heart of the city.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FOSTER.

Of William A. Butler and 24 others, remonstrating against the same.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. GROSS.

Of H. Heames and 24 others, remonstrating against the same.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of George Hendrie and 81 others, in favor of the purchase of Belle Isle.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of Walter Crane and 32 others, in favor of the purchase of Belle Isle.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of D. R. Pierce and 226 others, remonstrating against the purchase of Belle Isle.

Accepted and placed on file.

Petition of A. Gehring & Company, for permission to turn round shop on Fifteenth street, corner Michigan avenue; time one day.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of A. Sheley and 284 others, remonstrating against the purchase of Belle Isle.

Accepted and placed on file.

Petition of J. M. Arnold and 30 others, remonstrating against the paving of Henry street, from Cass avenue to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Petition of O. H. Crawford and 11 others, remonstrating against continuing Fifth street in the vicinity of Crawford and Elton Parks.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Petition of Michael Fitzsimmons and 18 others, remonstrating against continuing Fifth street in the vicinity of Crawford and Elton Parks.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Petition of Wm. J. Waterman and three others, to pave with cobble stone alley between Woodward avenue to Williams street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Protest of C. Stellbergent and 50 others, protesting against paving of Sherman street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Petition of Detroit Recreation Park to erect an ornamental sign post corner Brady street and Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully inform you that I have neither approved or disapproved the proceedings of your honorable body of June 13 so far as they relate to certain contracts for repaving Fort street and Woodward avenue, for the reason that it appears that a certain resolution offered by Hon. Alderman Jacob and adopted at your session of May 13, requiring the specifications to be submitted before any contracts for paving should be entered into, does not appear to have been since acted upon. If I am correct in this statement, and I take the record of your proceedings for my guide, would it not be prudent to defer making any contracts until the required specifications have been presented, considered and adopted?

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return without my approval the proceedings of your honorable body at your session of the 13th inst., so far as they relate to the Committee on Streets and the Board of Public Works in granting the petition of Hon. Hugh Moffat to extend the pavement on Fort street to

afford easy access to the Moffat building, so called, for the following reasons:

First—There is an alley on the south side of the said building, a court on the west side, constructed for the accommodation of said building when it was built.

Second—At the time Fort street was repaved the Common Council was petitioned by a prominent citizen, and a property owner on Fort street, in the same block upon which the Moffat building is situated, to have said Fort street widened in said block as has been done for the Moffat building; the prayer of the petitioner was denied.

Third, In my judgment we have no right morally or legally to grant similar privileges, or favors if you please, to one citizen which we deny to another or others.

Fourth, This work has been done illegally and without proper authority, and the city officers of the board whose duty it is to see to it that the ordinances in regard to streets are enforced, are culpable in the extreme, and should be held accountable for their neglect of duty.

Fifth, While respecting the petitioner in this case as a citizen and a gentleman, none other should better know the laws and ordinances in matters of this nature. The indecent haste with which he caused this work to be commenced and finished should be conclusive evidences to a candid mind that he had some doubt as to the approval of the proceedings of your honorable body granting his petition, and in view that the proceedings in his case might not be approved he took the law into his own hands and completed his work before the action of your honorable body was approved.

Sixth—Such violation of what he well knew to be the plain letter of his duty is an outrage upon his fellow-citizens (and if committed by a citizen of medium wealth and standing would not be tolerated for a moment), an insult to those of the city government who desire the rigid and equal enforcement of all rights, and a disgrace to those who should but do not enforce them, and if permitted by wealthy men must be granted to all.

Seventh—The work is completed. With your honorable body I leave the facts in the case, adding that I notified the proper board of officers of the city, verbally and in writing, and also the contractor verbally, that the proceedings of your honorable body in this case had not been approved—such notices being entirely unheeded. I respectfully submit that such a precedent is a dangerous one to establish, as by virtue thereof moneys of the city may be paid out or other obligations incurred within an hour after the session of the Council has terminated and before the proceedings have even been prepared for presentation to the Mayor. If such a course of proceeding is tolerated the executive approval or disapproval becomes a useless formality.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted.

Ald. Jacob moved that the vote by which the resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

Carried.

Ald. Jacob then moved that the resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan—7.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, June 14, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts	\$18,889 85
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements	6,055 79
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes,	10,933 20

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John Archer, City Collector, special assessments	14 43
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D.	12 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.	17 00

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.	
Market rents—stall	236 00
Market rents—bench	7 10
Market rents—wagon	56 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves	3 50
Market rents—Cass market	3 50

\$302 60

L. R. Messerve, License Collector:

Licences—meat shops	\$ 75
Licences—peddlers	8 25
Licences—drays	1 00
Licences—porters and runners	50
Licences—newsboys	1 90

\$12 40

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D. \$39 90
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D., no reports.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay-roll Mayor's office, June	\$188 34
Pay-roll Controller's office, June	536 07
Pay-roll City Clerk's office, June	358 33
Pay-roll City Treasurer's office, June	660 08
Pay-roll Receiver of Taxes' office, June	609 97
Pay-roll Assessor's office, June	794 98
Pay-roll City Counselor, June	166 67
Pay-roll City Attorney and Clerk, June	308 33
Pay-roll Director of Poor and Deputy, June	233 33
Pay-roll City Collector and Assistant, June	194 99
Pay-roll City Accountant, June	88 33
Pay-roll Clerks of Market, June	141 65
Pay-roll City Physicians, June	199 93
Pay-roll Police Justice and Clerk, June	116 66
Pay-roll Poundmasters, June	100 00
Pay-roll Weighmasters, June	150 00
Pay-roll Engineer and Fireman City Hall, June	147 91
Pay-roll Janitors City Hall, June	206 33
Pay-roll laborers cleaning City Hall, June	6 50
Pay-roll Board of Public Works, June	916 68
Pay-roll City Engineers, June	594 16
R. W. King, water-coolers and duster	55 25
M. N. Rowley, repairing hay scales E. D.	50 50
M. Limbach, 100 feet hose and carriage	18 40
M. Limbach, brooms for market	1 00
M. Haller, key-rings	1 00
Schulte & Bro., one barrel soap	2 00
Committee on Electric Light, expenses to Cleveland	7 30
M. Haller, repairing street lamps	18 35
Pay-roll Gas Inspector, June	150 00
Pay-roll laborers, June 9 to June 14	1 10
Daily Post and Tribune Company, publishing annual tax sale	2,174 01
Michigan Volksblatt, publishing tax sales for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards	97 68
Michigan Volksblatt, publishing tax sales for Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Wards	119 79
Michigan Volksblatt, publishing tax sales for Tenth and Eleventh Wards	181 17
Michigan Volksblatt, publishing tax sales for Twelfth and Thirteenth Wards	197 01
Post and Tribune Job Company, 300 copies manual	66 00
A. Richmond, binding 800 copies manual	124 00
A. Richmond, stationery, etc., city offices	230 02
P. P. Birch, erroneous assessment refunded	9 91
Wm. C. Maybury, expenses Supreme Court	6 60

C. A. Warren, agent, tickets for paupers	18 26
Sherman Bros., water line	108 94
Charles Glasier, oil	1 78
Pay roll Inspector lateral sewers, June	28 00
Pay roll laborers, June 2 to June 14	87 94
Pay roll laborers, June 2 to June 14	26 50
Pay roll officers Recorder's Court, June	268 38
Post and Tribune Job Company, official blanks	8 11
Wm. B. Wesson, redemption certificate	66 41
Mark Flanagan, paving blocks	871 04
E. Robinson & Co., paving blocks	600 00
Pay roll Inspector cutting blocks, June	18 50
Pay roll laborers, May 31 to June 13	51 00
Pay roll laborers, June 2 to June 14	91 01
Pay roll laborers, May 31 to June 13	40 25
Pay roll laborers, June 2 to June 14	21 00
Pay-roll laborers, road district 1, June 9 to 14	54 00
Pay-roll laborers, road district 2, June 9 to 14	54 25
Pay-roll laborers, road district 3, June 9 to 14	7 75
Pay-roll laborers, road district 4, June 9 to 14	57 55
Pay-roll laborers, road district 5, June 9 to 14	75 40
Pay-roll laborers, road district 6, June 9 to 14	68 60
Pay-roll laborers, road district 7, June 9 to 14	29 75
Pay-roll laborers, road district 8, June 9 to 14	101 40
Pay-roll laborers, road district 10, June 9 to 14	73 00
Pay-roll laborers, road district 10, June 9 to 14	60
Pay-roll laborers, road district 11, June 9 to 14	51 28
Pay-roll laborers, road district 12, June 9 to 14	62 00
Pay-roll laborers, road district 13, June 9 to 14	110 00

Collections as reported by the City Treasurer—

Board of Education, taxes of 1878	1,974 97
Metropolitan Police, taxes of 1878	1,287 87
Fire Commission, taxes of 1878	1,160 99
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878	499 97
Joseph Granger, lateral sewers, 1868, collections	3 89
Charles Riefeldt, R. H. Hull assignee, lateral sewers, 1878, collections	86 41
Augt Zander, R. H. Hull, assignee, lateral sewers, 1878, collections	28 90
Thomas G. Whittaker, lateral sewers, 1878, collections	13 19
Ferd Porath, lateral sewers, 1878, collections	14 18
Owstrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878, collections	48 99
Zander & Mroch, lateral sewers, 1879, collections	14 28
James A. Haight, plank walks, 1879, collections	16 80
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878, collections	24 58
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1879, collections	40 04

Respectfully submitted

H. P. BRIDGE,
Comptroller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit for your consideration the accompanying claim of John Cosgrove for plumbing in Central Market, to the amount of \$40 10.

I cannot approve of this claim for the reason that it is not approved by the Board of Public Works, under whose supervision the work properly belongs.

The Clerk of the Market informs me that a serious leak in the hydrant took place, which required immediate attention, and he at once ordered the repairs without seeking the proper au-

thority, though with no intention of assuming authority which did not belong to his office.

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Comptroller.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the paving of Fort street a question as to the requirements of the Fort street and Elmwood Avenue Railway Company in furnishing the labor in paving two feet and four inches outside of the railway track has been raised. The railway company claim that the ordinance only requires it to furnish the labor for paving inside the track and between the switches, while it is claimed by the city that the ordinance requires the company to furnish the labor for paving inside the tracks and two feet four inches outside. To settle this difference it is proposed to apply to the Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel the company to comply with the ordinance as construed by the city, and the board respectfully recommend that the City Counselor be directed to make such application at the present session of the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be directed to apply to the Supreme Court for a mandamus compelling the Fort Street and Elmwood Avenue Railway Company, contemporaneously with the paving of Fort street, to furnish the labor for paving the same inside the track, two feet four inches outside the track, and between the double tracks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—35.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—According to your instructions the Board of Public Works executed and herewith transmit for approval and confirmation a contract with Eugene Robinson for paving the alley north of and parallel with Maple street, from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west line of alley east of Russell street, 15 feet wide, with cobble stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson, for paving the alley north of and parallel with Maple street, from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west line of alley west of Russell street, 15 feet wide with cobble stone pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—34.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having according to your instructions executed a contract with John Echard for constructing a fence around the City Hospital grounds, in the township of Grose Point, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with John Echard for constructing a fence around the City Hospital grounds in the township of Grosse Point be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—34.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were this day received:

Feet.	BIDDERS.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.
496	38	O'Connor & Hildebrandt.
388	38	Whittaker & Schneider.
433	41	Borchard & Lampke.
434	44	Zander & Mroch.
435	45	Ferdinand Porch.
38	47	John Wagner.
No. 13. In the alley between Fulton, Irving, Sixth and Seventh streets.		
496	38	
No. 14. In the alley between St. Antoine, Hastings, Brewster and Alfred streets.		
473	41	
441	44	
435	45	
434	47	
81	48	
No. 15. In the alley between Elm and Butternut streets, from the alley west of Trumbull avenue to the alley east of National avenue.		
470	38	
435	41	
434	44	
435	45	
434	47	
81	48	
No. 16. In the alley between Illinois and Leland streets, west of Beaubien street.		
437	38	
435	41	
434	44	
435	45	
434	47	
81	48	
No. 17. In the alleys between E. L. Campau and Father streets and Chene street, and the east line of Chene farm.		
437	38	
435	41	
434	44	
435	45	
434	47	
81	48	
No. 18. In the alleys between Preston and Heidelberg streets and McDougall and Elmwood avenues.		
437	38	
435	41	
434	44	
435	45	
434	47	
81	48	
No. 19. In the alleys between Ohio and Grove streets and Antoine and Beaubien streets.		
437	38	
435	41	
434	44	
435	45	
434	47	
81	48	
No. 20. In the alleys between Benton and Grove streets and Antoine and Beaubien streets.		
437	38	
435	41	
434	44	
435	45	
434	47	
81	48	

Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider being the lowest bidders for Nos. 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20, and Messrs. Zander & Mroch for Nos. 13, 17 and 19, the board recommend that they be awarded contracts therefor respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20, and with Messrs. Zander & Mroch for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 13, 17 and 19, they being the lowest bidders respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell,

oll, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Park street is fully completed from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south line of Henry street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed...\$ 796 81
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond..... 2,525 37

Total\$3,322 18

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Park street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south line of Henry street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Park street be and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the south line of Henry street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Park street to the amount of \$796 81, the same being part of the amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,525 37, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll; provided that the contractors for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at their face value.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 13th instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 14th, and that they were approved on the 17th day of June, 1879, except as above stated.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the following resolution,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to rearrange the culverts on Woodward avenue when the double street car track is being laid, so as to enlarge the roadway,

respectfully report that the platforms over the culverts are so constructed as to project in the roadway from eighteen inches to two feet, thereby forming a formidable obstruction on that part of the avenue where they are laying a double track. As these culverts are not a necessity, the

committee can see no objection to their removal, and recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Committee.

Adopted.

STREETS AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the specifications for stone pavement, respectfully return the same amended, and recommend that they be adopted as amended.

The same committee and board also submit the wood and stone specifications with amendments, in which the concurrence of your honorable body is respectfully asked.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Committee on Streets.

WM. PURCELL.

President, Board of Public Works.

Accepted.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR STONE PAVEMENT.

Grading.

First—The street is to be brought to its established grade under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Where cutting occurs the street must be excavated to such a depth below the true grade as the board may deem necessary for the purpose of receiving ballast for the roadway.

If the contractor shall excavate deeper than the grade specified by the City Engineer, then the back filling shall be of sand and gravel at the expense of the contractor.

It shall be compactly put in, and well rammed and rolled with a roller weighing not less than 2,400 pounds, and be so firm and compact as to be secure from settling.

The filling or excavation, when brought to the proper depth below the true grade, shall be smoothly graded, shaped, and rolled with a roller weighing not less than 2,400 pounds, to conform to the crown of the pavement, so that the ballasting, gravel and sand will be of uniform thickness. The surplus earth must be disposed of by the contractor.

Ballasting.

A bed of ballasting of bank sand and gravel not less than eight (8) inches in depth, six inches of which shall be placed upon the road bed previously prepared to receive it, and shall be evenly spread and rounded to the shape of the street, and shall be well rolled, at least one block at a time, before being paved, with a roller weighing at least 2,400 pounds, and then the balance to be placed over the road bed, making a depth of eight inches, preparatory to paving the street.

Wherever sand and gravel is specified it must be of the best quality, and subject to the acceptance of the Board of Public Works.

Quarry Stone Pavement.

The quarry paving stones must not be more than four (4) inches nor less than two and a half (2½) inches in thickness, and not less than six (6) or more than ten (10) inches in length, and not more than eight (8) nor less than six (6) inches deep, and must show a fair, smooth face on the top. All quarry stones shall be dressed in the best and smoothest manner possible with the common breaking hammer, especially the top surface, the sides of the stone to be split and dressed so as to give a close joint of not more than one-half (½) inch, the ends of stones to be dressed to a depth of not less than three (3) inches, and the joint to be not more than one quarter (¼) of an inch for at least one-half the depth of the stone.

The carriage-way is to be paved with quarry stone equal in quality with specimens to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Works. Said stone shall be of uniform hardness, and of the

best quality of the several kinds as the Board shall choose or direct, and all bids shall be for each kind separately. All the stone to be set in a bed of bank sand and gravel, sufficient in depth to measure sixteen (16) inches from top of stone when firmly pounded and set to top of excavation. No stone shall be received whose bed at full depth is less than seven-eighths (¾) the area of the top. The paving quarry stone shall be selected, and must be laid in straight courses perpendicularly, of even thickness, at right angles across the streets, except at the intersections of streets, where the course shall be diagonal, each stone breaking joints with the stone in adjoining courses not less than three (3) inches.

Cobble Stone Pavement.

The cobble stone shall not be more than eight (8) inches nor less than four (4) inches in diameter, and shall be laid with their greatest surface or face upward, and so as to break joints with the adjoining stone. The largest stones shall be laid next to the curb and the smallest in the center of the street, and shall measure fourteen (14) inches sand and stone when pounded and set.

Pounding and Finishing Pavement.

All sand and gravel shall be scraped and swept off the surface before being pounded. All pavement when laid shall be thoroughly rammed and pounded with a pounder, not more than ten inches in diameter, at least three times, the first parallel with the street and twice across the street. In a thorough manner, with a maul weighing not less than seventy-five to eighty-five pounds, and the unevenness of surface of the paving shall not be over one inch before it is pounded, and the whole surface of pavement, when finished, shall conform to the true grade and cross section, as directed by the Board, and in no case to be altered unless by the written consent of said Board.

All streets paved with stone shall not be covered with sand or gravel until the same is inspected by the Board, and when inspected and accepted shall be covered with one and one-quarter (1¼) inch of bank sand and gravel.

Ballasting for Cobble Stone Pavement.

A bed of ballasting of bank sand and gravel not less than six (6) inches in depth, four inches of which shall be placed upon the road bed previously prepared to receive it, and shall be evenly spread and rounded to the shape of the street, and shall be well rolled, at least one block at a time, before being paved, with a roller weighing at least 2,400 pounds, and then the balance to be placed over the road bed, making a depth of six inches, preparatory to paving the street.

Wherever sand or gravel is specified it must be of the best quality, and subject to the acceptance of the Board.

Curb-Stone.

Curb stone shall be of the best Medina or Lake Superior sandstone—as the Board of Public Works shall direct, and bids shall be received for each separately—not less than thirty (30) inches in length, of a depth of eighteen (18) inches, and four (4) inches in thickness, and show a fair face above the paving. The stone must be set in a bed of sand and gravel, and incline one-half (½) inch from the street, and be top-dressed to the level of the sidewalk. The joints must be dressed to the depth of fourteen (14) inches, and the bed and back filling to be of not less than four (4) inches of sand and gravel, and firmly pounded. At all corners or intersections of streets the curb shall be set with a circle of two (2) feet radius, or otherwise, as the board may direct. The circle stone to be eighteen (18) inches in depth, with end joints dressed to the depth of fourteen (14) inches. Wing stone shall be four (4) inches thick, two (2) feet in length and eighteen (18) inches in depth, and dressed to the proper angle; the stone shall be of the same material as the curb-stone used on the street.

Crosswalks.

Crosswalks are to be constructed across said street, and across all streets intersecting said street, of such width as the board may direct.

Said crosswalks to be of Medina stone, not less than six (6) inches in thickness, nor less than eighteen (18) inches in width, nor less than two and one-half (2½) feet in length, laid in courses. The edges of said stone to be cut square and at right angles. The sand and gravel in which said crosswalks are laid to be thoroughly rammed before the stones are laid upon it. The centre of crosswalk shall be at such height above the grade of the street as the Board may direct.

Condition of Side and Crosswalks.

All side and crosswalks to be left in as good condition as at the commencement of the work, and the contractor is to supply all deficiencies of material as may be necessary.

COMBINATION PAVEMENT.

The pavement to be composed of cedar blocks, cut the length specified, and placed upon a bed of sand or gravel, laid in that part of the street known as the driveway, and in connection with stone pavement, composed of any desired stone, for the sides and gutters of the said streets, as hereinafter described. The width of each kind to be varied and determined upon to suit the different widths of streets. The two kinds of pavement to be laid across the streets at the same time, forming a combined pavement of wood and stone, and to be known as "Combination Pavement."

Grading.—Said street to be graded to its established grade under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and must be excavated to such a depth below the true grade as the board may deem necessary for the purpose of receiving ballast for the roadway. The bottom of excavation when completed shall conform to the section or crown of the street as furnished by the City Engineer. If there are places in the street which are not firm or properly settled, caused by trenching for connections of sewers, gas, or water pipes, it must be taken out, refilled and pounded to make it solid. Before placing the ballast thereon the road bed in each block shall be well rolled with a roller weighing not less than 2,400 pounds. If the contractor shall excavate deeper than the grade specified by the City Engineer, then the back filling shall be filled with bank sand and gravel. The surplus earth, if any, must be disposed of by the contractor, the board reserving the right to direct the contractor to remove any earth it may require for the purpose of filling up any low lots, alleys and sidewalks to the proper grade within the assessment district.

Ballast.—A bed of bank sand and gravel, not less than six (6) inches in depth, after being well rolled as hereinafter required, shall be placed upon the road-bed previously prepared to receive it, and shall be evenly spread and rounded to the shape of the street, and shall be well rolled at least one block at the time before being paved, with a roller weighing at least 2,400 lbs., after which the same shall be well rolled with a hand roller weighing not less than 800 lbs. The roller to be used before paving to keep the bed of the street smooth. Whenever sand or gravel is specified it must be equal in quality to the specimens in the Board of Public Works Office, and approved by the board.

Curb-stone.—Curb-stone shall be of the best Medina, Lake Superior or Berea sandstone—as the board shall direct, and bids shall be received for each separately—not less than thirty (30) inches in length, of a depth of eighteen (18) inches, and four (4) inches in thickness, and show a fair face above the paving. It must be set in a bed of bank sand and gravel, and incline one-half (½) inch from the street, and the top dressed to the level of the sidewalk. The joints dressed to the depth of fourteen (14) inches, and the back filling to be of not less than four (4) inches of bank sand and gravel, and firmly pounded. At all corners or intersections of streets the curb shall be set with a circle of two (2) feet radius, or otherwise, as the Board may direct. The circle stone to be eighteen (18) inches in depth, and faced on the ends not less than fourteen (14) inches. In case the curb-

stones shall come above the natural surface of the ground, they must be backed with earth flush with the top and at least three (3) feet in width.

The setting of the curb-stones must be done by experienced workmen, and will not be accepted unless they are set to the true line and grade.

Blocks.—Blocks (stripped of the bark) of octagon shape, sawed from cedar timber. All blocks shall be cut from good, sound, live timber, free from loose or rotten knots, or other defects, and shall not measure more than ten (10), nor less than four (4) inches square on top, and not less than seven (7) inches in depth, and so placed as to make, as near as possible, the spaces of uniform size.

Before the spaces between the blocks are filled with gravel, the blocks shall be pounded with a pounder weighing not less than eighty (80) pounds, and to be twelve (12) inches in diameter, flat at the bottom, and the blocks brought to a level surface.

No teaming shall be permitted over the pavement until the spaces are filled in with gravel.

Spaces.—The spaces between the blocks to be filled with screened gravel, not to exceed seven-eighths of an inch square in size, free from sand or dust, and swept off with a coarse broom, the blocks then pounded with a pounder weighing not less than eighty (80) pounds, and to be twelve (12) inches in diameter, flat at the bottom, and the blocks brought to a level surface.

Top-Dressing.—The cedar block pavement shall be left uncovered until the same is inspected by some person or persons authorized by the board, and when inspected and accepted the whole surface shall be covered over with cement, composed of hot coal tar two (2) parts and pitch one (1) part, boiled so as to exclude all moisture, which cement shall be required to penetrate to the bottom of the blocks, and then covered with gravel and sand to the depth of three-fourths (¾) of an inch.

Stone.—The paving stones must not be more than six (6) inches, nor less than three (3) inches in thickness, and from six (6) to ten (10) inches in length, and not more than eight (8) nor less than seven (7) inches deep, and must be faced on top. The quarry stone used in paving the sides of the street shall be equal in quality to specimens to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Works; said stone shall be of uniform hardness, and of the best quality of stone. All the stone to be set in a bed of sand and gravel sufficient in depth to measure thirteen (13) inches from top of stone when firmly pounded and set to top of excavation. No stone shall be received whose bed at full depth is less than seven-eighths (¾) the area of the top. The pavement must be laid in straight courses across the street, breaking joints with the blocks (except at the intersection of streets where it will be laid with cedar blocks), each stone breaking joints with the stone in adjoining courses at least two inches. All stone shall be set perpendicular.

Pounding.—The stone pavement when laid for the gutters shall be thoroughly rammed and pounded at least three times. The first parallel with the street, even with the surface, and twice across the street, in a thorough manner, with a maul weighing seventy-five to eighty-five pounds, and the unevenness of surface of the paving shall not be over one inch before it is pounded, and the whole surface of pavement, when finished, shall conform to the true grade and cross-section, as directed by the board, and in no case to be altered unless by the written consent of said board.

All sides of streets paved with stone shall not be covered with sand or gravel until the same is inspected by the board, and when inspected and accepted shall be covered with three-fourths (¾) of an inch of sand and gravel.

Crosswalks.—There shall be crosswalks at all intersections of streets, walks to be made of the required width, and to be raised three (3) inches higher than the paving, of either cedar blocks or stone, as the board may direct.

Culverts.—The culverts shall be open and of such width as the board may determine, to be

formed of 3x14 inch timber, eight (8) feet long, with the ends rounded off to conform to the grade of the pavement.

Connections with Paved Streets.—When the pavement connects with any other street paved with either wood or stone, a sufficient amount of the same shall be taken up and relaid to conform to the crown of the street, as established by the City Engineer.

Connections with Unpaved Streets.—When the pavement intersects any unpaved street, there shall be laid across said unpaved street a piece of timber three (3) inches thick and fourteen (14) inches deep, set at the same grade, for the purpose of holding the cedar blocks in place.

Stone Paving.—Where required to be taken up and relaid, must conform with the crown of the cedar blocks, and laid in accordance with the specifications for stone paving.

Lumber and other Material.—The lumber used shall be sound, and the mode and manner of the performance of the work shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Board, or such person or persons as the board may appoint.

Condition of Sides and Crosswalks.—All side and crosswalks to be left in as good condition as at the commencement of the work, and the contractor is to supply all deficiencies of material that may be necessary.

Laid on the table for one session and ordered printed in the proceedings.

Ald. Gies was called to the chair.

Ald. Herrick and Chene were excused from further attendance on this session.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom, at the last session of the Council, were referred—

First—The resolution of Ald. Ryan, "that the Clerk of the Market be directed to notify the keepers of eating stands in the Central Market to discontinue the use of charcoal or wood for cooking purposes in said market," respectfully report that in our opinion the use of such material for such purpose is a nuisance, and therefore a detriment to the other occupants as well as the public who frequent the market, and we therefore report in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

Second—We have considered the petition of A. Sheley, J. Calnon and 11 other citizens, requesting that the fish-mongers be permitted to clean fish sold on the market on condition that they remove daily, after the close of the market, all offal and other cleanings occasioned thereby, and report in favor of the prayer of the petitioners on the conditions as set forth in their petition. We also recommend that the Clerk of the Market make it his daily duty to see that this condition is strictly observed and report to the Controller, promptly, any neglect of the same.

Third—We have also had under consideration the petition of Charles Boost, representing that the passage-ways on the outside of the regular market benches are frequently obstructed by wagons, flower stands and stools to the inconvenience of purchasers of market produce, and recommend that the Clerk of the Market be instructed to at all times keep the passage-ways in the market free from obstructions of any kind, All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY GROSS,
GEORGE A. FOSTER,
GEO. W. HERRICK,
Committee on Markets.

Adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of George Gasme and others for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Riopella, Croghan, Orleans and Lafayette street, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petition, and would therefore recommend that the City Attorney be

requested to bring in the proper resolutions for opening said alley.

Respectfully,

J. B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted.

SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of William Wilson and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by St. Antoine, Alfred, Beaubien and Division streets, in the Sixth Ward, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petition, and would therefore request the City Attorney to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of said alley as above described.

Respectfully,

J. B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted.

SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of A. M. Campau for vacating an alley in the block bounded by Twelfth street and McDougall farm, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petition, and request the City Attorney to bring in the proper resolution for the purpose above stated.

Respectfully,

J. B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted.

GAS LIGHTS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas and City Controller, to whom were referred the various proposals for illuminating the City Hall building, the public markets and street lamps of the city, have examined the same and respectfully report as follows: Public opinion, as far as we have been able to ascertain, seems to be decidedly in favor of lighting our street lamps, as far as possible, with gas. The action of the Board of Estimates, in making the annual appropriation for this purpose, would seem to indicate that it was also the opinion of that body that gas should be used in street lamps adjacent to gas mains. We therefore report in favor of the acceptance of the proposals as submitted by the gas companies of the city for illuminating the City Hall, public market, for which they are the only parties bidding, and also with parties submitting proposals for illuminating the street lamps, connected with gas mains, with gas for the year ending June 30, 1890. On the subject of lighting the street lamps which are not connected with any gas mains we are, as yet, not ready to submit our recommendations as we are in an unfinished correspondence with the parties bidding and we therefore request further time on this portion of the subject.

Inasmuch as the question of illuminating some of our public squares, parks, etc., with the electric light is now under discussion and examination, we further recommend that the City Controller, in making any contract for lighting street lamps with gas, reserve the right for the city to discontinue the lighting of any street lamp, which in the judgment of the Common Council may be deemed expedient to be discontinued, if the electric light shall be used in any portion of the city.

In connection with this report we herewith submit the proper resolution to carry out the suggestions of your committee.

GEO. W. HERRICK,
THOMAS MANNING,
JOHN B. RYAN,
Committee on Gas.
H. P. BRIDGE,
City Controller.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to enter into the following contracts for lighting the City Hall, public market and street lamps of the city with gas for the year ending June 30, 1890:

With the Detroit Gas Light Company for illuminating the City Hall with gas at \$2 per 1,000 cubic feet.

With Messrs. Fitch & Benham, for illuminating the central market with gas at \$3 25 per 1,000 cubic feet.

With the Detroit Gas Light Company, for lighting the street-lamps adjacent to their gas mains with gas, 16-candle power, with four-foot per hour burners, and on the basis of 2,500 hours for each post per year, at the rate of \$1 50 per 1,000 cubic feet; and with Messrs. Fitch & Benham, for lighting the street-lamps of the eastern district of the city adjacent to gas mains with gas, 16-candle power, with four-foot per hour burners, and on the basis of 2,500 hours per annum for each lamp, at the rate of \$1 50 per 1,000 cubic feet: Provided, That the City Controller shall, in making such contracts for lighting such street-lamps, reserve for the city the right to discontinue the lighting of such number of street lamps as the Common Council may deem expedient to discontinue, if the city should at any time during the life of said contract decide to use the electric light in the public squares or parks of the city. Also, that Messrs. Fitch & Benham, contractors for lighting the street lamps of the Eastern District of the city, adjacent to gas mains, be required to make connection with the City Hall building, in order that the Gas Inspector may make the proper test of the quality of gas furnished. Also.

Resolved, That further time be granted the committee to report on the subject of lighting such street lamps of the city as are outside of the mains of the city gas companies.

Laid on the table for one session.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, appointed to look into the matter of lighting the city or its public places with electric light, beg leave to report as follows:

In the first place we visited the workshop of Charles Vanderpoel of this city, who claims to be the inventor and proprietor of an electric light, which he believes will, upon a trial and test soon to be made, prove superior to any other. Mr. Vanderpoel succeeded in greatly interesting your committee. His light is produced practically upon the same principle as the already celebrated Brush light; it is very intense and, if it can be as economically and effectually operated as the inventor claims, it will become generally and satisfactorily useful.

We visited Cleveland last Thursday, and carefully investigated the process of manufacture and operation of the Brush light. The manufacturers cheerfully answered the many questions asked concerning their light, showed us through their extensive and finely managed establishment, explaining minutely the entire machinery and mechanical apparatus necessary in the construction and operation of their light, and gave us the fullest opportunity for reaching conclusions as to its merits.

At present the city of Cleveland is operating 12 lights, and these in Monument Square only, but is now considering a proposition to place them on Superior street, from the square to the westerly end of the viaduct. These 12 lights take the place of 106 gas lamps, and illuminate the square brilliantly and with fine effect.

The light is said to be much more intense than from the gas lamps displaced, but the expense is about the same.

Since our return Mr. Brush has visited Detroit and with a portion of your committee has gone over some of the public spaces in which the electric light could be most satisfactorily introduced and maintained. He expressed the opinion that the Campus Martius and streets about the City Hall could be finely illuminated with seven lamps

and the Grand Circus Park with seven, as well as Monument Square in Cleveland.

The Telegraph Supply Company, who manufacture the Brush light, have made the following proposition, viz.: To furnish one No. 7 Brush Dynamo Electric Machine arranged for sixteen lights, seventeen Brush Electric Lamps, double carbon rods, burning from fourteen to sixteen hours, sixteen ornamental lamp posts and hoods similar to those in Cleveland Park; the necessary No. 8 English gauge copper wire with insulators, etc., erect the whole apparatus, pay all freight and expense and place everything in perfect working order for the sum of \$4,100, the city to furnish the necessary engine power.

The entire expense of furnishing and operating the light for the first year would be as follows, viz.:

Furnishing and putting the electrical apparatus in working shape as above stated.....	\$4,100
Fifty horse-power engine and boiler sufficient to be used for elevator and other purposes.....	1,700
Carbon rods, fuel and necessary attendance for one year.....	1,500
Total.....	\$7,300

It should be understood that the sum estimated for engine and boiler is more than is necessary to furnish the power for operating an electric light, 18 horse power being sufficient for that purpose. In case your honorable body see fit to cause the electric light to be used in Detroit, as a new engineer will be required, we believe it will be economy to purchase power sufficient to operate an elevator and meet other future needs of the city.

After the machinery and apparatus above mentioned are procured, the annual expense of lighting 16 lamps will not exceed \$1,500, according to our best estimates. Your committee do not believe that, as at present developed, the electric light is practicable for ordinary street purpose, but we have seen enough of it to be satisfied that it is effective and desirable for large halls, public parks and large open spaces.

We believe the light would give general satisfaction in the Council Chamber, the Campus Martius, Grand Circus Park and at the intersection of Woodward and Jefferson avenues, and feel justified in recommending that proposals be invited for furnishing the necessary machinery and apparatus to operate 16 lamps.

We submit for your consideration the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully yours,

F. G. RUSSELL,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,
CHARLES M. ROUSSEAU,
H. P. BRIDGE.

City Controller.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise once a week for five successive weeks for proposals for furnishing the necessary machinery and apparatus to effectually operate an electric light for 16 lamps, such proposals to be according to specifications and details agreed upon by the City Controller, Gas Inspector and Engineer of the City Hall and approved by the Common Council.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was again referred the matter of leasing to the Detroit Scientific Association one or any portion of the public parks, beg leave to report as follows:

Opposition on the part of residents and property owners adjacent to every park seriously proposed has been made excepting the one occupied by the Public Library. We appreciate the propriety of the city co-operating in the encouragement and maintenance of said association, if it can be without injury to the public. The Li-

brary Park is very accessible, and the location of the association building upon it would be appropriate. In view of these circumstances and the fact that the building proposed to be erected would eventually be available for an extension of the Public Library, we recommend that the lease agreed to by the Board of Education be consented to and approved.

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR.

I would cheerfully approve of the foregoing recommendation if satisfied that it was not a perversion of the uses for which the park was originally intended.

WM. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Foster:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause to be repaired the sidewalk on the southwest corner of Third and Abbott streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the fences and other obstruction in Hastings street, between Woodbridge and Franklin street, to be removed within five days.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—23.
Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to notify the owners or agents or occupants of lots 71, 72 and 73 to repair sidewalks on the west side of Farmer street, Governor and Judges' plan, and lots 48, 54 and 57, Brush farm, Houghton's section, west side of Brush street, and in case of default that the City Engineer make and report the proper assessment rolls.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to repair the paving on Woodward avenue from Grand River avenue to Edmund street.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the City Attorney and City Counselor be and are hereby directed to take the necessary steps to enforce the orders of the Council in the matter of terminating the lease and removing the obstructions maintained by the Ferry Association at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Laid on the table.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Chestnut on the east side of Antietam street, and across Antietam, west side of Riopelle street, and across Chestnut, on the west side of Riopelle street; also across alley on the west side of Riopelle, between Chestnut and Maple streets,

and across alley on the south side of Sherman, between Russell and Rivard streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—23.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 19, section 3, Mullett farm, on the south side of Silver street; also, lot 10, section 19, Dequindre farm, north side of Macomb street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—23.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Croghan and Riopelle streets; also, on southeast corner of Brady street and Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—23.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 6, block 71, Cass farm, north side of Cherry street, lot 1, block 58, Baker farm, south side of Leverette street, and the lots on the west side of Cass avenue, from Canfield to Putnam avenue, and on the east side of Cass avenue, from Putnam avenue to the Holden road, and on the east side of Third avenue, from Canfield to Putnam avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—24.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted May 13, 1879, ordering a stone sidewalk to be constructed in front of lot 1, subdivision of the east half of lot 6, private claim 15, Left farm, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted June 13, 1879, confirming the contract with Wm. J. McGonegal for repaving Woodward avenue from Jefferson avenue to Grand River avenue, and Fort street from Fifth street to the bridge, on said street, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Pending further discussion the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMAN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Sale of Lands for Unpaid Special Assessments.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to law, there will be sold, at the Office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the City Hall, of the City of Detroit, and State of Michigan, on Friday, the Twenty-seventh Day of June, A. D. 1879, at public auction, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as hereinafter described, each parcel or description separately, for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed by the Common Council of said city, and for the special purpose hereinafter respectively set forth, unless the said sum or sums, with the costs and charges thereon, shall, before that time, be paid or satisfied, which the owners, occupants of, or parties in interest therein, in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, against whom said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do. Said sale will be continued from day to day (Sundays excepted) until the same are sold:

No. of Roll.	Name.	Description of Property.	Amount. \$ cts	Charges. \$ cts	Interest. cts	Fees. \$ cts	Advertising. cts	Total. \$ cts
PAVING STREETS.								
340	For grading and paving Gratiot avenue from the east curb line of St Aubin avenue to the east line of Chene street							
Part 3.	John Mayes, lot 6, blk 37, Dubois farm		22 95	49	1 97	1 17	70	27 28
	Fred Kurtzman, lot 5, blk 37 do		22 95	49	1 97	1 17	70	27 28
	Chas Hass, lot 4, blk 37 do		22 95	49	1 97	1 17	70	27 28
	Fred Kurtzman, lot 3, blk 37 do		22 95	49	1 97	1 17	70	27 28
	John Moss, lot 2, blk 37 do		22 95	49	1 97	1 17	70	27 28
	do lot 1, blk 37 do		22 95	49	1 97	1 17	70	27 28
	August P Wirgan, lot 8, blk 35 do		22 95	49	1 97	1 17	70	27 28
	do lot 9, blk 35 do		45 28	98	3 60	2 30	70	52 86
	J Streeter, lot 7, blk 35 do		22 95	49	1 97	1 17	70	27 28
	Wm Brand, lot 6, blk 35 do		22 95	49	1 97	1 17	70	27 28
270	For grading and paving Eight street from the north curb line of Woodbridge st to the south curb line of Fort st							
Part 3	Richardson Match Mfg Co, lot 1, blk 65, Baker farm		62 41	3 84	3 21	3 30	70	73 46
	do do lot 6, blk 65 do		13 57	70	80	70	70	16 47
	do do lot 7, blk 65 do		13 56	71	80	70	70	16 47
	do do lot 8, blk 65 do		13 57	70	80	70	70	16 47
	do do lot 9, blk 65 do		18 90	97	1 00	70	70	21 57
	do do lot 10, blk 65 do		58 02	2 70	2 98	2 60	70	60 95
297	For grading and paving Macomb street from the east curb line of St Antoine street to the west curb line of Russell street							
Part 2	Ernst Burghardt, lot 84, Mullett farm		16 85	36	1 17	65	70	19 73
336	For grading and paving Chene street between Clinton and Gratiot aves							
Parts 2, 3 and 4, Peter R'heirry, lot 1, Chene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts			119 64	1 59	5 35	6 05	70	133 33
H T Volk, lot 17, Chene farm, p c 733, A Russell's sub			33 90	45	1 47	1 73	70	36 25
F Bush, lot 20 do do Crane's sub			39 81	54	1 73	2 00	70	44 78
ria. Berk, lot 22 do do do			39 78	54	1 73	2 00	70	44 75
P H Joshlyn, lot 23 do do do			39 78	54	1 73	2 00	70	44 75
do lot 24 do do do			33 18	45	1 65	1 65	70	37 63
T Schmitt, lot 29 do do do			39 78	54	1 73	2 00	70	44 75
C Martin, lot 30 do do do			39 78	54	1 73	2 00	70	44 75
Wm Leengerwich, lot 141, Chene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub			39 78	54	1 73	2 00	70	44 75
R Botz, lot 180, Chene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub			39 78	54	1 73	2 00	70	44 75
B Butler, lot 213 do do do			35 13	48	1 61	1 92	70	39 84
F Chene, lot 216 do do G Chene est			39 81	51	1 73	2 00	70	44 75
Eliz Baby, lot 217 do do do			39 81	51	1 73	2 00	70	44 75
Chene, lot 251 do do do			39 81	51	1 73	2 00	70	44 75
Wm Chene, lot 252 do do do			39 81	54	1 73	2 00	70	44 78
Gab Chene, lot 256 do do do			39 81	54	1 73	2 00	70	44 78
E Gagnier, lot 258 do do do			27 27	36	1 31	1 42	70	31 06
F Chene, lot 289 do do do			39 78	54	1 73	2 00	70	44 75
do lot 291 do do do			39 78	54	1 73	2 00	70	44 75
Wm Chene, lot 329 do do do			39 78	51	1 73	2 00	70	44 72
Eliz Baby, lot 330 do do do			39 78	51	1 73	2 00	70	44 72
W Lochwitz, lot 431 do do do			39 78	51	1 73	2 00	70	44 72
H Kalschnick, lot 36, Chene farm, p c 733, Arndt's sub of n'y 7 acres			35 45	48	1 67	3 00	70	41 30

PAVING STREETS.

No. of R.R.	Name.	Description of property.	Amount. \$ cts	Charges. \$ cts	Interest. cts	Fees. \$ cts	Advertising. cts	T. cal. \$ cts
336	For grading and paving Chene street, between Clinton and Gratiot aves							
	Jacob Crumback, lot 15, blk 21, James Campau farm	ne hf p c 91	78 90	1 06	3 72	3 95	70	88 35
	Charlotte Behler, lot 13, blk 24, James Campau farm	ne hf p c 91	39 78	51	1 73	2 00	70	44 72
	Alfred Kallas, lot 11, blk 24, James Campau farm	ne hf p c 91	39 78	54	1 73	2 00	70	44 75
	James Crumback, lot 14, blk 23, James Campau farm	ne hf p c 91	37 77	51	1 52	1 90	70	42 40
	Jacob Crumback, lot 13, blk 23, James Campau farm	ne hf p c 91	37 77	51	1 52	1 90	70	42 40
	Jacob Crumback, lot 12, blk 23, James Campau farm	ne hf p c 91	37 80	51	1 52	1 90	70	42 43
	Louis Chapoton, lot 16, blk 22, James Campau farm	ne hf p c 91	41 85	51	1 66	2 10	70	46 84
	Louis Chapoton, lot 15, blk 22, James Campau farm	ne hf p c 91	37 77	51	1 52	1 90	70	42 40
	Jacob Crumback, lot 13, blk 22, Jas Campau farm	ne hf p c 91	37 77	51	1 52	1 90	70	42 40
	Chris Richart, lot 13, blk 21, Jas Campau farm	ne hf p c 91	37 71	54	1 52	1 90	70	42 37
	Jacob Crumbach, lot 12, blk 21	do	37 80	54	1 52	1 90	70	42 46
	August Popka, lot 14, blk 20	do	37 77	51	1 52	1 90	70	42 40
	Jacob Crumbach, lot 13, blk 20	do	37 77	51	1 52	1 90	70	42 40
	Thos Campau, lot 12, blk 20	do	37 77	51	1 52	1 90	70	42 40
	Rudolph Biska, lot 13, blk 19	do	37 80	51	1 52	1 90	70	42 43
	Jacob Crumbach, lot 11, blk 19	do	37 80	51	1 52	1 90	70	42 43
	Joseph Mitsch, lot 14, blk 17	do	139 56	1 86	5 72	7 00	70	154 84
	F Waasmund, lot 14, blk 15	do	139 59	1 86	5 72	7 00	70	154 87
	Thos L Campau, lot 14, blk 14	do	139 56	1 86	5 72	7 00	70	154 84
340	For grading and paving Gratiot ave, from e curb line of Chene at to e curb line of McDougall ave							
	Parts 2, 3, 4, Adam Limburger, lot 36, blk 47, Jos Campau farm, p c 609		52 38	66	3 12	2 60	70	59 46
	A Prange, lot 53, blk 46, Jos Campau farm, p c 609		52 35	69	3 12	2 60	70	59 46
	A Prange, lot 54, blk 46	do	52 38	69	3 12	2 60	70	59 49
	Henry Arndt, lot 40, Chene farm, p c 733, Arndt sub of nly 7 acres s of Gratiot ave		45 54	60	2 76	2 25	70	51 85
	Michael Chene, lot 4, blk 1, Chene farm, p c 733, G Chene est		124 05	1 62	7 44	6 72	70	143 53
	Elizabeth Baby, lot 5, blk 1	do	124 06	1 62	7 44	6 72	70	140 56
	Wm Chene, lot 11, blk 1	do	124 05	1 62	7 44	6 72	70	143 53
	Thos Purman, lot 41, Jos Campau farm, p c 609		52 38	69	3 12	2 60	70	59 49
	Frank Lachman, lot 37	do	52 38	69	3 12	2 60	70	59 49
	do	do	52 38	69	3 12	2 60	70	59 46
	do	do	52 38	69	3 12	2 60	70	59 49
	O L Piquette est, O L 48, McDougall farm, p c 9 & 454		572 79	7 51	84 32	28 60	70	643 91
342	For grading and paving Woodbridge street from east curb line of Shelby street to east line of Second street.							
	Parts 2, 3, and 4, Wm. Smith, Lot 2, blk D, Cass farm		41 22	57	2 18	2 05	70	44 72
	Wm Smith & Son	do 3	41 22	57	2 18	2 05	70	44 72
	Wm H Sullivan	do 4	41 22	57	2 18	2 05	70	44 72
	do	do 5	41 22	57	2 18	2 05	70	44 72
	Wm Gilbert est	do 9	41 22	57	2 18	2 05	70	44 72
	R Miller, w hf lot 5, Military Reserve, sub by Corp, Dwight's sub		42 75	57	2 29	2 15	70	48 48
	Wm Gilbert est e hf lot 3 Military Reserve sub by corp, Dwight's sub		42 75	57	2 29	2 15	70	48 48
	D C Jacobes, w hf lot 2, Military Reserve, sub by corp, Dwight's sub		42 75	57	2 29	2 15	70	48 48
	Dan J Campau, w 21.5 ft, lot 36, sec 3, Gov and Judges plan		44 81	60	3 43	2 27	70	50 31
	John Wiskenberger, e 21 ft, lot 36, sec 3, Gov and Judges plan		43 29	57	2 26	2 14	70	49 06
344	For paving and grading Columbia street from the e curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of St Antoine street.							
	Parts 2, 3, and 4, Fred Buggert, lot 19, L Beaubien farm sub of O L 175		41 88	1 08	2 52	2 25	70	48 43
	Jos Campau est, lot 13, L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 175		43 20	1 11	2 64	2 20	70	49 85
	A F Starling, lot 25, L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 174		32 73	84	1 98	1 66	70	37 91
	Mrs Cuddy, lot 25, L Beaubien farm, sub of O L 175		43 17	1 11	2 64	2 20	70	49 82
345	For grading and paving Fort street from the e curb line of Rivard street to the e curb of Orleans street.							
	Parts 2, 3, and 4, H Eisenach, w 41 77-100 ft lot 46, Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson and Gratiot aves		58 88	99	2 80	2 62	70	60 99
	Gustave Kauffman, w hf lot 40, Mullett farm		31 35	57	1 65	1 49	70	35 79
	Charlotte Maguin	lot 41	62 70	1 17	3 21	3 02	70	70 80
	John Belber, lot 4, blk 47, Guoin farm, Chase's sub		51 63	98	2 77	2 68	70	56 71

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	John Caspary, lot 1, blk 16, Dequindre farm .		64 50	1 14	3 51	3 27	70	73 12
	Jacob Meyer, lot 2, do do do		64 50	1 14	3 51	3 27	70	73 12
	Jac b Meyer, lot 3, do do do		64 50	1 14	3 51	3 27	70	73 12
	Rebecca Reuter, w hf lot 4, blk 16, Dequindre farm		32 28	57 1 77	1 06	70	36 98	
	E Lehot, s 32 ft of e hf lot 4, blk 16 do do		32 28	57 1 77	1 06	70	36 98	
	Julius Melcher, lot 19, blk 15 Dequindre farm		64 50	1 14	3 51	3 27	70	73 12
	Fanny Good, w hf lot 87, Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 18		32 28	57 1 77	1 06	70	36 98	
	Wm E Crow, e hf lot 86, Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 18		32 28	57 1 77	1 06	70	36 98	
	E A Elliott, w 10 ft lot 36 Rivard farm, sub bet do lot 37 & Jeff and Gratiot aves		77 40	1 41	3 92	3 63	70	87 06
366	For grading and paving Fremont street from e curb line of Woodward ave to west curb line of Beau-bien street							
	Parts 2, 3, and 4, Pat Tregent, lot 1, L Beaubien farm, sub of n part O L 188 and 186		48 60		34 2 32	70	56 18	
	Albert Hill, lot 3, L Beaubien farm sub of n part of O L 188 and 186		47 07	72 3 26	2 75	70	54 50	
	Allen Pendry, lot 5, L Beaubien farm sub of n part O L 188 and 186		47 07	72 3 26	2 75	70	54 50	
	Alex McKay, lot 6, L Beaubien farm, sub of n part O L 188 and 186		47 07	72 3 26	2 75	70	54 50	
	B W Ladd, lot 7, L Beaubien farm, sub of n part O L 188 and 186		47 07	72 3 26	2 75	70	54 50	
	Nelson Bloom, lot 24 sub of Park lot 30		45 57	66 2 73	2 64	70	52 30	
	Frank Powelson, lot 23 do do do		45 57	66 2 73	2 64	70	52 30	
	do do lot 23 do do do		45 57	66 2 73	2 64	70	52 30	
	Louis Lemaire lot 14 do do do		45 57	66 2 73	2 64	70	52 30	
	James A Morton lot 9 do do w 20 ft lot 10 do do lot 31		75 90	1 14	3 82	3 39	70	84 85
	John T Lowrey, e 10 ft lot 10 do do lot 11 sub of Park lot 31		60 75	90 3 66	3 10	70	69 11	
	do do lot 12 do do do		45 57	66 2 73	2 64	70	52 30	
	do do lot 23 do do do		46 57	66 2 73	2 64	70	52 30	
	Moses Sutton							
	Edwin W Rolly, lot 13, L Beaubien farm, sub of n part O L 186 and 188		45 54	69 2 73	2 64	70	52 30	
	P Tregent, lot 10 L Beaubien farm, sub of n part O L 186 and 188		45 54	69 2 73	2 64	70	52 30	
353	For grading and paving Catherine street from s curb line of Gratiot ave to w curb line of St Au-bln ave							
	Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4, Peter Bettman, lot 30, blk 23, St Aubin farm, sub of n hf p c 123		222 56	1 96	9 47	11 10	70	235 73
	George W Jacke, lot 31 blk 23 St Aubin farm, sub do do e 1/4 lot 32, blk 23 of n hf p c 123		69 56	60 3 78	3 26	70	77 90	
	Chas Lubahu, w 1/2 lot 32, blk 23 St Aubin farm, sub do do e 1/2 lot 33, blk 23 of n hf p c 123		55 64	48 2 36	2 77	70	61 95	
	Chas Voulkner, w 75 ft lot 33, blk 23 St Aubin farm, sub do do lot 34, blk 23 of n hf p c 123		60 24	52 2 43	3 02	70	66 95	
	Rebecca Boyle, e 33 3 ft, lot 8, blk 7, Witherell farm Church, w 16 ft lot 8 do e 13 ft lot 9 blk 7 do do		71 04	60 2 96	3 24	70	78 53	
	Nicholas Kummer, e 30 ft of w 33 ft lot 10, blk 7, Witherell farm		53 76	48 2 16	3 14	70	60 24	
	Peter Vondre, w 3 ft lot 10, blk 7, Witherell farm		55 64	48 2 36	2 77	70	61 95	
	Chappell and VanDuzen, w hf lot 13, blk 7, With-erell farm		48 24	44 2 38	2 91	70	56 17	
	Chappell and Van Duzen, lot 14, blk 7, Witherell farm		49 16	44 2 91	3 04	70	56 25	
	T W Lefter, lot 3 blk 21, Dequindre farm, sub of lots 11 and 12		98 28	84 4 12	4 00	70	107 94	
	Anthony Schneider, lot 2 blk 21, Dequindre farm, sub of lots 11 and 12		67 88	60 2 74	3 20	70	73 52	
	Joseph Wherle, lot 1 blk 21, Dequindre farm, sub of lots 11 and 12		67 88	60 2 74	3 20	70	73 52	
	Caroline Cosgrove, e hf lot 13, blk 21, Dequindre farm		67 88	60 2 74	3 20	70	73 52	
	J Zimmerman, lot 14, blk 21, Dequindre farm		50 88	44 2 16	2 53	70	56 71	
	Wm Darmstatter, lot 158 Riopelle farm, sub of do lot 157 front p c 13		101 84	88 4 06	5 06	70	113 13	
	Chris Kaiser, lot 156, Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13		185 48	1 64	7 80	9 27	70	204 89
	Chris Kaiser, lot 155, Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 155		92 72	80 3 78	4 61	70	102 61	
	A Schehr, lot 154, Riopelle farm, sub of front p c 13 do lot 13 blk 51, Guoin farm		92 72	80 3 78	4 61	70	102 61	
	do lot 14 do do		97 88	84 3 95	4 13	70	107 50	
	C Beasinger, lot 15 do do		97 88	84 3 95	4 13	70	107 50	
	do lot 16 do do		97 88	84 3 95	4 13	70	107 50	
	Jos Muer, n 54 33 ft, lots 17 and 18, blk 51 Guoin farm		182 34	1 60	7 39	8 92	70	200 85

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352		For grading and paving Catherine street from s curb line of Gratiot ave to w curb line of St. Aubin ave.						
	Chris Rausch, lot 123, Rivard farm, sub between Gratiot and Jefferson ayes		74 20	64	3 06	3 76	70	82 36
	M Robinson, e hf lot 168, L Moran farm		51 68	44	2 32	2 65	70	57 79
	A Kremer, w hf lot 163, L Moran farm		46 36	40	2 61	2 79	70	52 86
	Chas Lotz, w 31 ft lot 2, C Moran farm, s s Catherine street		57 52	52	2 91	1 87	70	63 52
	Chas Lutz, w 31 ft lot 2, C Moran farm, s s Catherine st		57 52	48	2 91	1 87	70	63 48
	L Dresterer, e hf lot 3, C Moran farm, s s Catherine st		49 16	44	3 10	2 70	70	56 10
	L Hedfalen, e hf lot 4, C Moran farm, s s Catherine st		49 16	44	3 10	2 70	70	56 10
	H Holzhauer, w hf lot 4, C Moran farm, s s Catherine st		49 16	44	3 10	2 70	70	56 10
	Fred Walitz, w hf lot 5, C Moran farm, s s Catherine st		49 16	44	3 10	2 70	70	56 10
	Fred Ege, lot 2, A Beaubien farm, s s Catherine st		92 72	80	3 78	4 61	70	102 61
	Chas Lotz, s hf lot 1, C Moran farm, n s Catherine street		114 52	1 00	5 32	5 65	70	127 19
	do s hf lot 175 L Moran farm		103 40	92	4 83	5 21	70	115 06
	Peter Neibling, e hf lot 169, L Moran farm		46 36	40	2 61	2 79	70	52 86
	Robert Marah, lot 131, Rivard farm		89 76	80	4 23	4 56	70	90 05
	Ann E Smith, lot 1, Mullett farm, sub of lots 133 to 136		74 2	64	3 08	3 76	70	82 38
	Ann E Smith, w hf lot 2, Mullett farm, sub of lots 133 to 136		37 08	32	1 82	1 93	70	41 85
	Wm Ortenburger, lot 3, Mullett farm, sub of lots 133 to 136		74 20	64	3 08	3 76	70	82 38
	John Rausch, lot 4, Mullett farm, sub of lots 133 to 136		74 20	64	3 08	3 76	70	82 38
	Gender Geger, lot 5 do do do		74 20	64	3 08	3 76	70	82 38
	German Aid Society, lot 137, Mullett farm		63 80	56	3 02	3 22	70	71 30
	do do lot 138 do		90 12	80	4 08	4 57	70	100 27
	do do lot 139 do		90 12	80	4 08	4 57	70	100 27
	do do lot 140 do		90 12	80	4 08	4 57	70	100 27
	Jacob Weible, lot 29, Guoin farm, sub of sec 52 and pt of sec 53		74 20	64	3 08	3 76	70	82 38
	Wm Hamilton, lot 32 Guoin farm, sub of sec 52 and pt of sec 53		74 20	64	3 08	3 76	70	82 38
	Fred Theiner, w 23 ft lot 164, Riopelle farm, sub s of Gratiot ave		42 64	40	2 00	2 15	70	47 89
	James Dewey, e 27 ft lot 164, Riopelle farm, sub s of Gratiot ave		50 08	44	2 31	2 53	70	56 06
	Wm Darmstater, lot 162, Riopelle farm, sub s of Gratiot ave		92 72	80	3 78	4 61	70	102 61
	Wm Darmstater, lot 161, Riopelle farm, sub s of Gratiot ave		92 72	80	3 78	4 61	70	102 61
	Wm Darmstater, lot 160, Riopelle farm, sub s of Gratiot ave		92 72	80	3 78	4 61	70	102 61
	Martin Lamb, lot 1, blk 22, Dequindre farm		92 72	80	3 78	4 61	70	102 61
	do lot 2 do do		92 72	80	3 78	4 61	70	102 61
	Herman Render e hf lot 3, blk 22, Dequindre farm		16 36	40	78	83	70	19 07
	Antoine Smith, lot 9, blk 22, Dequindre farm		101 64	92	4 66	5 06	70	113 17
	do lot 10 do do		101 60	92	4 66	5 06	70	113 17
	David Buler, lot 17, blk 7, Witherell farm		98 26	88	4 12	4 00	70	107 98
	J P Wolfslayer, lot 18 do do		98 26	88	4 12	4 00	70	107 98
	do do do do		49 16	44	3 10	2 70	70	56 10
	Alex Melvin, e hf lot 19 blk 7, Witherell farm		49 16	44	3 10	2 70	70	56 10
	do do do do		98 26	84	4 12	4 00	70	107 98
	David Beeler, e 26 ft, lot 26, blk 26, St Aubin farm		51 92	44	2 39	2 62	70	58 07
	Geo W Jack, 29, 26, do		60 28	52	2 43	3 02	70	66 95
	G W Clark, 30, 26, do		60 98	52	2 43	3 02	70	66 95
	Catharine Martin, 32, 26, do		60 98	52	2 43	3 02	70	66 95
Parts 2, 3, 4,	M Monderman, 35, 23, St Aubin farm, sub of n hf p c 123		34 77	30	1 32	1 75	70	38 84
	M Shallerbrand, lot 17, blk 21, Dequindre farm		69 54	60	2 76	3 47	70	77 07
	do 18, do do		69 54	60	2 76	3 47	70	77 07
	Henry Strobel, w hf lot 12, Mullett farm, Crane's sub of lots 117 to 130 and 127 to 132 inclusive		27 81	24	1 08	1 36	70	31 19
	Henry Strobel, lot 11, Mullett farm, Crane's sub of lots 117 to 130 and 127 to 132 inclusive		55 65	48	2 16	2 77	70	61 76
Parts 2, 3, 4,	John P Tinnette, lot 124, Rivard farm, bet Jefferson and Gratiot ayes		55 65	48	2 16	2 77	70	61 76
	August Weismuller, e hf lot 167, L Moran farm		34 77	30	1 32	1 75	70	38 84
	Louis Gros, lot 165, L Moran farm		69 54	60	2 76	3 47	70	77 07
	M Jacobson, lot 164 do		69 54	60	2 76	3 47	70	77 07
	J B Lotz, lot 6, C Moran farm, s s street		73 74	63	2 92	3 68	70	81 07

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362		For grading and paving Catherine street from a curb line of Gratiot ave to w curb line of St. Aubin ave						
	Ignatz Bopp, lot 4, C Moram farm, n s street		73 71	66 2 92	3 68	70		81 67
	do w hf lot 8 C Moran farm, n s street		86 87	33 1 48	1 72	70		41 10
	A Burkhardt, e hf do do		36 87	33 1 48	1 72	70		41 10
	B Strole, lot 174, L Moran farm		69 54	60 2 76	3 47	70		77 07
	do 173 do do		69 54	60 2 76	3 47	70		77 07
	do w hf lot 172, L Moran farm		34 77	30 1 32	1 75	70		38 84
	Fred Schmidt, lot 135 Rivard farm, sub bet Gratiot and Jefferson aves		55 65	48 2 16	2 77	70		61 76
	Fred Schmidt, lot 136 Rivard farm, sub bet Gratiot and Jefferson aves		55 65	48 2 16	2 77	70		61 76
	Fred Schmidt, lot 187 Rivard farm, sub bet Gratiot and Jefferson aves		55 65	48 2 16	2 77	70		61 76
	John Unsoldt, lot 31 Guoin farm, sub of sec 52 pt 53		55 65	48 2 16	2 77	70		61 76
	Wm Bradwell, lot 163 Riopelle farm, sub s of Gratiot ave		69 54	63 2 76	3 47	70		77 07
	T A Aberlain, w hf lot 3, blk 22, Dequindre farm		34 77	30 1 32	1 75	70		38 84
	John Nehls, lot 31, blk 26, St Aubin farm		45 21	39 1 33	2 27	70		50 40
Part 1	August Forsie, 1 t 20, blk 21, Dequindre farm		23 18	21 94	1 16	70		26 19
	Ernst Weis, lot 80 Guoin farm, sub of sec 52 and pt of sec 53		18 55	16 73	90	70		21 04
359		For grading and paving Third ave from n curb line of Alexandrine ave to n curb line of Putman ave						
Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, J J Lutz, lot 1, blk 96, Cass farm			101 72	1 32	6 06	5 12	70	114 92
Sallie T Wisman, lot 2, blk 96, Cass farm			80 72	1 04	4 33	4 07	70	91 36
Seth Goodwin, 4 96, do do			80 72	1 04	4 33	4 07	70	91 36
Jas F Gradwell, n 32 ft, lot 2, blk 19, Crane's farm, F J B Crane's sub			51 68	64 3 11	2 61	70		58 74
John G Barry, s 30 ft, lot 3, blk 19, Crane's farm, F J B Crane's sub			48 44	64 2 47	2 47	70		54 72
Mary J Clark, lot 4, blk 19, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub			64 56	84 3 79	3 26	70		73 15
Mary J Clark, lot 5 blk 19, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub			64 60	84 3 79	3 26	70		73 19
Victor C Ilean, lot 1, blk 16, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub			64 56	84 3 79	3 26	70		73 15
Victor Collean, lot 2, blk 16, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub			64 56	84 3 79	3 26	70		73 15
Geo Watson, lot 7, blk 16, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub			64 56	84 3 79	3 26	70		73 15
Geo Watson, lot 8, blk 16, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub			64 56	84 3 79	3 26	70		73 15
L Oxf rd, lot 8, blk 13, Crane farm F J B Crane's sub			64 60	84 3 79	3 26	70		73 19
Sarah E Harris, lot 3, blk 13, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub			64 60	84 3 79	3 26	70		73 19
Sarah E Harris, lot 4, blk 13, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub			64 60	84 3 79	3 26	70		73 19
Chas Flowers, lot 5, blk 13, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub			64 60	84 3 79	3 26	70		73 19
Chas Flowers, lot 6, blk 13, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub			64 60	84 3 79	3 26	70		73 19
Samuel Peters, lot 2, blk 8, Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub			64 60	84 3 79	3 26	70		73 19
Parts 2, 3, 4, Jas A Ballery, lot 4, blk 96, Cass farm			60 54	78 3 63	3 06	70		68 71
do 5, 96, do do			60 54	78 3 63	3 06	70		68 71
Cass ave R R, O L 22, Crane farm, sub of p c 247			396 97	4 26	16 20	16 20	70	364 33
F J B Crane, lot 3, blk 13, Crane farm, Crane's sub			48 42	63 2 45	2 45	70		54 65
do 4, do do			48 42	63 2 45	2 45	70		54 65
do 5, do do			48 42	63 2 45	2 45	70		54 65
Jos Kuhn, lot 6 and n 8 ft lot 7, blk 8, Crane farm, Crane's sub			58 14	75 2 91	2 92	70		65 42
Part 1 Chas Peirce, s 14 ft, lot 2 and n 16 ft lot 3, blk 19			12 11	15 72	60	70		14 28
363		For grading and paving Ash street, from s curb line of Grand River ave to e curb line of Twelfth st						
Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, L T Van Husen, lot 23, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, p c 22, 248			50 68	1 48	2 78	2 97	70	67 61
L T Van Husen, lot 23, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, p c 23, 248			99 40	1 44	4 16	4 97	70	110 67
Silas Rischer, lot 27, blk 95, Woodbridge farm, p c 22, 248			99 40	1 44	4 16	4 97	70	110 67
J T McKeown, lot 75, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, McKeown's sub			258 48	3 80	10 54	13 90	70	287 42
J T McKeown, lot 74, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, McKeown's sub			79 52	1 16	3 98	4 15	70	89 51
J T McKeown, lot 73, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, McKeown's sub			79 52	1 16	3 98	4 15	70	89 51
Annie Monat, lot 72, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, McKeown's sub			79 52	1 16	3 98	4 15	70	89 51
J T McKeown, lot 69, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, McKeown's sub			69 60	1 00	2 98	3 46	70	77 74

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363		For grading and paving Ash street, from s curb line of Grand River ave to e curb line of Twelfth st.						
	J T McKeown, lot 68, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, McKeown's sub		69 60	1 00	2 98	3 46	70	77 74
	Margaret Dlumner, lot 368, Lognon farm, p c 27, 'rane & Wesson's sec		198 84	2 92	7 52	9 94	70	219 92
	Crane & Wesson, lot 417, Lognon farm, p c 27, Crane & Wesson's sec		196 84	2 92	7 52	9 94	70	219 92
	C A Rooney, lot 408, Lognon farm, p c 27, Crane & Wesson's sec		198 84	2 92	7 52	9 94	70	219 92
	J T McKeown, lot 67, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, p c 27, 248		69 60	1 00	2 98	3 46	70	77 74
	J T McKeown, lot 66, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, p c 27, 248		69 60	1 00	2 98	3 46	70	77 74
	J T McKeown, lot 65, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, p c 27, 248		78 56	1 08	3 04	3 66	70	82 08
	J T McKeown, lot 64, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, p c 27, 248		79 52	1 16	3 98	4 15	70	89 51
	J T McKeown, lot 63, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, p c 27, 248		79 52	1 16	3 98	4 15	70	89 51
	J T McKeown, lot 62, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, p c 27, 248		79 52	1 16	3 98	4 15	70	89 51
	J T McKeown, lot 61, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, p c 27, 248		79 52	1 16	3 98	4 15	70	89 51
	J T McKeown, lot 60, blk 96, Woodbridge farm, p c 27, 248		268 48	3 80	10 54	13 90	70	287 42
2, 3, 4,	Edward Monier, lot 394, Lognon farm, p c 27, Crane & Wesson's sec		149 13	2 19	6 96	7 45	70	166 43
366		For grading and paving St Aubin ave from n curb line of Gratiot ave to a curb line of Scott st						
	Parts 2, 3, 4, Barbara Burkheiser, lot 7, St Aubin farm, A Pulte's sub of O L 85 and n pt 34		44 28	63	2 22	2 31	70	50 14
	Michael Roberts, lot 8, blk 34, St Aubin farm		112 92	1 62	5 65	5 89	70	126 78
364		For grading and paving Hastings street fr m north curb line of High street to south curb line of Watson street						
	Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, Robt Meginity, lot 100, L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		50 48	68	3 06	2 57	70	57 49
	Robt Meginity, lot 101, L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		50 48	68	3 06	2 57	70	57 49
	Robt Meginity, lot 102, L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		50 48	68	3 06	2 57	70	57 49
	Robt Meginity, lot 103, L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		60 56	84	3 60	3 05	70	68 75
	John Seeley, lot 171, L Moran farm, 'rane & Wesson's sec		191 72	2 60	11 52	9 65	70	216 19
	F Hambaum, lot 196, L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		191 72	2 60	11 52	9 65	70	216 19
	Kenry angenhagen, lot 1, C Moran farm, n of Alfred st		191 72	2 60	11 52	9 65	70	216 19
	Nicholas Jackey, s $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$, lot 1, C Moran farm, s of Division st		47 52	64	2 82	2 38	70	54 06
	Frank Schmidt, lot 1, C Moran farm, s of Bronson street		191 72	2 60	11 52	9 65	70	216 19
	Parts 2, 3, 4, Anthony Bilkowskey, lot 122, L Moran farm, 'rane & Wesson's sec		37 86	51	1 85	1 85	70	42 77
	Anthony Bilkowskey, lot 123, L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		37 86	51	1 85	1 85	70	42 77
	J B Weins, lot 220, L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		143 79	1 95	7 16	7 16	70	160 76
	Nicholas Christie, lot 243, L Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		143 79	1 95	7 16	7 16	70	160 76
367		For grading and paving Eighteenth-and-a-half street from south curb line of Woodbridge street to a point 580 feet of south curb line of Woodbridge st.						
	Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4, Rosalia Loranger, lot 41, Loranger farm p c 338 and 474, sub between Fort street and Detroit river		77 36	2 80	4 82	3 95	70	89 63

PAVING ALLEYS.

369		For grading and paving alley between Woodward ave and Barclay Place from n curb line of Grand River street to south curb line of John R street.						
	E S Chandler, s 35.56 ft, lot 69, sec 7, Governor and Judges plan		15 98	3 10	96	92	70	21 61
	Mrs E L Gillman est, lot 70, sec 7, Governor and Judge's plan		27 78	5 40	1 92	1 60	70	37 40
367		For grading and paving alley bet Lafayette and Croghan streets from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street.						

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PLANK SIDEWALKS.

No. of Roll.	Name.	Description of Property.	Amount.	Charge.	Interest.	Fees.	Advertising.	Total.
			\$ cts	\$ cts	cts	\$ cts	cts	\$ cts
2975		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Woodward ave in front of the n 50 ft of e 196 ft of park lot 59 John Robertson, north 50 ft of east 196 ft of park lot 59	11 50	30	59	59	70	13 68

STONE SIDEWALKS.

2955		For constructing a stone sidewalk on the north side of Jefferson ave, in front of lot 2, block 2, McDougall farm Chas L Piquette, lot 2, block 2, sub of the McDougall farm	211 30	80 12	66 10	55 70	236 41
2956		For constructing a stone sidewalk on the north side of Larned street, in front of w hf lot 71, sub of L Beaubien farm and lot 10, block 4, sub of Brush farm, s of Gratiot st Chas M Welch, w hf lot 71, sub of L Beaubien farm, s of Gratiot Chas M Welch, lot 10, block 4, sub of Brush farm,	64 80 47 84	30 8	91 2	94 70	72 98 54 14
2957		For constructing a stone sidewalk on the north side of Larned street in front of lot 75, sub of L Beaubien farm. J H Careu, lot 75, sub of L Beaubien farm, s of Gratiot.	127 20	30 7	83 6	35 70	142 36
2958		For constructing a stone sidewalk on the north side of Larned street in front of lot 8, block 4, sub of Brush farm Louis Lamalre, lot 8 block 4, sub of Brush farm	73 00	30 4	30 3	61 70	80 91

LATERAL SEWERS.

3936		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet 12th, 13th, Nycamore and Ash streets David White, lot 229, A Crane's sec of the Thompson farm David White, lot 230, A Crane's sec of the Thompson farm H A and S G Wight, lot 231, A Crane's sec of the Thompson farm J D Mouat, a strip of land west of 12th st, 28.9 ft front 33 ft rear adjoining Crane's sec of Thompson farm and known as Crane's lane	19 64 12 64 12 64 27 21	62 62 62 98	72 72 72 1 82	61 61 61 1 35	70 70 70 70	15 29 15 29 15 29 32 06
2939		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet Fort and Lafayette streets from Russell to Rivard streets. Gustave Kauffman, w hf 40, Kerchwal's sub of Mullett farm. G W Rusche, lot 48, Kerchwal's sub of Mullett farm	5 98 11 95 9 79	30 60 54	36 72 62	31 64 53	70 70 70	7 65 14 61 12 18
Caroline Henig, north 41.50 ft lot 49, sub of A Rivard farm, p c 181								
2940		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley, bet Dubois, Chene, Wilkins and Brewster streets and Gratiot ave James Dubois, lot 2, blk 42, sub of w hf p c 91, Dubois farm James Dubois, lot 3, blk 42, sub of w hf p c 91, Dubois farm Fanny Dehmart, lot 5, block 42, sub of w hf p c 91, Dubois farm D Geschwendt, lot 5, blk 35, sub of pt James Campau farm do 7 do do do 9 do do do 11 do do	13 98 13 98 13 98 14 39 14 39 14 39 9 54	65 65 65 66 66 66 54	84 84 84 86 86 86 57	71 71 71 75 75 75 51	70 70 70 70 70 70 70	16 88 16 88 16 88 17 36 17 36 17 36 11 86
2943		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet Illinois, Indiana, Hastings and Prospect sts Louis Greenthal, lot 8, sub of n ½ O L 186, Rivard farm Ed Carew, lot 9, sub of n ½ O L 186, Rivard farm do 10, do do do 11, do do do 12, do do Peter Esser 16, do do do 17, do do do 18, do do do 19, do do H G Blanchard, lot 1, Bauman's sub of O L 17, 18 and 19, L Moran farm H G Blanchard, lot 2, Bauman's sub of O L 17, 18 and 19, L Moran farm	9 98 9 98 9 98 9 98 11 94 11 94 11 94 11 94 6 81 9 40	55 55 55 55 60 60 60 60 47 54	61 61 61 61 72 72 72 72 42 59	51 51 51 51 70 70 70 70 35 47	70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70	12 30 12 30 12 30 12 30 14 56 14 56 14 56 14 56 8 75 11 73

No. of Roll.	Name.	Description of property.	Amount.	Charges.	Interest.	Fees.	Advertising.	Total.
			\$ cts	\$ cts	cts	cts	cts	cts
2947		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in sycamore street from Trumbull to Grand River aves						
	J F Quirk, W 1/4 lot 4, Backus sub of n pt O L 95, Woodbridge farm		38 08	1 25	2 28	1 06	70	44 22
	W W Backus, lot 5, Backus sub of n pt O L 95, Woodbridge farm		49 22	1 53	2 94	2 46	70	56 85
	W W Backus, lot 6, Backus sub of n pt O L 95, Woodbridge farm		34 36	91	1 48	1 20	70	28 65
2948		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet 17th and 18th, canal and Butternut sts						
	C R Crane, lot 404, sub of pt Stanton farm, p c 473		11 81	50	73	61	70	14 44
	do 405, do do		11 81	50	73	61	70	14 44
	W O'Donnell, 406, do do		11 81	50	73	61	70	14 44
	Bridget Smith, 407, do do		11 80	60	73	61	70	14 44
	E G Dean, 490, do do		11 93	40	76	62	70	14 61
2950		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alleys bet Spring, Summer, St Aubin ave and Deguindre st						
	Frank Mack, lot 10, sub of O L 44, St Aubin farm		7 68	1 21	54	45	70	10 53
	John Lempke, 19, do do		7 88	1 25	57	49	70	10 89
	Anton Treppa, 20, do do		8 14	1 27	59	53	70	11 23
	do 21, do do		8 14	1 27	59	53	70	11 23
	Joseph Masinchka, 22, do do		7 68	1 21	54	45	70	10 53
	Joseph Kuhla, 23, do do		7 68	1 21	54	45	70	10 53
	Geo Jerome, lot 114, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		11 01	1 62	76	63	70	14 72
	Geo Jerome, lot 115, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		10 98	1 62	72	63	70	14 59
	Geo Jerome, lot 116, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		10 98	1 62	72	63	70	14 59
	Geo Jerome, lot 117, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		10 68	1 58	71	61	70	14 28
	Geo Jerome, lot 118, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		10 17	1 51	67	60	70	13 85
	Geo Jerome, lot 119, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		10 17	1 51	67	60	70	13 85
	Geo Jerome, lot 120, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		10 17	1 51	67	60	70	13 85
	Geo Jerome, lot 121, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		10 17	1 51	67	60	70	13 85
	Geo Jerome, lot 122, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		10 17	1 51	67	60	70	13 85
	Geo Jerome, lot 123, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		10 17	1 51	67	60	70	13 85
	James Bennett, lot 124, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		10 17	1 53	67	60	70	13 85
	H E Seeley, lot 127, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		10 17	1 51	67	60	70	13 85
	H E Seeley, lot 128, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		10 67	1 58	71	62	70	14 28
	H E Seeley, lot 129, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		10 98	1 62	72	62	70	14 59
	H E Seeley, lot 130, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		10 93	1 62	72	62	70	14 59
	H E Seeley, lot 131, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm, n of Gratiot ave		11 01	1 62	73	62	70	14 68
2952		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet Summer, Winter, St Aubin ave and Deguindre st						
	A G Seeley, lot 132, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		10 43	56	59	54	70	12 81
	A G Seeley, lot 133, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		10 34	56	58	53	70	12 71
	A G Seeley, lot 134, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		10 34	56	58	53	70	12 71
	A G Seeley, lot 135, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		10 10	55	57	52	70	12 44
	A G Seeley, lot 136, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		9 62	54	58	49	70	11 88
	A G Seeley, lot 137, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		9 62	54	58	49	70	11 88
	A G Seeley, lot 138, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		9 62	54	58	49	70	11 88
	A G Seeley, lot 139, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		9 62	54	58	49	70	11 88
	A G Seeley, lot 140, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		9 62	54	58	49	70	11 88
	H E Seeley, lot 141, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		9 62	54	58	49	70	11 88
	H E Seeley, lot 142, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		9 62	54	58	49	70	11 88
	H E Seeley, lot 143, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		9 62	54	58	49	70	11 88
	H E Seeley, lot 144, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		9 62	54	58	49	70	11 88
	H E Seeley, lot 145, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		9 62	54	58	49	70	11 88
	H E Seeley, lot 146, sub of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and s part 23, Witherell farm		10 10	55	57	52	70	12 44

LATERAL SEWERS.

No. o Roll.	Name.	Description of property.	Amount. \$ cts	Charges. \$ cts	Interest. cts	Fees. cts	Advertising. cts	T. tal. \$ cts
2953	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet 28d and 244th from Lafayette ave to Lafayette st							
	R H Hall, lot 10, sub of lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, G B Porter farm		10 39	56	66	53	70	12 74
	R H Hall, lot 11, sub of lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, G B Porter farm		13 67	64	78	69	70	16 48
	R H Hall, lot 12, sub of lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, G B Porter farm		8 30	51	48	43	70	10 33
	R H Hall, lot 13, sub of lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, G B Porter farm		8 30	50	49	43	70	10 33
	A Clifton, lot 14, sub of lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, G B Porter farm		8 30	51	48	43	70	10 33
	A Clifton, lot 15, sub of lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, G B Porter farm		8 30	50	48	43	70	10 31
	A Clifton, lot 16, sub of lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, G B Porter farm		8 30	51	48	43	70	10 33
	A Clifton, lot 17, sub of lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, G B Porter farm		11 62	59	72	62	70	14 35
	J D Boardman, lot 24, sub of lots 32, 33, 34 and 35, G B Porter farm		10 69	57	67	57	70	18 29
	G A Farrell, lot 25, sub of lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, G B Porter farm		8 51	51	54	45	70	10 71
	R H Hall, lot 31, sub of lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, G B Porter farm		12 08	60	73	67	70	14 73
2954	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet Superior, Ontario, Prospect and Russell sts							
	John Legery, lot 30, sub of n pt O L 3, R C of p c 7, Mullett farm		6 46	46	35	32	70	8 29
	John Legery, lot 31, sub of n pt O L 3, R C of p c 7, Mullett farm		6 46	46	35	32	70	8 29
	Peter Hauser, lot 35, sub of n pt O L 3, R C of p c 7, Mullett farm		4 73	42	22	32	70	6 39
	Peter Hauser, lot 36, sub of n pt O L 3, R C of p c 7, Mullett farm		8 18	50	37	32	70	10 07
	John Behler, lot 37, sub of n pt O L 3, R C of p c 7, Mullett farm		8 18	50	37	32	70	10 07
	John Behler, lot 38, sub of n pt O L 3, R C of p c 7, Mullett farm		4 73	42	22	32	70	6 39
	— Singbust, lot 39, sub of n pt O L 3, R C of p c 7, Mullett farm		6 46	46	35	32	70	8 29
	— Singbust, lot 40, sub of n pt O L 3, R C of p c 7, Mullett farm		6 46	46	35	32	70	8 29
	Anton Schneider, lot 41, sub of O L 3, R C of p c 7, Mullett farm		6 46	46	35	32	70	8 29
	John 'harteau, lot 44, sub of n pt O L 3, R C of p c 7, Mullett farm		6 46	46	35	32	70	8 29
2955	For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bet Larned and Congress, Randolph and Brush streets							
	E Choqe, Abbott old claim and n'y 20 ft of Whip- ple old claim; also all that piece or parcel of land commencing at a point on e line of Randolph st, 130 67-100 ft n of n'y line of Larned st, thence n 30 deg w 70 70-100 ft, thence n 64 deg e 71 ft, thence s 26 deg e 70 ft, thence s 64 deg w 66 28-100 ft to beginning		7 35	45	36	35	70	9 10

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {
Detroit, May 29, 1879. }

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, June 30, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell, an ordinance to amend section 10 of chapter 30, of the Revised Ordinances of 1878, laid over June 13, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—33.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then confirmed by its title.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Connor, the following resolution, laid over June 17, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Attorney and City Counselor be and are hereby directed to take the necessary steps to enforce the orders of the Council in the matter of terminating the lease and removing the obstructions maintained by the Ferry Association at the foot of Woodward avenue.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Haller, Ralph, and Warriner—4.

On motion of Ald. Connor, the following resolution, laid over June 17, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to repair the paving on Woodward avenue from Grand River avenue to Edmund street.

The resolution was referred to the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. Russell, a report of the special committee appointed to look into the matter of lighting the city or its public places with electric light, and an accompanying resolution laid over June 17th, was taken from the table.

The report and resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Herrick, the report of the Committee on Gas Lights and the Controller, and an accompanying resolution laid over June 17th, relative to contracts for lighting the City Hall, public markets, and street lamps, was taken from the table.

Ald. Monaghan moved to lay the report on the table for one session.

Lost.

The report and resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau—9.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution for the purchase of Belle Isle was adopted at the last session.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Gies—1.

Ald. Russell then moved to further amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Whereas, The owners of Belle Isle have offered to sell the same for the sum of \$300,000 as more fully appears by a communication made to the Common Council by John J. Bagley, Bela Hubbard, and four others bearing date April 8th, A. D. 1879.

And whereas, The Legislature of the State of Michigan has since passed an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Detroit to establish and regulate a park."

Therefore, Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimates of the city of Detroit, the Common Council accepts the aforesaid proposition.

Resolved, That the bonds of the city for the sum of \$300,000 be issued for the purpose of providing money for the payment of the purchase price of said island: that said bonds be issued in sums not less than \$300 each; that they bear interest at a rate of not to exceed five per cent. per annum from the date of issue, be payable twenty years from date and not be negotiated at less than their par value.

Resolved, That a meeting of the Board of Estimates be held on the 30th day of June, 1879, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to consider the question of purchasing said island and the issuing of said bonds.

Ald. Gies moved to further amend by striking out the words "not to exceed."

Carried.

Ald. Monaghan moved to further amend by striking out the word "five" in the resolution.

Lost.

Ald. Russell called for the previous question.

Carried.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Gies, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Ralph, and Warriner—8.

On motion of Ald. Raynor a communication from the Board of Public Works, relative to a double horse drinking fountain on Fort street, west of Woodward avenue, laid over June 13, was taken from the table.

The same was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the report of the Committee on Streets and the Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the specifications for stone pavements, etc., laid over June 17, was taken from the table.

Ald. Monaghan moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the whole matter.

Lost.

The report of the committee was then adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Mitchell a communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the laying of an additional track on Woodward avenue, and for the removal of certain receiving basins along said line, and an accompanying

resolution laid over June 13, was taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Wariner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

Ald. Ryan was excused from further attendance.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of James E. Vincent, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Eliza A. Flynn, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of J. D. Hadsforth, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post on Gratiot avenue.
 Granted.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Edward E. Kane and 40 others, remonstrating against the lease of a portion of Center Park to the Scientific Association.

Referred to the special committee.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of Daniel Tatter, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Beaubien, Benton, Grove and Antoine streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Jerome Dodlow, for permission to play the violin at the corner of Jefferson and Woodward avenues on the 4th of July.
 Granted.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of A. Gohringer, for permission to move a building.
 Granted.

Of P. E. Driscoll, for permission to move a building.
 Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of W. B. Wesson, for the cancellation of a tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Valentine Klatz, remonstrating against building a lateral sewer.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of M. F. Hogan, for the refunding of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The State Legislature at the sessions of that body during the years 1869, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1875, 1877 and the last session, 1879, amended the city charter to such an extent that it is with difficulty that the laws governing and regulating the corporation can be ascertained without a very laborious consultation of the session laws of the past 10 years. But few copies of the last edition of the charter, imperfect as it is, are now in existence, and the city officers oftentimes find themselves uncertain as to their duties under the charter in very important matters.

The members of your honorable body and the various city officers who have, almost daily, to consult the charter in reference to matters of the greatest importance, recognize the necessity of having the laws pertaining to the city government in such a shape as to be readily consulted and furnished with an index so complete as to afford a speedy and sure way of finding the subject sought.

I therefore recommend that the city charter and the acts of the Legislature relative thereto be recompiled and furnished with a complete

and suitable index, and that a suitable sum be appropriated for that purpose, the whole work to be done under the direction of the City Attorney.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Printing.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved account is respectfully submitted:

Pay roll of aldermen and messenger of Council for the months of April, May and June, \$1,013 50.

Respectfully submitted

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The attention of the undersigned has been called to the provisions of section 12 of the charter of the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company, wherein it is required that at the expiration of five years from the acceptance of such charter the company shall make an annual statement of its gross earnings, and shall pay at the rate of one (1) per cent. thereof into the city treasury. This charter was accepted in 1873, the first five years expiring on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1878. The city is entitled to one per cent. of the gross earnings of the company for the year ending June 18th, 1879. I would recommend that the Controller be directed to request of the company the statement required by the foregoing provisions of its charter.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and the communication was concurred in.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Some time since the attention of the Council was called to the worthless balances of the fire, marine, life and accident insurance taxes of 1871 and 1873. I would suggest this matter be referred to the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, Controller and City Attorney, with power, and if found as represented to instruct the City Treasurer to make the necessary entries on his ledger to balance and close up said accounts.

I would also respectfully call your attention to a number of special assessments made under the old street opening law, which are worthless, and I think those should be closed out also, and to that end ask that this matter be referred to the same committee as above mentioned.

Signed,

WM. PARKINSON,

City Treasurer.

Accepted, and the communication was concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully call your attention to the unsatisfactory and unbusinesslike manner in which the laborers employed by the Board of Public Works are paid off. Briefly this present system (?) is as follows: These laborers are employed by the Board directly or indirectly, and are made up—as perhaps every member of your honorable body is well aware—of representatives of nearly every nation on the globe. They are composed largely of Poles, Germans, Irish and a sprinkling of French and Americans. The pay rolls are made out by clerks in the office of the Board, and every Saturday are paid off by the Treasurer. They come here a score or more at a time with no means whatever to identify them, and are not infrequently obliged to travel up and down stairs from this office to that of the Board in order to establish their identity—owing perhaps to the wide difference between the name on the roll and the name as given by them. Further—

more we are obliged to look over the rolls from Alpha to Omega, inasmuch as these poor unfortunates in very many instances haven't the slightest idea in which ward they worked, or who was their foreman. They are thus kept waiting a needlessly long time.

With a view to modifying somewhat these ill effects, I some time since requested the board to adopt a system of "ticketing," that is, to number each man's name on the roll, and before he called for his pay present him with a duplicate number-ticket, ward, etc. By this means a great deal of time would be saved and no risk incurred. In lieu thereof, however, Messrs. Chapoton, Purcell and Mitchell sent one of their clerks, who was familiar with the names and rolls, to assist me in paying off every Saturday morning. This plan was certainly an improvement on the old method, and as I was very anxious—both as a matter of security to myself and to the laborer—to accept of any such improvement I let the matter drop, still convinced, however, that the ticket system was the best. On Saturday last (June 14), however, one of the clerks, a very accommodating and obliging young man, after remaining with me in the office a short time said he wished to go down to his own office but would return again in a few minutes. Not returning, however, at the time specified, and after waiting some time, I went to see him and he politely referred me to the board. The only member in at that time was Mr. Ruehle. I requested him to allow me this clerk's assistance (which was by no means unusual nor establishing a precedent) and was flatly informed by said Mr. Ruehle that the clerks in that office were for the Board of Public Works and not for the Treasurer's office. Now, I do not need any of Mr. Ruehle's men to run the Treasurer's office, but I do hold that it is not only a matter of security, but of economy and charity, that these poor laborers should be paid as speedily as possible and by the most approved method. Mr. Ruehle claims that rolls are made out in plain English, and that he can pay these men without any trouble. To this statement I answer perhaps he can; so can I. But I ask you, gentlemen, is it policy, is it business, to unnecessarily consume so much time every week at the expense of two or three hundred poor men?

In order to convince you of the propriety of this change I respectfully invite your honorable body, or any number thereof, to inspect the workings of the present method next Saturday morning.

Very respectfully,

WM. PARKINSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller, together with the account of John Cosgrove, for plumbing in the Central Market, respectfully report that on the presentation of the bill to the board for approval the same was not approved, for the reason that the work was not done under its supervision, and at a sum much larger than was deemed just. Mr. Cosgrove waited on the board, and after due consideration concluded to reduce the aggregate amount to what the board deemed just, \$38 35, instead of \$40 as it was originally. The board therefore return the voucher and recommend that Mr. Cosgrove be paid \$38 35 in full of all demands for said work.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Julia Godfrey and others, remonstrating against constructing a

lateral sewer in the alley between Benton, Grove, Beaubien and Antoine streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied, the sewer in said alley having been let and contracted for. Also, as a sanitary measure, it is much needed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the communication was concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office proposals were this day received for constructing public sewers in the following described streets:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.					
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt.		Sewer.	750 Feet.	In Russell st., from present terminus to a point 250 ft. n'th.	
Ferdinand Porath.	\$38 35				
John Wagner & Schneider.	38 35				
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Zander & Mrook.	38 35				
August Zander.	38 35	Sewer.	518 Feet.	In Mt. Elliott ave., from Gratiot ave. to a point 1,000 ft. north.	
Borchardt & Lempke.	38 35				
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	38 35	Sewer.	1,312 Feet.	In Michigan avenue, from Fourth street to Seventh.	
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	38 35				
	38 35				
	38 35				
	38 35	Sewer.	250 Feet.	In Michigan Grand ave. (north) from Bates to Randolph street.	
	38 35				
	38 35				
	38 35				
	38 35				

John Wagner is the lowest bidder for the sewer in Russell street.

Ostrowski & Hildebrandt are the lowest bidders for the sewer in Mt. Elliott avenue.

Ferdinand Porath is the lowest bidder for the sewers in Michigan avenue and Michigan Grand avenue.

The board recommend that contracts be awarded to the aforementioned parties respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to execute contracts with the following named parties, they being the lowest bidders respectively:

With John Wagner, for constructing a public sewer in Russell street, from the present terminus to a point 750 feet north.

With Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, for constructing a public sewer in Mt. Elliott avenue, from Gratiot avenue to a point 1,000 feet north, and With Ferdinand Porath, for constructing public sewers in Michigan avenue, from Fourth to Seventh street, and in Michigan Grand avenue, from Bates to Randolph street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were this day received:

	No. 21. In the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets and Jones and Beech streets.	No. 22. In the alley in the block bounded by National and Harrison avenues and Butternut and Elm streets.
Feet.....	225	273
Borchard & Lempke.....	49	48
Ferdinand Porath.....	40	40
Whittaker & Schneider.....	55	45

Ferdinand Porath being the lowest bidder for both sewers, the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ferdinand Porath for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 21 and 22, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of William Waterman and others for the paving of the alley extending from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street, between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, with cobble stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street, between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 10 and 90 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually

without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, and paving said alley from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving, and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Permit me to call the attention of your honorable body to the existence of a nuisance, and one constantly becoming worse, in the ravine on Howard between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, or rather what would be Thirteenth-and-a-half street if opened through to Fort street.

We have examined these premises and find that every description of filth is being deposited here, viz., the sweepings of streets, offal, garbage, kitchen slops, human excreta, etc., to the great detriment of the health of the citizens in the aforesaid locality.

I am informed by the complainants that the Board of Public Works is committing this nuisance. Whether this be true or not, the evil should be stopped at once, and the offenders made to correct it. I should hope, for the credit of that highly respected board, that the charges are incorrect. If it be an offense in the private citizen, it is a doubly aggravated one in the city's officials, who are supposed to protect her interests and look after the welfare of the private citizen.

This subject was discussed in our annual report for the year 1878 and submitted to the retiring Council of that year, and by that body referred to the Common Council of 1879.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LEACH, M. D.

Health Officer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

INVITATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully invited to attend our 12th annual celebration of our patronal holiday in the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, June 24, 1879.

Very respectfully,

ELIS LeBLANC,

President Society St. Jean Baptiste of Wayne county.

Accepted.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 17th instant,

to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 18th, and that they were approved on the 20th day of June, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Albert W. Bradford, recently appointed constable of the Eleventh Ward, has filed his official bond.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That Peter Ulrich and several others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Ald. Mitchell was excused from further attendance on this session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers, excepting the Weighmaster of the Western District, for the week ending June 14, 1879, respectfully report that, with the City Accountant, we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval. The Weighmaster of the Western District does not appear to have made a report.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—51.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 17th June, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. Excepting vouchers 40, 41, 48 and 49, which your committee herewith return and respectfully recommend that they be referred to the Committee on Printing, as the claims therein mentioned accrued by virtue of resolutions heretofore adopted in connection with the reports of said committee.

Voucher 219, submitted by the Controller this evening, is hereby approved and recommended to be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—51.

Nays—None.

COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom, with the City Attorney, was referred the communication of the Mayor relative to the driving of vehicles in the streets, used for advertising purposes, and having a tendency to frighten horses, would respectfully report that we have examined the matter carefully and would recommend the adoption of the annexed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON,
WILLIAM C. MARYBURY,
City Attorney.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 12, of chapter 86, of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That section 12, of chapter 86, of the Revised Ordinances of 1878, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 12. No person shall himself, or by another, post, attach, place, print, paint or stamp, any placard, show bill or advertisement of any description whatever (except such as may be expressly authorized by law) on any street or sidewalk, or any other public place or object in the city, or on any fence or enclosure belonging to the city, nor shall any person drive through the public streets of the city any vehicle used for the purposes of advertising and having thereon placards, hand-bills, posters or other bills or signs so constructed or displayed as to have a tendency to frighten teams and horses. This section shall not apply to vehicles driven in public processions.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title and ordered printed in the proceedings.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom, at the session of the Council held June 13, was referred the resolution of Ald. Rousseau directing the Board of Public Works to provide some suitable covering for the floors of the offices of the City Controller and City Treasurer, respectfully report:

We have examined the floors of the city offices in question and find them in a very rough and splintered condition, and the carpet in the private office of the Controller to be the original carpet laid when the City Hall was first furnished, and now very much worn.

We are of the opinion that these offices should be properly furnished, and recommend the adoption of the resolution, and that the material used for such purpose should be linoleum for the public offices for the space outside of the counters, and Brussels carpet for the private office of the Controller.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GUINEY,
W. H. CONNOR,
PAUL GIES.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—51.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Connors, praying that the rebate of taxes allowed him under the recent decree of the Supreme Court might be paid, would respectfully report as follows: The petitioner filed a bill to enjoin the sale of his property for default in the payment of his taxes for the year 1876, claiming that the levy thereof was illegal. On an appeal to the Supreme Court the levy was sustained, but the court ordered a rebate to the complainant of the excess over one per cent of the amount levied for the purposes of certain funds mentioned in the charter as coming under that rule. Such excess, with the legal costs, amounts to \$114, which we would recommend be paid to the petitioner in accordance with such decree.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
WM. C. MARYBURY.

City Attorney.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Jeremiah Connors for the amount of \$114 24, to liquidate his claim against the city under the decree of the Supreme Court in the case of Jeremiah Connors vs. the city of Detroit.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Her-

rick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—*Si*.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Anderson, praying that the sale of lot 8 and the west 10 feet of lot 9, for construction of lateral sewer, be canceled, assessed in 1880, in block 56, Labrosse farm, report that on examination we find the petitioner has paid the amount of tax justly due from him, and that he was erroneously assessed \$1, which, in our opinion, should be canceled. We submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to cancel tax sale on lot 8 and west 10 feet of lot 9, in block 56, Labrosse farm, amounting to \$1, erroneously assessed against Daniel Anderson in 1880.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—*Si*.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on taxes, to whom was referred the petition of the Second Congregational Society by its trustees, praying that the tax levied against lot No. 6 and the southerly 14-100th feet in width of lot No. 7 of the sub-division of Park lots No. 76, 77, 78 and 79 in the city of Detroit, and occupied by a house of public worship, etc., report, that on examination we find at the time the assessment was made it was not used or church purposes, but was private property.

We therefore report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Maybury, praying to be refunded tax paid on a mortgage, for the reason that, in the year 1874 he sold east $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 14 in block 66, Woodbridge farm, north of Howard street, and received a mortgage on the same in part payment therefor; that he has paid the tax on said real estate, and the property has since been transferred to him by the mortgagor, and he has had to pay the tax on the mortgage which was given as part purchase money for the uncompleted sale of real estate hereinbefore stated, and therefore asks to be refunded the tax on the mortgage, report, that under the law of the state, mortgages on real estate, and the real estate itself are both subject to taxation, and we see no reason why the relief prayed should be granted.

We therefore report adversely to the prayer of petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Adopted.

GAS LIGHTS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas and City Controller, to whom were referred the proposals for illuminating the City Hall, markets, and street lamps, having at the last session of the Council submitted our report covering the City Hall, markets, and such street lamps as are adjacent to the gas mains now laid in the city, herewith submit our report and recommendations for illuminating such street lamps as are outside of or not adja-

cent to any gas main. We have carefully considered all the proposals submitted.

The proposal of C. B. Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio, at \$11 per post, is the lowest, but Mr. Davis failed to state in his proposition the attachment and burner he proposed to use, and letters written by your committee, inquiring as to this important point, have not been answered.

The next lowest proposal submitted was by Mr. Curtis Woodhull, for the Buffalo Gas Light Company, at \$12 per post. Mr. Woodhull exhibited to your committee a very desirable burner, but on application to the Buffalo Gas Light Company for further information, we received the reply that that company did not know Curtis Woodhull nor had they authorized him or any other party to present proposals for lighting any street lamps.

James L. Ryman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, submitted a proposition at \$12 25 per post, but as the committee know nothing of the attachment he proposed to use, and as the proposal was not received until after the hour advertised as the limit of time during which proposals would be received, your committee did not think it proper to take the bid into consideration.

The Globe Gas Light Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Michigan Gas Light Co., of this city, presented proposals, the former at \$18 75 and the latter at \$18 95 per post per annum.

The proposition of the Globe Gas Light Co. is twenty cents per post per annum lower than that of the Michigan Gas Light Co., but as your committee are without experience in the attachment used by the former company, and the light furnished by the Michigan Company, the present contractors, has proved to have been entirely satisfactory for outside lamps during the past year, and, especially, since we believe a change of contractors would occasion an expense per post of an amount fully equal to the difference in the two propositions, we are of the opinion that the contract should be awarded to the Michigan Gas Light Co., at their proposal, \$13 95 per post per annum.

Other proposals were received from Mr. J. Q. Dudley of Detroit and the Ohio Gasoline Company of Cincinnati, both of which were at a higher figure than all other bids. We submit herewith the proper resolution, in accordance with the views of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HERRICK,
THOMAS MANNING,
JOHN B. RYAN,
Committee on Gas.
H. P. BRIDGE,
City Controller.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with the Michigan Gas Light Company of Detroit for illuminating all such street lamps as are now, or which may be, during the life of such contract, erected on the streets of the city which are outside of or not adjacent to any gas main; said contract to be for one year from July 1, 1879, and at the rate of \$13 95 per post per annum, and in all respects to conform with the present regulations for lighting naphtha lamps and with the terms of the advertisement inviting proposals for the same.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Mrs. Ann Barry, D. L. Van De Worken, John Jeup, Patrick H. Gleason, Louis Greisenger, Mary Feys, John F. Moloney, John Thorp, Henry Dunlap, Thomas Mathews, H. & I. Guthard, William H. Gillman, Daniel Guiney, Louisa Demming, Patrick J. Sands, Thomas Mathews, Flora Lane, George McKinnie, H. Levy, M. J. Weber, Joseph Klein, G. H. & E. L. Schmitt, Simon C.

Karrer, Peter Drexelius, Mary Matyn, August Wild, John Warpell, G. & R. McMillan, Chas. Wild, Joseph Hock, Chas. Paul, John Hoey, Albert Botsford, August Quast, August Immel, Paul Mathaner, Virginia Deper, Mathew Higgins, Thomas S. Reath, Robert J. Morrison, G. Mackroot, Patrick Mullens, Frank J. Kaufmann, John Bloyak, Levi A. Wilcox, John Wortman.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, Warriner and the President.—19.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee appointed to examine the new city map, beg leave to report as follows:

The map as now published is not an entire new map, but is a revised edition of the map of 1871, showing the new and extended limits of the city, together with what new sub-divisions there have been made, and is in accordance as was ordered. The dock lines are the same as were formerly shown on the map of 1871, and while there are a few omissions we find the map generally satisfactory, and recommend that it be accepted.

GEO. W. HERRICK,
PETER J. RALPH,
ALBERT H. RAYNOR,
H. P. BRIDGE, Controller,
JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the paving on Cass street between Fort street and Lafayette avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner, and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to receive no rent from the Detroit Ferry Company accruing after July 1, 1879.

Adopted.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to erect a drinking fountain at the foot of Woodward avenue in place of the old one, which is broken.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, Warriner, and the President.—18.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Warriner:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized to lay stone intersection down on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and John R street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to fill up and level certain lots situated and being on the east side of Sixth street, on lot known as No. 21, Labrosse farm, between Charles and Ann streets, to abate a nuisance existing thereon.

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Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the above described premises to cause the same to be filled up and leveled off within ten days from the time of receiving said notice, and in default said board is directed to cause the same to be filled up and leveled.

Resolved, That in case of default on the part of said owners, agents or occupants of said premises to fill up and level the same, the said board shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for filling and leveling the lots aforementioned; and the City Engineer is hereby directed to make the necessary estimates for the said filling; and the said City Engineer is also directed to prepare and transmit to this Council a special assessment roll in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances relative thereto.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, Warriner, and the President.—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Marcy street, east side of Crawford street; across Locust street, east side of Fifth street; across the alley east side of Twentieth street, between Baker street and Michigan Central Railroad; across Marquette street, west side of Fifteenth street; across the alley south side of Marquette street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast corner of Second and Howard streets, and on the northwest corner of First and Howard streets:

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 12, block 29, west side of First street; lot 6, block 36, east side of First street; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 38, south side of Howard street; all on the Cass farm; and the north 15 feet of east 20 feet of lot 2, military reserve, south side of Howard street; lot 201, Thompson farm, north side of Sycamore street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; lots 4 and 5, block 6, Forsyth farm, west side of Fifth street; lots 25 and 26, block 12, west side of Sixteenth street, between Howard and Marquette streets; lot 70, east side of Bevep-teenth street, between Fort and Howard street, Lafontaine farm; and the lots on the south side of Marquette street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 1 and 2, block 58; lots 5 and 6, block 68; lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 70, Cass farm; lot 11, block 67, Jones farm, all on the south side of Grand River avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, Warriner and the President.—18.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a receiving grate to be placed

on the southeast corner of Woodward avenue and Rowena street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause two receiving grates to be placed on Butternut street, to connect with the alley sewer east of Trumbull avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to instruct the Market Clerk not to allow Yankee notion peddlers or carts on the market premises.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Committee on Licenses and City Attorney be and are hereby directed to consider and report to this Council on the advisability of imposing a license on parties who are non-residents and who come into the city to engage in teaming.

Referred to the Committees on Licenses and Ordinances.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to increase the working force on streets in the Eleventh Ward to not less than 30 men, and to continue a sufficient force to clean all street gutters and put the streets of said ward in good condition within the next 30 days.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Gross:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for paving Twentieth street from the north line of Baker street to the south line of Michigan avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the northeast corner of Baker and Foundry streets.

Referred to the aldermen of the Twelfth Ward. Thereupon the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1879.

Proposals for Lighting the City Hall, Public Markets and Street Lamps.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 10th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for lighting the City Hall and public market buildings and street lamps of the city for the period of one year, commencing on July 1, 1879, as follows:

1. For illuminating the City Hall and public markets with gas, per thousand cubic feet.
2. For illuminating the City Hall and public markets, and the streets in the immediate vicinity of said buildings, with electricity.

3. For illuminating the street lamps adjacent to gas mains with gas per thousand cubic feet, and also per post.

4. For illuminating the street lamps adjacent to gas mains with naphtha or other material, per post.

5. For illuminating the street lamps which are not adjacent to gas mains with naphtha or other material, per post.

6. For illuminating all the street lamps of the city with naphtha or other material, per post.

Proposals for gas, naphtha, or other materials, per post, to include cleaning, lighting and extinguishing; the lamp-lighters to be under the control of the City Gas Inspector, and to make daily reports to him at his office.

Gas to be of not less than sixteen candle-power, and of sufficient pressure; the quality of light furnished with naphtha or other material to be equal to the best quality from such materials.

The lamps to be lighted and extinguished according to a monthly schedule to be prepared by the Gas Inspector upon the basis of 2,500 hours per year for each lamp. Any changes to the lamps now in use, or any cost whatever to enable the bidder to carry out propositions, to be at the expense of the bidder.

Any further information necessary may be had at this office.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of the parties bidding and the material to be used.

The City Controller may require security from bidders to accompany proposals.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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H. P. BRIDGE,
City Controller.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DETROIT, June 16, 1879.

NO. 21.

Proposals for Constructing Public and Lateral Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, June 20, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water-lime, and build and finish complete, together with the back-filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, public brick sewers in the following streets:

In Russell street, from present terminus to a point 750 feet north.

In Mt. Elliott avenue, from Gratiot avenue to a point 1,000 ft north.

In Michigan avenue, from Fourth to Seventh street.

In Michigan Grand avenue (north) from Bates to Randolph street.

LATERAL SEWERS.

Also, at the same time and place, proposals will be received for furnishing all the labor and material and building and finishing complete, together with the back-filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, brick lateral sewers in the following alleys:

No. 21. In the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets and Jones and Beech streets.

No. 22. In the alley in the block bounded by National and Harrison avenues and Butternut and Elm streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.
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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 24, 1872.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Ald. Jacob moved to correct the journal of the last session so that a resolution offered by himself should read "lot 36" Labrosse farm, instead of "lot 21." Carried.

The journal, as corrected, was then approved.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Russell moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading a communication from his honor the Mayor and City Controller. Carried.

The following are the communications:

FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved the resolution adopted at your last session authorizing the issue of the bonds of the city for the sum of \$300,000 for the purchase of Belle Isle, but I respectfully suggest to your honorable body that said resolution be amended so as to make the rate of interest four instead of five per cent., and the interest payable semi-annually. I am informed by a number of our prominent bankers and capitalists that a four per cent. bond of the city of Detroit to run twenty years can be sold at par and probably at a premium. It is certainly for the interest of the city to make this loan at the lowest possible rate. Four per cent. bonds of the city of Philadelphia have recently been sold at par, and the credit and standing of the city of Detroit are equal to that of Philadelphia or any other city in the Union. I have no doubt four per cent. is sufficient, and I earnestly recommend that, before the resolution finally goes to the Board of Estimates, this reduction will be made.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to call your attention to what I believe to be serious mistakes in the resolutions directing the issue of \$300,000 bonds of the city for the purchase of Belle Isle. The resolution provides for the issue of 30-year bonds, in sums of not less than \$500 each, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

It was my hope that the resolution might, at the last session of the Council, be amended so as to read at an interest not to exceed 5 per cent. Had this been done proposals could be called for at 4 per cent., $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and 5 per cent. interest, and I am strongly of the opinion that our bonds will sell at par bearing an interest certainly at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., if not at 4 per cent. Should the bonds bear $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest it would, at simple interest, be a saving of \$30,000 in the 30 years, and if sold at 4 per cent., a saving of \$60,000 over bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest. It would be unreasonable to expect these bonds, if issued at 5 per cent., would command a premium to any such amount as the difference in interest. Government 4 per cent. bonds are selling at a premium. I believe Detroit city bonds will sell as well; besides, it would add greatly to our credit to sell bonds at so low an interest as 4 or $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest. The resolutions also contemplate an annual rather than a semi-annual interest, which would operate unfavorably in the sale of the bonds. My ideas as to the rates of interest are corroborated by the best financiers of the city, and should not be construed as in any way in opposition to the purchase of

this property. I therefore earnestly recommend a reconsideration of the resolutions, that they may be so amended as to read, at an interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. This action should be taken before the question is submitted to the Board of Estimates for their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution offered by himself at the last session relative to the purchase of Belle Isle was adopted.

Carried.

Leave being granted the following resolution as amended was then offered.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, The owners of Belle Isle have offered to sell the same for the sum of \$300,000, as more fully appears by a communication made to the Common Council by John J. Bagley, Bela Hubbard and four others, bearing date April 8. A. D. 1870.

And whereas, The Legislature of the State of Michigan has since passed an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Detroit to establish and regulate a park."

Therefore, Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimates of the city of Detroit, the Common Council accepts the aforesaid proposition.

Resolved, That the bonds of the city for the sum of \$300,000 be issued for the purpose of providing money for the payment of the purchase price of said island; that said bonds be issued in sums not less than \$500 each; bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent. per annum from the date of issue, be payable 30 years from date, not be negotiated at less than their par value, and the interest thereon be payable semi-annually.

Resolved, That a meeting of the Board of Estimates be held on the 30th day of June, 1872, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to consider the question of purchasing said island and the issuing of said bonds.

Ald. Ryan moved to amend by striking out the words "semi-annually."

Lost.

Ald. Haller moved to lay the whole matter on the table for one session.

Lost.

Ald. Finney moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the whole matter.

Lost.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Finney, Foster, Guiney, Haller, Ralph, Ryan and Warriner—8.

On motion of Ald. Gies the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

Ald. Jacob moved to reconsider the vote by which the specifications of the Board of Public Works and the Committee on Streets submitted at the last session was adopted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Gross, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Monaghan and Ryan—9.

Ald. Jacob moved to amend the specifications by striking out the word "8" and inserting "10" inches.

Carried.

Ald. Monaghan moved that the whole matter be referred to a committee of three.

Carried.

The chair appointed as such committee Ald. Monaghan, Mitchell and Gies.

Ald. Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted relative to the

obstruction at the foot of Woodward avenue by the ferry association.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and Warriner—13.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ryan and the President—12.

Ald. Russell moved that the whole matter be referred to a special committee.

Carried.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Company, asking the Council to reconsider the resolution instructing the City Attorney to commence suit against that corporation.

Referred to the special committee.

Of George H. Hammond, for the cancellation of a tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Michael Downs and 31 others, for the amendment of section 6 of chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances relative to the use of alleys.

Leave being granted Ald. Monaghan offered the following resolution:

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to report an ordinance amending section 6 of chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances so as to permit vehicles to remain in alleys of less width than 30 feet, provided that a clear passage of 10 feet be at all times maintained.

Adopted.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of James Parker, for the extension of the Beaubien street sewer.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a building.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of the Second Congregational Church Society, asking the Council to take action relative to the petition of that society to be refunded the amount of a tax.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Foster and Karrer were excused from further attendance on this session.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully return to your honorable body without my approval the resolution adopted at your last session, directing the Controller to enter into contract with the Detroit Gas Light Company and with Messrs. Fitch & Benham for lighting the street lamps with gas. My objections to said resolutions are as follows:

First—The additional expense of lighting the streets with gas is too great to make it advisable. At the rates mentioned in this resolution the expense will be between nineteen and twenty dollars per post. There are 1,780 lamp posts adjacent to gas mains, and at nineteen dollars per post the total expense for the year will be \$33,440. Naphtha light for the same posts, according to the bid of the Michigan Gas Light Company, (\$11 95 per post) would cost \$31,085, or a saving of \$2,355. But this is not all. There are about 400 posts that are not adjacent to gas mains, and 500 more are to be erected. These are necessarily lighted with naphtha. To light these alone the bid is \$13 95 per post (\$13 95), or two dollars per post more than where the contract for the whole city is let to the naphtha company, so that the changes from naphtha to gas will cost the city upwards of \$14,000. In my judgment gas is not sufficiently superior to naphtha to warrant us in going to this expense. I have yet to learn that the use of naphtha has resulted in any public inconvenience and I can discover no reason why the city should at this time cease to use it. Second—The litigation

still pending in the courts between the city and the Mutual Gas Light Company prevents the city, for obvious reasons, from entering into contracts with that company or any of its representatives. Messrs. Fitch & Benham have never been authorized by the Council to use our streets for the distribution of gas, and are only able to take the contract in question because of their connection with the Mutual Gas Light Company, or its illegitimate successors, the Mutual Gas Company. The case involving the right of the first named company to use the streets of our city has been appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, and a suit has been commenced in the Supreme Court in chancery to determine whether the new Mutual Company has any such rights.

Pending this litigation it would be very bad policy for the city to pursue such a course as would enable the gas companies for the time being to reap all the benefits they sought to derive from the division of the city between them.

The Detroit Gas Light Company was organized for the purpose "of supplying the citizens with gas," and for years this company did supply the whole central portion of the city. The Mutual Gas Light Company was organized as a competing company and for the purpose of occupying the same territory.

Both of these companies violated the object and purpose of their organization and existence by their agreement dividing the city. They have both acted in bad faith toward the city, and the city cannot in justice to itself give them the contracts for lighting the streets.

I have no doubt that it is very important to the companies to have these contracts, but, for my part, and having only the interests of the city and its citizens in view, I am in favor of adhering to the use of naphtha until the electric light comes into general use, or the gas companies are willing to enter into an agreement which will permanently protect the city and its people from their rapacity. I hazard the prediction that if any compromise is tendered the gas companies in the contest now being waged between them and the city (in behalf of its citizens) it will not be long before they will again become arrogant and ignore the rights of the people, and we shall be forced to begin another contest to assert the rights of our citizens. If these gas companies in good faith desire an honorable truce and any further recognition by the city, let them admit the errors of the past and seek new contract relations with the city which will mutually conserve their interests and ours alike.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Accepted.

Ald. Jacobs moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Carried.

Ald. Haller moved to lay the communication on the table.

Ald. Jacob then moved that the resolution be adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Monaghan—5.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully submit the pay roll of the Board of Health for the months of April, May and June, 1879. I cannot approve of this roll for payment without special instructions from your honorable body so to do, for the reason that on the 1st day of April last the legal officers of the city communicated to the Council their opinion that the Board of Health "as now constituted has no legal existence." I therefore submit the pay roll that the question may receive the definite action of your honorable body for my future guidance.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. F. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, City Counselor and City Attorney, to report one week from Tuesday.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Jesse H. Farwell, purchase of street paving bond.....	\$1,497 65
Wm. Parkinson, treasurer, coupons paid.....	35 00
Sundry persons, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	21 99
Sundry persons, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	25 45
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps, Receiver's office.....	5 00
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps, City Clerk's office.....	5 00
Calvert Lithographing Company, 16 city maps.....	184 00
R. W. King & Son, cuspadores.....	23 00
Peter Copper, carting away ashes from City Hall.....	4 00
Pay roll Board of Health, omitted in last roll.....	4 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Calvert Lithographing Company, maps.....	73 00
Wm. J. Young & Sons, repairs to instruments.....	47 65
American Express Company, expressage on box.....	1 25
Pay roll laborers, straightening lamp-posts.....	15 50
Mrs. Geo. Nicholson, erroneous tax on mortgage refunded.....	3 55
Sarah F. Adama, erroneous tax refunded.....	25 01
Wm. Carson, erroneous tax refunded.....	19 90
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor, May.....	78 12
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, May.....	226 06
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, May.....	46 80
Grand Trunk Railway Company, tickets for paupers.....	2 10
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps, Director of Poor.....	3 00
Detroit Cement Pipe Company, sewer pipe.....	143 86
C. A. Cook, receiving basins.....	53 78
Pay roll laborers, cutting grass in parks.....	25 50
Pay roll officers Superior Court.....	666 65
Secretary of State, Lansing, certified copy of acts.....	2 00
Pay-roll sundry persons impounding animals, E. D.....	10 50
Pay-roll sundry persons impounding animals, W. D.....	30 50
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	341 60
Sears Stevens, redemption certificate.....	300 65
Wm. S. Green, redemption certificate.....	17 17
C. A. Cook, stone crosswalks.....	107 80
C. A. Cook, stone intersections.....	93 35
John Considine, plank crosswalks.....	389 35
Chas. J. Jack, repairing drinking fountains.....	15 85
M. Haller, wheelbarrow.....	1 50
Pay-roll inspector paving Park street.....	30 00
Pay-roll laborers, repairing wood pavements.....	146 50
Pay-roll laborers, repairing crosswalks.....	30 00
Pay-roll laborers, First Ward, June 16 to June 21.....	44 70
Pay-roll laborers, Third Ward, June 16 to June 21.....	72 50
Pay-roll laborers, Fourth Ward, June 16 to June 21.....	34 85
Pay-roll laborers, Fifth Ward, June 16 to June 21.....	17 20
Pay-roll laborers, Sixth Ward, June 16 to June 21.....	63 00
Pay-roll laborers, Seventh Ward, June 16 to June 21.....	47 15
Pay-roll laborers, Eighth Ward, June 16 to June 21.....	48 30
Pay-roll laborers, Eighth Ward, June 16 to June 21.....	65 80
Pay-roll laborers, Ninth Ward, June 16 to June 21.....	97 40

Pay-roll laborers, Tenth Ward, June 16 to June 21.....	59 70
Pay-roll laborers, Eleventh Ward, June 16 to June 21.....	67 90
Pay-roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, June 16 to June 21.....	71 00
Pay-roll laborers, Thirteenth Ward, June 16 to June 21.....	180 75
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878.....	455 24
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	286 93
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878.....	99 87
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers, '78.....	48 00
J. & G. Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1876.....	4 25
Anton Freilings, lateral sewers, 1878.....	9 56
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878.....	22 89
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.....	29 62
Zander & Mrock, lateral sewers, 1879.....	28 56
Robert Borchard, lateral sewers, 1879.....	53 91
Thos. Keavy, crosswalk in alley, 1860.....	1 70
M. Smith & Son, plank walks, 1878.....	4 60
James A. Haight, plank walks, 1879.....	134 67
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.....	63 63
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sixth street, 1878.....	10 60
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette street, 1878.....	10 35
Albion Medina Stone Co., paving Wood-bridge street, 1878.....	26 91
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1879.....	197 95

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, June 21, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$ 6,907 65
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	11,799 33
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	5,745 67
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	No recp's
E. Fiers, Pound Master E. D.....	2 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....	33 50
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.....	
Market rents—stall.....	268 00
Market rents—bench.....	7 00
Market rents—wagon.....	64 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.....	4 50
	\$327 50

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—peddlers.....	\$ 6 75
Licenses—drays.....	50
Licenses—porters and runners.....	80
Licenses—billiards.....	1 25
Licenses—newsboys.....	1 40
	\$10 40

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.....	\$30 50
David E. Noonan (not reported last week), Hay Scales W. D., for June 14.....	30 80
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D., for June 21.....	25 30

Respectfully, etc.,

H. F. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—According to your instructions the board executed, and herewith transmit for your approval and confirmation, the following contracts:

With Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for construct-

ing a public sewer in Mt. Elliott avenue, from Gratiot avenue to a point 1,000 feet south.

With John Wagner for constructing a public sewer in Russell street, from present terminus to a point 750 feet north.

With Zander & Mrook, and with Whittaker & Schneider, for constructing lateral sewers.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works, as stated in its communication, for constructing public and lateral sewers, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—41.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATION FROM SILAS FARMER.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

GENTLEMEN—In the course of my researches during the last four years, for information to be used in my forthcoming illustrated history of Detroit, I have collected a number of facts concerning Belle Isle, and in view of the public interest now felt in regard to it, I have thought you would be pleased with the following extract from my manuscript:

Belle Isle.

During the French occupancy of Detroit this island was treated as an appendage of the garrison and used as a place for pasturage. Fuel was also obtained from it. Under the early years of English rule it continued under the control of the garrison, and on May 9th, 1763, when Pontiac found that his conspiracy was discovered, a party of Indians crossed to the island and, finding Sergeant James Fisher, his wife and two children there in charge of 34 cattle belonging to the garrison, the family and the cattle were both alike killed. During the subsequent siege the most of the wood for the fort was obtained from the island by sending large parties to obtain it under the protection of armed schooners.

On May 4, 1768, King George III. and his council gave Lieut. Geo. McDougall permission to occupy the island temporarily, so long as the military establishment was continued at Detroit, provided that he could do so without causing dissatisfaction to the Indians, and that the improvements he made should be of a character to be of service in supplying the wants of the fort and garrison. On June 5 of the following year he bought it of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians for five barrels of rum, three rolls of tobacco, three pounds of vermilion and a belt of wampum, an additional three barrels of rum and three pounds of paint to be delivered when possession was taken. The whole value of the island was estimated at \$194 10s.

Lieut. McDougall had it surveyed by a Mr. Boyd in 1771, who reported that it contained 704 acres.

The same year McDougall built a dwelling house and out-buildings and his tenant, one Cassidy, cultivated about 30 acres. After a few years John Laughton leased the island of Cassidy, there being then two farms with 80 acres of cultivated land, together with houses and barns, one of the farms being cultivated by a man named Ridley. In 1776, during the Revolutionary war, Laughton was ousted by Col. De Peyster, the commandant at Detroit, and it was used as a place for the detention of Americans, or as they were then called, rebel prisoners, captured by the Indians during their western and southern forays.

Meantime McDougall had died, and Wm. McComb, guardian of his heirs, petitioned Sir Frederick Haldimand, the Governor General, for redress as against De Peyster, who then offered 800 guineas for the island, but this was rejected and he was compelled to restore the island, erect a barn and furnish a sloop as compensation for the use of it.

An old ledger of McComb's shows that he was in possession of the island on August 30, 1780, and that on that date he sent 36 cattle there to be pastured.

On November 11, 1793, the heirs of McDougall sold it to Wm. McComb. Like all titles originating prior to American occupancy the claim to this island was passed upon by the U. S. commissioners; the deed from the Indians was of but little force, as neither the British or American governments recognized deeds from Indians to private parties; but as the McCombs were in possession before the Americans came the commissioners on November 6, 1809, confirmed the island or 640 acres of it to the heirs of Wm. McComb. No one claim at that time was allowed to include any more than 640 acres, and it was then, and even as late as 1832 (when surveyed by J. Mullett), considered doubtful about the island containing even that amount of land, but it is now generally conceded to contain about 700 acres. On January 7, 1817, the Register of Probate and a committee assigned the island to D. B. McComb as one of the heirs of Wm. McComb.

On March 8, 1817, D. B. McComb conveyed it to B. Campan for \$5,000, which tradition says was paid in bills of suspended Ohio banks, and on November 1, 1833, the United States commissioners on claims recommended that the entire island be confirmed to B. Campan.

In July, 1833, the island served as a sort of quarantine. A vessel on her way to Chicago with troops for the Black Hawk war arrived at Detroit, and being found to have a case of cholera on board, was ordered to lay at Hog Island as a measure of safety.

The island has borne no less than four different names, originally called Wah-nah-be-zee, "the swan," by the Indians. It was renamed by the French "Isle au St. Claire," and was so overrun with rattlesnakes that a number of hogs were allowed to run at large in order to destroy them. Eventually the hogs became so numerous that it soon came to be known as "Isle au Cochons," or Hog Island. During the years just previous to 1845 the island became a very popular place of resort for picnic parties, and just prior to July 4, 1845, it was announced in the daily papers that a picnic party on the "Fourth," would give it a more euphonious name. Accordingly, about 5 o'clock P. M., a large number having assembled on the island, Morgan Bates was called to the chair and Wm. Duane Wilson selected as secretary; and on motion of Mr. Goodell it was resolved that the island should hereafter be known as "Belle Isle" in honor of the ladies who so frequently patronized it on picnic occasions.

Respectfully submitted,
SILAS FARMER.

Accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Herrick moved to suspend the rules in order to take from the table the report and resolution of the Committee on Gas Lights and the Controller at the last session.

Carried.

The report and resolution were then adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—30.

Nays—Ald. Gies and Haller—3.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, June 27, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the City Engineer transmitting assessment rolls Nos. 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019 and 3020, to defray the expenses of constructing stone and plank sidewalks, laid over June 3, was taken from the table.

The same was unanimously adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the paving of Cass avenue, from Canfield avenue to the Holden road, with cedar block and stone pavement, and submitting the proper resolution therefor, laid over June 3, was taken from the table.

The same was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works, with an accompanying resolution recommending that McDougall avenue, from Lafayette street to Clinton avenue, be paved with cedar blocks and stone pavement, laid over June 13, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the paving of Canfield avenue from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, with cedar block and stone pavement, and the proper resolution therefor, laid over June 3, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the paving of Orleans street from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street, be paved 30 feet wide, with wood and stone or cobble stone pavement, and an accompanying resolution, laid over May 20, was taken from the table.

Ald. Haller moved to strike out of the report octagon shaped cedar blocks.

Carried.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Rousseau—1.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the report of the Board of Public Works and accompanying reso-

lutions, laid over June 3 last, ordering Montcalm street, from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of Antoine street, to be paved with cedar block and stone pavement, were taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Alter moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution was passed over the veto of his honor the Mayor at the last session.

The chair ruled the motion out of order.

Ald. Gies appealed from the decision of the chair.

The chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Russell, Ryan and Warriner—13.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan and Rousseau—8.

Ald. Russell moved to take from the table a petition placed on file at the last session and refer the same to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Carried.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of W. H. Tefft, for the establishment of the grade in the alley bounded by Woodward avenue, Bates, Woodbridge and Atwater streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Anthony Yurgens, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post on Gratiot avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Charles A. Warren and 26 others, asking for the removal of the top dressing of the pavement at the corner of Cass avenue and Baggs street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Sarah H. Palmer, for the refunding of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of James T. Keena and 40 others, asking for the appointment of James O'Connor as lamp-lighter.

Referred to the Gas Inspector.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Of R. W. Standart and four others, for the paving of the alley bounded by Brush, John R. Edmund and Watson streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of Luther Beecher and 60 others, for the laying of a railway track on Front street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the First Ward, City Counselor and City Attorney.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Edgar C. Williams and nine others, for the laying of a sidewalk on Larned street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of J. E. Girardin and 10 others, for the laying of a sidewalk on Detroit street.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Of James E. Vincent, for the refunding of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have neither approved or disapproved the proceedings of your honorable body at your last session ordering the contract with the Michigan Gaslight Company for lighting with naphtha certain portions of the city through which gas mains have not been extended. I should have disapproved of the proceedings if it were not for the serious inconvenience which would result there-

Very respectfully yours,
GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

It will be seen from the above figures, which are based on authentic sources, that wood and stone pavement combined can be laid at a cost of very near one hundred per cent. less than Abbott asphalt, which, in a business point of view, is not only worthy of grave consideration as a source of great economy, but also as a satisfactory reason for not too hastily abandoning that which we now enjoy, a good and inexpensive pavement. The subject of street pavement has been a source of agitation for years, not only elsewhere but in this city, and in no other class of public improvements is there such a diversity of opinion, as has been fully demonstrated by the innumerable patent pavements introduced. For the past fifteen years this city has been the center of attraction for patents of every conceivable description, each vying with the other for supremacy, and claiming merits unforeseen by others competing for popular favor. Under this state of affairs the board some three years since adopted the combination pavement, so called, consisting of cedar blocks and stone combined, and has continued its use for this purpose up to the present time, and it is believed with the approval of the public at large. This pavement, notwithstanding it was claimed to be patented, was laid without royalty and with a great saving to the taxpayer. After the decision of the United States Circuit Court dissolving the injunction against laying cedar block pavement in this city was had, it was believed that our business relations with patentees had come to an end and the city would be left the alternative of laying a pavement free of royalty.

The cedar block pavement, when properly laid and permitted to remain undisturbed, is found equal in every respect to the most sanguine expectations of its advocates, and as regards economy in its preferment it will be seen, by referring to the numerous petitions therefor, instead of dreading the cost and the distress arising from pavements of this nature, as was formerly the case, the middle classes as well as the rich now wish to enjoy the benefits derived from a paved street in front of their premises.

As regards Abbott asphalt or Medina stone as a material to be substituted for cedar blocks, if petitioned for by a majority of property-owners on any particular street, the board can see no reason why their preference should not be complied with.

Michigan Grand avenue is now paved with Medina stone, and that in order to conform therewith, it is believed by the Board that the open space should be paved with the same material.

Under the present specifications it is estimated that it will cost \$1 75 per square yard for paving and 25 cents per cubic yard for grading, making an aggregate cost of \$4,065.

The Board respectfully return the resolutions to your honorable body for such action as may be deemed for the interest of the public.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Park street is fully completed from the south line of Henry street to the south line of Peterboro street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 494 18
For cost of advertising and inspectors.....	20 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond.....	4,188 05
Total amount.....	\$4,652 23

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Park street from the south line of Henry street to the south line of Peterboro street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said Park street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Park street be and is hereby accepted, from the south line of Henry street to the south line of Peterboro street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Park street to the amount of \$494 18-100, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for \$30 for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$4,188 05 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted, provided that the contractors for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley parallel with Maple street, from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west line of alley west of Russell street, is fully completed.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$67 22
For cost of advertising, etc.....	7 00
	\$74 22

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley north of and parallel with Maple street, from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west line of alley west of Russell street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Rivard street to the west line of alley west of Russell street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$67 22, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for \$7, being the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson,

Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, in accordance with your instructions, transmit the proper resolution for the paving of Twentieth street, from the north curb line of Baker street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, and recommend that the street be ordered paved with cedar block and stone pavement.
Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Twentieth street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Baker street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block and stone pavement combined, 28 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Twentieth street, from the north curb line of Baker street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Twentieth street, embraced within said limits, and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Twentieth street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Twentieth street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Twentieth street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Twentieth street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Twentieth street said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Twentieth street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 373, for re-grading and repaving Woodward avenue, from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north line of Grand River avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or

to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 373, for re-grading and repaving Woodward avenue, from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north line of Grand River avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed to pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully asks authority to employ the necessary clerical assistance in this office for receiving the city taxes for 1879.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished during the month of July as follows, viz.: 1st to the 5th, inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 6th, light at 7.30 P. M. and put out at 10 P. M.; 7th, light at 7.30 P. M. and put out at 11 P. M.; 8th, light at 7.30 P. M. and put out at 12 P. M.; 9th to the 20th, inclusive, light at 7.30 P. M. and put out at 8 A. M.; 21 to the 29th, inclusive, light at 10 P. M. and put out at 3 A. M.; 30th and 31st, inclusive, no light except cloudy nights.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. MOORE.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the session of the Council held on the 20th of June to his honor the Mayor, and that they were approved on the 24th, except the resolution relative to lighting the streets with gas, as stated in his communication on the 24th of June, 1879. Also that the Mayor approved on the 24th inst. an ordinance to amend section 10 of chapter 30 of the revised ordinances of 1878.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 24th inst., to his honor the Mayor for his approval, on the 25th, and that they were approved on the 26th day of June, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That James Brown and several others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of Albert W. Bradford as constable of the Eleventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending June 21, 1879, respectfully report that with the City Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval. Your committee suggest that in future the Pound Masters report the amount received from fines and the amount received from other sources separately and in detail.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Treasurer concerning the payment of laborers employed by the Board of Public Works, have considered the matter with the Treasurer and said Board, and believe the difficulties complained of can be obviated by the establishment of the following order of payment and regulations, the adoption of which we recommend to-wit:

First—That the names on the pay-rolls be numbered in regular order and that each payee be furnished with a corresponding ticket containing his name, number and the amount to be paid him.

Second—That payments be made by wards at certain regular and specified hours, and that each foreman in every case attend at the Treasurer's office at the time and during the whole of it fixed for the payment of the men mentioned in his roll, for the purpose of identifying his men and facilitating their payment; that payment be made on presentation of the ticket by each laborer; the foreman, however, not to be paid until the last of his force present is paid.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Laid on the table for one session.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 24th June, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works in reference to a claim of John Congrove, would respectfully request that said claim be referred back to said board with the recommendation that it be presented to this Council through the proper channel, viz.: in the Controller's list of claims and accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Adopted.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of Eugene Robinson & Co., asking to be paid the balance of their claim, for paving Woodward avenue and four other streets, respectfully report that we do not think the petitioners have either an equitable or a legal claim against the city, and recommend that their petition be denied.

JOHN MONAGHAN,
F. G. RUSSELL,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Taylor of the Recreation Park for permission to erect a small ornamental sign post at the corner of Brady street, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON

Adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Green, asking to be refunded for taxes alleged to have been paid on a private alley since the year 1852, and claimed to be part of lot No. 53, block 48, Guolin farm, report that on examination we fail to find any evidence that Mr. Green ever paid any assessments as claimed by him, and in our opinion he was correctly assessed, and we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of M. F. Hogan, asking to be refunded certain highway taxes alleged to have been erroneously assessed on lot 6, block 1, Forsyth farm, Crane & Wesson section, north side of Michigan avenue, report that on examination we find the assessments were properly made, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Miss Eliza A. Flynn praying to be relieved from interest on an erroneous sewer assessment on lots 9 and 10, block 21, Stanton farm, report that, after examination of the matter we recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel tax sale on payment of such deduction of interest as the contractor will consent to accept, and the original amount of the tax due the city.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—31.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. B. Wes-

son, asking that a tax sale be canceled on south 35 77-100 feet of the north 35 77-100 feet of lot No. 57, in section 8, Governor and Judges' plan, on the west side of Rowland street, the tax sale recorded being erroneous, report that on examination we find the facts as stated, and recommend that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to cancel the said tax sale for the year 1877 on payment of the original tax and charges without interest.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

PRINTING.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred vouchers numbered respectively 40, 41, 42 and 43, relative to claims made by the Michigan Volksblatt Publishing Company for printing tax lists in the several wards, would respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid out of the proper funds. Believing that inasmuch as the Common Council ordered the printing done by the Volksblatt Printing Company, and they have executed the contract in good faith, it is but proper and right that they should be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. RAYNOR,
GEORGE A. FOSTER,
CHARLES M. ROUSSEAU.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of the Michigan Volksblatt Printing Company, for the payment of vouchers No. 40, 41, 42 and 43, aggregating the sum of \$505 65.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Finney and Russell—2.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Thomas J. Craft, Frank H. Addison, Stephen Corley, Charles Weber, A. E. Hamlin, Ollie Stevens, Charles Weber, Martin Redgner, H. Gerold, Wm. Reeves, Robert Metzenfeld, Henry Holtshauer, A. Luckner, Henry Roth, Joseph Thomas.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the specifications for stone and combination pavements, respectfully report that we have examined the same, together with the proposed amendments, and are of opinion that there is no good reason for changing the specifications, and we respectfully recommend that the same be adopted as printed in the proceedings of this Council June 17 last. Your committee consulted

the Board of Public Works, and this body agree with it in the above.

Respectfully submitted;

JOHN MONAGHAN,
PAUL GIES,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Jacob and Manning—2.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom, with the City Attorney and City Counselor, was referred the petition of the Ferry Association, praying for a new lease of the dock foot of Woodward avenue, would respectfully report that we favor the execution of a new lease to said association on the following terms and conditions, viz:

First—All obstructions now on the dock to be cleared away.

Second—The Controller to make and execute a new lease to said association, to be renewed from year to year as the Council directs.

Third—The leasehold rents and license to be the same as under the lease just terminated.

Fourth—No obstructions to be allowed to be erected or maintained on the dock.

Fifth—The boats to run every ten (10) minutes between 7 A. M. and 7 P. M., and every 20 minutes before and after those hours—unavoidable accidents and delays from ice excepted.

Sixth—The schedule of fares to be as at present charged.

Seventh—Separate ways to be established for loading and unloading vehicles and passengers.

Your committee would recommend that the previous order of the Council for the removal of obstructions on the dock be carried out unless the association give notice within five days of its intention to accept a lease on the conditions named.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
W. H. CONNOR,
DANIEL GUINEY,
WM. C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

JOHN B. RYAN,
THOMAS JACKSON,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to erect a gas lamp post on the north side of Baggs street, and on the corner of alley between Cass and Second avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

By Ald. Russell.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to advertise three days for proposals for furnishing 35 suitable cane or perforated seated chairs for the use of the members of this Council and the city officers and reporters attending the sessions thereof.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works report the proper resolution for paving Holden road from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Cass avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause the intersections of old pavement on Park street, between Adams avenue and Peterboro street, to be properly repaired.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause a gas lamp-post

to be erected on the east side of Second avenue, on the corner of the alley between Joy and Charlotte streets.

Referred to Committee on Gaslights.
By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, This Council did unanimously adopt a resolution requiring the Board of Public Works to cause the obstructions to be removed from Washington avenue, between Park street and Grand River avenue, which resolution was duly approved by His Honor the Mayor; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works have caused notice to be served, pursuant to said resolution, upon the owners of property within said limits to remove and set back their fences, which said notice has not in a single instance been complied with; and,

Whereas, It is claimed by certain of said owners that the city cannot enforce said resolution, and that they have a lawful right to keep and maintain fences and other obstructions, particularly those now existing within said limits; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to forthwith lay out the boundary lines of said Washington avenue between Park street and Grand River avenue, and duly indicate the same by firmly setting suitable stakes on each corner of the abutting lots. Also, that the Board of Public Works give notice to the owners of such lots that unless the fences in the avenue are removed within three days from the setting of said stakes the board will proceed to remove the same.

Ald. Rousseau moved to lay the resolution on the table for one week.

Lost.

Ald. Monaghan moved to amend the resolution as follows:

Provided that where owners of property waive all claim to ownership of the strip abutting thereon, they may be permitted to maintain their fences.

Lost.

6TH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the City Attorney and City Counselor be and they are hereby directed, to take the proper steps to open the alley between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, and between Brush and Beaubien streets forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report to this Council an ordinance amendatory of section 21 of chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances of 1873, so as to require that no awning shall be permitted to hang within seven and one-half (7½) feet of the sidewalk on our main business streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That Mr. J. F. O'Neill, proprietor of the Coliseum, be respectfully requested by the President of the Council to have the brass band music from the balcony of said theater stopped during and after 7.45 o'clock every Tuesday and Friday evening (Council nights) hereafter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Hastings on the south side of Calhoun street; also across Illinois, on the east side of Prospect street; and across Montcalm, on the west side of Prospect street; and across E. L. Campau avenue, on the east side of Dubois street; also across alley east side of Prospect, between Gratiot and Montcalm street; and across alley west side of Prospect, between Watson and Wilkins streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—51.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occu-

cupants of lots 61, 62 and 63, Chene farm, on the south line of Croghan street; also lots 2 and 3, block 177, L. Beaubien farm, on the north side of Bronson street, and lot 34, Rivard farm, on the east side of Rivard street, and lot 3, section 11, A. Beaubien farm, west side of Antoine street; lot 10, section 11, A. Beaubien farm, north side of Indiana street; lot 10, block 186, L. Beaubien farm, west side of Beaubien street, and lot 80, block 183, L. Beaubien farm, south side of Brady street; lot 848, L. Moran farm, north side of Benton street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—51.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 48, 54 and 57, Brush farm, Houghton's section, on the west side of Brush street, lots 71, 73 and 73, section 7, Governor and Judges' plan, on the west side of Farmer street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—51.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 1, block 80, Cass farm, west side of Third street; lot 13, block 47, Cass farm, west side of Third street; lots 17, 18, 19, 30 and 31, block 90, Cass farm, on the north side of Pitcher street; lots 8 and 9, Labrosse farm, north side of Grand River avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets; lots 23 and 24, block 70, Cass farm, north side of Henry street, and the lots on the northwest corner of Clifford and Elizabeth streets, and on the northeast corner of Montcalm street and Cass avenue; lots 4 and 5, block 73, Cass farm, south side of Elizabeth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—51.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southwest corner of Rowland and State streets and on the southwest corner of Fifth street and Lafayette avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—51.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone sidewalk to be constructed on the north side of State street between West Park and Park Place, so called.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor,

Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—41.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 21, Chapoton farm, south side of Lafayette street; lots 235 and 233, L. Moran farm, south side of Brewster street, and lot F, L. Beaubien farm, north side of Macomb street, and lot 62, block 183, Rivard farm, south side of Division street; also lot 73, block 184, Rivard farm, west side of Prospect street; and lots 84, 85, 86, block 184, Rivard farm, south side of Calhoun street; and lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 30, 31, and 11, block 177, L. Beaubien farm, east side of Beaubien street, and lot 303 L. Moran farm, east side of Hastings street; lots 2, 3 and 4, C. Moran farm, on the south of Adams avenue; and lot 183, block 82, Riopelle farm, east side of Riopelle street; and lot 243, L. Moran farm, south side of Brewster street; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, C. Moran farm, on the north side of High street; also lots 85, 86, 87 and 88, A. Beaubien farm, north side of High street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yess—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the drinking fountain on the corner of Michigan avenue and Fourteenth street moved in front of No. 623 Michigan avenue, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the crosswalks on the east side of Trumbull avenue, Butternut, Elm, Ash, Sycamore and Myrtle streets to be moved west seven feet to their proper place.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That Jerome Dodlow be allowed to play his violin on the corners of our principal streets during the week days of this summer and coming fall.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the rules be so amended that no motion to adjourn shall be in order while the Council is proceeding under the call of resolutions.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Ryan:

Whereas, The business of this Council is greatly interrupted by the noise of the band playing on the balcony of the Coliseum Theater, opposite this building; and

Whereas, The proprietor of said theater has been heretofore requested by resolution of this Council to have said band stopped on the evenings when the regular sessions of this Council are held, which request has been entirely unheeded; therefore

Resolved, That the license issued to James O'Neil, proprietor of said theater, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses, Judiciary and City Attorney.

By Ald. Ryan:

Whereas, The Committee on Ways and Means, at a session of this body, recommended that the Board of Public Works should pay to laborers on public works the sum of \$1.25 per day; and

Whereas, Said Board of Public Works, to whom said recommendation was referred, with power,

did not concur in said recommendation, but are now paying only the sum of \$1 per day to said laborers, which is not an honest remuneration for labor done; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to pay to all laborers on public works the rate of \$1.25 per day.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for grading and paving Orleans street, from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street, at the next session of this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of property on east and west sides of Hastings street, from Georgia street to Farnsworth street, to move back all fences to the proper line of said Hastings street, or in default the Board of Public Works and City Attorney be and are hereby directed to institute the proper proceedings for the removal of all obstructions from said street as soon as possible.

Referred to the Board of Public Works and City Attorney.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed in the following places: Crosswalk across Dubois, north of Jay street; across Dubois, north of Sherman; across E. L. Campau street, east side of Dubois. Also, that they be directed to repair the sidewalk on the south side of Mother street, on the Dubois farm; also on south side of Antietam, between Chene and Campau avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause sidewalks to be constructed on the west side of Chene street, from Pierce street to Margaret street, and from Margaret street on the east side of Chene street to Fremont street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 10 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 10 of chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 10. Any person entitled to redeem any such real estate may within one year from the time of sale deposit with the Treasurer, for the use of the purchaser, the full amount of the assessment, or tax, for which such real estate was sold, and the Treasurer shall give proper receipts for the same, and shall enter a note of such redemption in said record. Interest on unpaid taxes shall be at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum up to and until the date of the sale of such real estate, and at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from and after such sale; and no person shall be entitled, after sale, to redeem any real estate sold without payment of the said interest and principal, in the manner prescribed by law. Upon sales made in 1878 or prior thereto interest shall be computed at 25 per cent. up to the 1st day of June, 1879, and after said date at the rate of 15 per cent.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved June 24, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

Official papers please copy. 2845-1

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 1, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EVERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan an ordinance to amend section 6 of chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances of 1873, relative to wagons and carts standing in any street, alley, or public square, etc., laid on the table June 27, was taken up.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Russell offered the following amendment: Provided that in no case shall wagons be permitted to stand opposite each other, or be so placed as to prevent owners or occupants of lots from getting in and out from their premises.

Lost.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—31.

Nays—Ald. Raynor, Russell, and Ryan—3.

The ordinance was then confirmed by its title.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Jacob moved to reconsider the vote by which assessment rolls Nos. 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3019 and 3090 were adopted at the last session.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the whole matter was referred back to the Board of Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell the following resolution, laid over June 27th, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to advertise three days for proposals for furnishing 85 suitable cane or perforated seated chairs for the use of the members of this Council and the city officers and reporters attending the sessions thereof.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ryan and Warriner—10.

On motion of Ald. Connor a report of the special committee to whom, with the City Attorney and City Counselor, was referred the petition of the Ferry Association, laid over June 27th, was taken from the table.

Ald. Raynor offered the following as an amendment to the report:

That the city of Detroit grant a lease of the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue to the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Association for the period of three years from the date thereof on the terms and conditions set forth in the report of the special committee appointed to report on said lease, but that said lease shall give to said association the privilege of erecting on the east side of the slip in said dock such an open fence together with a place for receiving fares as shall be deemed legal and proper by the City Attorney and the Board of Public Works and shall be approved by them, and that the City Attorney is hereby requested to prepare a lease in accordance with the terms hereof, and have the same properly executed and delivered to said association.

Ald. Herrick moved to indefinitely postpone.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Karrer a communication from the City Assessor and an accompanying resolution relative to assessment roll No. 373, for regrading and repaving Woodward avenue, laid over June 27, was taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Ryan the following resolution, laid over June 27, was taken from the table: Whereas, The Committee on Ways and Means, at a session of this body, recommended that the Board of Public Works should pay to laborers on public works the sum of \$1 25 per day; and

Whereas, Said Board of Public Works, to whom said recommendation was referred, with power, did not concur in said recommendation, but are now paying only the sum of \$1 per day to said laborers, which is not an honest remuneration for labor done; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to pay to all laborers on public works the rate of \$1 25 per day.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Peter Platte, to be refunded pound fees paid by him.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

Of Mrs. C. Lotz, for abatement of interest on unpaid taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Of W. H. Connor and others, asking that water pipes be laid in Georgia street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Wm. Armstrong, to be relieved of a portion of a liquor assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of A. E. Leavitt and others, remonstrating against the paving of Cass avenue from Fremont street to the Holden Road.

Referred to the Board of Public Works and the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a small house through Gratiot avenue from Beaubien to Russell street.

Granted.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Ira Apgar, for permission to move a small dwelling through Seventeenth and Ash streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Joseph Bedard and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Maple and Chestnut streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Aug. Paulus, asking to be relieved on a liquor assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit contracts made and entered into with certain parties for illuminating the City Hall, Central Markets and street lamps of the city for the year commencing July 1, 1879 and terminating June 30, 1880. These contracts are made in obedience to instructions received from your honorable body, and bear the certificate of

the Hon. F. A. Baker, City Counselor, as being correct in form.

Contract with Messrs. Fitch, Jr., & Benham, for illuminating the Central Market and such street lamps as are adjacent to gas mains in that part of the city lying and being east of Woodward avenue and known as the Eastern District of the city.

Contract with the Detroit Gas Light Company, for illuminating the City Hall building and such street lamps as are connected with the gas mains of said company, lying in that part of the city west of Woodward avenue and known as the Western District of the city.

Respectfully, etc.,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, June 28, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts	\$18,789 14
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements	17,658 58
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes	12,280 73
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments	52 63
E. Florz, Pound Master E. D.	5 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.	10 00

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.

Market rents—stall	225 00
Market rents—bench	5 50
Market rents—wagon	75 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves	2 80

\$321 80

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—meat shops	\$ 50
Licenses—suctioneers	83
Licenses—peddlers	6 00
Licenses—drays	75
Licenses—porters and runners	25
Licenses—theaters	5 50
Licenses—newsboys	2 30

\$16 08

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.	\$25 00
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.	30 10
Board of Public Works, sundries	94 79

Respectfully, etc.,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Savings Bank, payment of bond	\$500 00
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid	35 00
J. Humphrey, Jr., coupons paid	122 50
Tenney & Reese, stamp City Clerk's office	6 50
Frank Steiger, cleaning market, June	13 23
Frank Steiger, burying dead animals, E. D., June	15 00
John Reidel, burying dead animals, W. D., June	14 58
Pay roll laborers, cleaning in City Hall	6 50
Post and Tribune Company, publishing Council proceedings	449 22
Post and Tribune Company, Council proceedings book form	107 25
Post and Tribune Company, advertising special tax sale	256 08
Post and Tribune Company, advertising special tax sale	19 17
Post and Tribune Company, daily papers for public use	105 26
Post and Tribune Company, advertising, Board of Public Works	14 44
Louis J. Wönnlich, repairing instruments	17 50

Pay roll laborers, straightening lamp-posts	4 20
Jeremiah Connor, decree of Supreme Court	114 24
Secretary of State, certified copies of acts of Legislature	3 50
pay-roll inspectors of public sewers, June	48 00
Post and Tribune Company, advertising sewers	13 13
Pay-roll Superintendent of Building, etc., receiving basins	87 50
Pay-roll inspectors lateral sewers, June	46 00
Pay-roll laborers, repairs to sewers	75 19
John Cosgrove, plumbing in Central Market	32 35
Pay roll laborers, cutting grass in parks	25 50
Clerk Supreme Court, Lansing, court fees	2 00
Pay-roll Sheriff and deputies Superior Court	180 00
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor, June	22 28
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, June	171 56
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, June	39 30
C. A. Cook, stone intersections	209 00
Whelan & Moran, hauling sand	12 87
Henry Heite, repairs to tools	4 75
Post and Tribune Company, advertising	18 88
Pay-roll, inspector, paving alley, June	11 25
Pay-roll laborers, repairs to wood pavements	68 50
Pay-roll laborers, repairs to stone pavements	139 75
Pay-roll laborers, repairs to cross-walks	42 00
Pay-roll laborers, sprinkling streets	21 00
Pay-roll laborers, Second Ward, June 23 to June 28	15 80
Pay-roll laborers, Third Ward, June 23 to June 28	76 26
Pay-roll laborers, Fourth Ward, June 23 to June 28	28 70
Pay-roll laborers, Sixth Ward, June 23 to June 28	63 00
Pay-roll laborers, Seventh Ward, June 23 to June 28	47 30
Pay-roll laborers, Eighth Ward, June 23 to June 28	17 70
Pay-roll laborers, Eighth Ward, June 23 to June 28	69 00
Pay-roll laborers, Ninth Ward, June 23 to June 28	140 30
Pay-roll laborers, Tenth Ward, June 23 to June 28	94 08
Pay-roll laborers, Eleventh Ward, June 23 to June 28	87 70
Pay-roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, June 23 to June 28	77 50
Pay-roll laborers, Thirteenth Ward, June 23 to June 28	154 35

Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:

Board of Education, taxes of 1878	2,225 20
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1878	1,326 57
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1878	463 09
Treasurer Wayne county, fines and fees	557 00
Police Court	30 05
Elwatt & Mazain, lateral sewers, 1875	23 30
Wagner & Dettloff, J. Wagner, assignee, lateral sewers, 1875	77 24
Chas. Reinholdt, R. H. Hall, assignee, lateral sewers, 1875	56 44
H. Horn, J. Greusel, assignee, lateral sewers, 1875	32 27
Ferd. Porath, lateral sewers, 1877	14 11
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1877	102 28
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878	5 98
Frank & Frochon, lateral sewers, 1878	68 88
Ferd. Porath, lateral sewers, 1878	11 28
Borchard & Mrook, lateral sewers, 1878	11 27
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879	9 56
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879	90 19
Robert Borchard, lateral sewers, 1879	23 09
J. Sullivan, P. Ternes, assignee, lateral sewers, 1879	9 20
Joseph McCollum, plank walks, 1877	

Wm. Smith & Son, assignees, plankwalks, 1878.	11 50
Mark Flanigan, paving alleys, 1878.	89 82
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.	160 40
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Third avenue, 1878.	25 08
John F. McMillan, paving Fort street, 1878.	27 00
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1878.	59 91
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodward avenue, 1878.	42 65
Connor & Shanahan, paving Columbia street, 1878.	15 26
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1879.	29 96

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the following resolution

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to repair the paving on Woodward avenue from Grand River avenue to Edmund street."

Recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board herewith transmit a communication from D. Carter, Esq., agent of the Cleveland Steam Navigation Company, proposing to pave Wayne street, between Woodbridge street and the river, with cedar blocks on board foundation the full width of the street, thereby substituting the pavement in lieu of sidewalks on the sides thereof, and ask the city to cause the intersections on said street to be paved with the same material.

The Board examined the premises referred to and found the street as represented in the communication, and believe that inasmuch as the property owners are willing and anxious to make the improvement, except the intersections, at their own expense, the city should pave its part of the street, to wit, the intersections, and respectfully recommend that the prayer of the company be granted, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

The following is the communication:

DETROIT, June 28, 1879.

Board of Public Works, City of Detroit.

GENTLEMEN—The owners of the property on the east and west side of Wayne street, from or between Woodbridge street and the river, are desirous of paving the same with cedar blocks, with bottom board, the full width of said street, forming sidewalk of same, and ask your honorable body to cause the intersections to be paved by the city. The owners desire to have the work done by private contract, but under your supervision. Will you please take action in the matter immediately, for the street is in a very dangerous condition to man and beast?

Yours respectfully,

D. CARTER,
Agent for owners.

Accepted, and the communication was concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Herrick moved to suspend the rules in order to take up a report of the Committee on Gas Lights.

Carried.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Carried.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution directing the Board of Public Works to cause intersections of old pavement on Park street, between Adams avenue and Peterboro street, to be properly repaired, respectfully recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council at its last session, herewith transmit the proper resolution for grading, paving, etc., the Holden road, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Cass avenue, and recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That the Holden Road, so called, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Cass avenue, and that said Holden Road, within said limits, be paved with cedar block and stone pavement—feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on the Holden Road from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Cass avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Holden Road, so called, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said Holden Road ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Holden Road, so called, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Holden Road, so called, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Holden Road, so called.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Holden Road, so called, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment of the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, and crosswalks, and other work required on said Holden Road, so called, the Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for pro-

posals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Holden Road, so called, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed, and herewith transmit for approval and confirmation, the following contracts:

With Ferdinand Porath for constructing a public sewer in Michigan Grand avenue, from Bates to Randolph street, and with the same party for constructing lateral sewers in the alley between Jones, Beech, Fourth and Fifth streets, and in the alley between National and Harrison avenues and Elm and Butternut streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell.

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Ferdinand Porath for constructing a public sewer in Michigan Grand avenue from Bates to Randolph street, and for constructing lateral sewers in the alley between Beech, Jones, Fourth and Fifth streets, and in the alley between National and Harrison avenues and Elm and Butternut streets, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of R. W. Standart and others, representing 442 feet front, for the paving of the alley extending from the east curb line of John R street to the west curb line of Brush street, between Edmund and Watson streets, with cobble stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east curb line of John R street to the west curb line of Brush street, between Edmund and Watson streets, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 30 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east curb line of John R street to the west curb line of Brush street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer

shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

Ald. Jacob was called to the chair.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully reports that pursuant to law he did, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1879, advertise a notice in the daily newspaper published by the printer of the city, once a week for four successive weeks, a list of the lands, tenements and hereditaments or premises, and the names, if known, of the owners or occupants or of parties in interest in the same, and the amount of the unpaid tax for the years 1877 and 1878, due thereon, and notifying such parties in interest that if default be made in making any such payment of the amount due that such real estate would be sold as provided by law, at public auction, at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the City Hall of the city of Detroit and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1879, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that such sale would be continued from day to day (Sundays excepted) until the same were sold, and caused said list with said notice thereto attached to be posted in three public places in each of the thirteen wards of said city, and that he procured the affidavits of such publication and posting of said notice and list, and filed the same in this office.

That in compliance with such notice, he, on the 12th day of June aforesaid, and at the time and place mentioned in said notice, commenced the sale of such real estate and continued the same from day to day (Sundays excepted) until the 26th day of June, A. D. 1879, when such sale was finally concluded and closed by me. And that the terms for which each lot or parcel of land was sold, the amount for which the same were sold, and the names of the purchasers of the same, respectively, are herewith submitted.

J. M. WELCH,

Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the report of the Receiver of Taxes of the sale of lands for unpaid taxes for the years 1877 and 1878 be accepted, and there being no objection thereto, that such sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully represent that there are several changes needed in the furniture of this office which would greatly facilitate the work, and request your honorable body to authorize the necessary changes.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—in accordance with section 12, chapter 37, revised ordinances for 1878, I respect-

fully submit the following assessment rolls for repairing sidewalks:

No. 3086. Plank walk on south side of Jay street, in front of lots 144, 157, 150, 151 and 152, A. Crane's section of Chene farm.

No. 3087. Plank walk on north side of Croghan street, in front of lot 11, block 28, subdivision of Joseph Campau farm.

No. 3088. Plank walk on south side of Croghan street, in front of block 10, subdivision of McDougall farm.

No. 3089. Plank walk on east side of McDougall avenue, in front of block 10, subdivision of McDougall farm.

No. 3090. Plank walk on north side of Lafayette street, in front of block 10, subdivision of McDougall farm.

No. 3091. Plank walk on west side of McDougall avenue, in front of lot 4, section 12, McDougall farm.

No. 3092. Plank walk on east side of Brush street, in front of lot 39, Houghton's section of the Brush farm.

No. 3093. Plank walk on east side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 34, 19 and 32, Wesson's subdivision of outlot 185, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3094. Plank walk on west side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 37, 36 and 10, A. Crane's subdivision of outlot 186, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3095. Plank walk on west side of St. Antoine street, in front of lot 3, section 11, Van Dyke's subdivision of part of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3096. Plank walk on north side of Indiana street, in front of lot 10, section 11, Van Dyke's subdivision of part of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3097. Plank walk on south side of Clinton street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Sanderson's subdivision of block 25, Joseph Campau farm.

No. 3098. Plank walk on north side of Jay street, in front of lots 161, 175 and 176, A. Crane's section Chene farm.

No. 3099. Plank walk on south side of Antietam street, in front of lot 105, A. Crane's section Chene farm.

No. 3100. Plank walk on west side of Chene street, in front of lot 14, block 21, subdivision of James Campau farm.

No. 3101. Plank walk on north side of Sherman street, in front of lot 6, A. Crane's section Chene farm.

No. 3102. Plank walk south side of Brady street, in front of lot 80, Miller & Wilcox's subdivision of outlots 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3103. Plank walk on east side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 4, subdivision of outlot 183, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3104. Plank walk on north side St. Joseph street, in front of lot 39, T. J. Park's subdivision of lots 61, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67, Riopelle farm.

No. 3105. Plank walk on north side of Illinois street, in front of lot 27, Wesson's subdivision of outlot 185, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3106. Plank walk on north side of Benton street, in front of lots 333, 345 and 346, Crane & Wesson's section L. Moran farm.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Ewers, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—34.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court during the June term thereof, for violations of city ordinances, amount to \$128 50.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHNER,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 27th instant, June, to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 28th, and that they were approved on the first day of July, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That August Frank and a number of others filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Streets and the Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of the American Union Telegraph Company and 12 others for permission to erect a telegraph line in Michigan avenue, from Ypsilanti road, thence River road via Lover's Lane to the center of the city, respectfully report as follows: The object of this line, if the committees understand it correctly, is not only to facilitate the business of telegraphing, but to moderate the cost thereof. If such is the aim of the enterprise it is desirable that the company be permitted the use of the streets aforementioned to accomplish this end, and the committee and the board having assurance that such is the intent, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted under the ordinance regulating such matters, and also under the direction and supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,

THOMAS JACKSON,

THOMAS MANNING,

Committee on Streets.

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. H. Hammond, praying that a tax sale be cancelled on outlot No. 3, and the south half of outlot No. 4 of the subdivision of private claim 720, between Fort street and the Michigan Central Railroad, for the year 1874, for the reason that the description of the property represented it as having been subdivided according to a plan intended to have been placed on record, but, as a matter of fact, was never recorded.

Report that, on examination of the matter, we find the claim made by the petitioner to be of purely technical character, that the property has been assessed in the proper amount, which is still due, and is erroneously described. We therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to cancel said tax sale on payment of the original tax and charges (\$168 25) without any interest.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER,

W. H. CONNOR.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—33.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Palmer asking to be refunded for a double assessment on a mortgage, and amounting to \$11, report that on examination we find that the assessor did erroneously assess \$11 to the petitioner; we therefore recommend that the amount stated be refunded and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER,

W. H. CONNOR.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Sarah Palmer for the amount of \$11 on the presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that she has paid the tax assessed against her for the year 1878.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem—23.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of James E. Vincent, asking to be refunded \$150 erroneously assessed as a retail dealer in spirituous liquors, and being only an ordinary druggist, and sells liquors only for medicinal purposes, report that we have examined the matter and interrogated the petitioner after his having been duly sworn, and we are of the opinion that the petitioner has only sold spirituous liquors for medicinal use, and otherwise complied with the law in the matter of keeping a strict record of sales, etc., and recommend that he be refunded the amount prayed for, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER.

W. H. CONNOR.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw a warrant on the proper fund in favor of James E. Vincent for the sum of \$150 on the production of the proper receipt showing that he has paid his tax as a retail dealer in spirituous liquors for the year 1878.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—23.
Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Porter street, asking that said street be opened from the west line of Twelfth street, so called, to the west line of the Thompson farm, would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the City Attorney be requested to bring in the proper resolution for opening said street.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. RYAN.

PETER J. RALPH.

M. HALLER.

WM. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of E. S. Marvin and a number of others for the opening of McLean street in the Fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and would recommend that the City Attorney bring in the proper resolution for opening said street from its present terminus east of Crawford street to the west line of Fourth street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. RYAN.

PETER J. RALPH.

M. HALLER.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of George Galster and fifteen other property owners, relative to the matter of opening Moran street, in the Thirteenth Ward, would report that we have carefully examined the matter, and would therefore recommend that the City At-

ney bring in the proper resolution for opening said street from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue to the north line of old city farms.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. RYAN.

PETER J. RALPH.

M. HALLER.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of W. B. Allport and 18 others, property owners in the Twelfth ward, relative to the matter of opening Howard street in said ward, would recommend that the City Attorney bring in the proper resolution for opening said street from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. RYAN.

PETER J. RALPH.

M. HALLER.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of John Gibson and 10 others, relative to the matter of opening Canfield street in the Eighth Ward, would therefore recommend that the City Attorney bring in the proper resolution for opening said street, from its present terminus, east of Ninth street, to the west line of Seventh street, according to diagram submitted, or 25 feet of the south side of said street.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. RYAN.

PETER J. RALPH.

M. HALLER.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of A. Lingemann and 20 others relative to the matter of opening Wilkins street, in the Eleventh Ward, having fully considered the matter, would recommend that the City Attorney bring in the proper resolution for opening said street from its present terminus, east of Orleans street, to the west line of Desquindre street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. RYAN.

PETER J. RALPH.

M. HALLER.

Adopted.

PRINTING.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred the communication of the City Controller recommending the recompilation of the City Charter, which has been amended by the several acts of the State Legislature during the past 10 years to such an extent as to make it almost impossible to ascertain the actual charter laws governing the city without a constant consultation of the session laws during that period, have given the subject our careful consideration, and we are of the opinion that the work should be done at once. And we would call the attention of the Council in this connection to the fact that the existing favorable contract for the city with the city printer will render its publication possible at this time at a lower figure proportionately than that paid before, and we believe lower than we can reasonably expect to secure its publication in another year.

Upon an examination of the records of the Common Council we find that the last time the charter was compiled (in '73) the city paid for such services the sum of \$600, and for the compilation previous to the last (in '68) the sum of \$1,000. As the work now necessary to be performed is considerably greater in volume than the last and covering a longer period of time, and as it is of the utmost important that the published book should have a

complete and comprehensive index, so as to make reference to it available and correct; and as the work requires skill and experience, and after consultation with the legal officers of the city and others familiar with the importance and extent of the work, we recommend that the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be appropriated for this purpose, and that the same be performed under the immediate direction and supervision of the City Attorney.

We herewith submit the proper resolution for procuring such compilation and publication.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. RAYNOR.

CHARLES M. ROUSSEAU,
GEORGE A. FOSTER.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the sum of \$600 be and such amount is hereby appropriated for a recompilation of the city charter and the several acts of the state legislature relative thereto, and for the expense of furnishing a correct and complete index to the new volume, the work to be performed under the direction of the City Attorney.

Objected to and laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and is hereby directed to consider the matters in dispute between the city and Ferry Association and report the terms of a new lease at the earliest possible day.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the City Attorney transmit an ordinance prohibiting the erection of telegraph poles in the public streets.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on the north and south sides of Franklin street, 100 feet east of St. Aubin avenue, and also on the same street 360 feet west of Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, This Council has passed and the Board of Estimates has approved a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing a Central Market building; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and City Engineer be and are hereby instructed to prepare and report to this Council, at the earliest date possible, plans and specifications for the building contemplated by said resolution, said buildings to extend westerly from Bates street in the center of Michigan Grand avenue, and the dimensions thereof to be 50 feet in width and 150 feet in depth.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the Public Improvements Bonds of \$300,000 in four different cities for two weeks, viz.: New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Detroit.

Adopted.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Brush on the south side of McCune avenue; also across alley on the west side of Brush, between McCune and McGinnis avenue; also

across alley east and west side of John R., between McCune and McGinnis avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 10, block 180, L. Beaubien farm, west side of Beaubien street, and lot 133, A. Beaubien farm, south side of Division street; also, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 18, Jos. Campau farm, south side of Lafayette street, and lot 1, St. Aubin farm, east side of St. Aubin avenue; also, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, P. C. 182, George Hunt farm, north side of Jefferson avenue; also, lots 35, 36, 45, and 57, part of blk 21 and 22, Brush farm, south side of Brady street; also, lot 22, blk 176, L. Beaubien farm, west of Beaubien street; also, block 12, George Hunt farm, east side of Elmwood avenue, between Lafayette and the north line of said block 12, and lot 1 and 2, block 2, Brush farm, north side of Winder street; also, lot 18, block 183, L. Beaubien farm, east of Beaubien street, and lots 1 and 10, section 12, St. Aubin farm, east side of St. Aubin avenue, between Jefferson and Larned street; lot 121, Brevoort farm, west side of Williams avenue, between Ash and Myrtle streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and President Jacob—23.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to repair the paving on Baker street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns it adjourn until a week from to-day.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution to have Bronson street paved from the east curb line of Biopelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots No. 121 and 122 on the west side of Williams avenue, between Ash and Myrtle streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as provided in chapter 36 of Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a box drain to be constructed across Magnolia street on the west side of Williams avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Magnolia street, on the east side of Maybury avenue; also across Williams avenue, on the south side of Butternut street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Gas Inspector be and he is hereby directed to report to this Council at its next meeting the names of the employed lamp-lighters and their place of residence.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 9, 1879.

No. 373.

NOTICE.

To Chas. Merrill est., H. P. Baldwin, Z. Chandler, E. S. Helfman, Flattery Bros., B. B. and W. R. Noyes, P. Hayden, Hugh Moffatt, Marcus Freud, Julius Freud, M. M. Fisher, A. C. McGraw, Morse Stewart, Elam Fisher, Eliza Chittenden, Mary F. Mandell, E. M. Clark est., W. K. Coyle, D. F. Dwight, James Lowrie, S. and E. Schloss, J. Parshall, Seymour Finney, S. K. Taft, A. Sheley, Bridge & Lewis, J. F. Prentiss, Alex. Lewis, J. C. Warner, D. M. Ferry, Wm. Shaw, Alex. Chapoton, Jeremiah Godfrey, W. Van Baalen, Wm. Beal, Wm. B. Moran, John V. Moran, Wm. Barclay, Wm. B. Wesson, Thos. Linn, Freedman Bros. & Co., Peter Henkel, E. and A. Fisher, G. and R. McMillan, Jas. Scott, Warren Hill est., Julia Cicotte, Theodore Chapoton, Cochran & McLean, Frederick Buhl, Jas. Burns, Sarah Davenport, Rev. C. H. Burgess, G. F. Porter est., J. G. Atterbury, Louis Allen, Emily Campau, R. S. Miller and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Woodward avenue, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Woodward avenue lying between the north curb line of Jefferson ave. and the north line of Grand River ave. to be graded and repaved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said avenue and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the twenty-fourth inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
May 31, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named special assessment rolls for constructing

LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 3004—For constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Ontario, Superior, Hastings and Prospect streets, from a point 16 feet east of L. Moran farm, to Prospect street.

Roll No. 3005—For constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Russell, Ripelle, Maiden Lane and Ontario streets.

Roll No. 3006—For constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth, Huron, Iowa and Walnut streets.

Roll No. 3007—For constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, from Lafayette avenue to a point one hundred feet south of Bristol Place.

That said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,
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Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 30, 1879.

[No. 23.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys, as described below, to wit:

In the alley between Fulton, Irving, Sixth and Seventh streets.

In the alley between Butternut and Elm streets, west of Trumbull avenue.

In the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets and Jones and Beech streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above-described alleys, and a refunding roll for connecting sewer in alley between Butternut and Elm streets, west of Trumbull avenue, with sewer in Butternut street, to owners of property formerly assessed; and that the Common Council will, at its next session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are to be included in said assessment to show cause to said Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

WM. PURCELL,

2992-4

President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 30, 1879.

[No. 24.]

Proposals for Grading and Paving Orleans Street.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 8, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Orleans street, from the north curb line of Larned street to the south line of Jay street, and from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street, the same to be paved according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer now on file in this office, as follows:

ORLEANS STREET.

From the north curb line of Larned street to the south line of Jay street, 28 feet wide, with cedar block and stone pavement combined:

Excavation, 6,359 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 6,569.77 lineal feet.

Paving wood, 7,587.77 square yards.

Paving stone, 3,584.18 square yards.

ORLEANS STREET.

From the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street, 26 feet wide, with cedar block and stone pavement combined.

Excavation, 808.57 cubic yards.

Curb stone, 929.32 lineal feet.

Paving, wood, 945.83 square yards.

Paving, stone, 498.09 square yards.

Stone crosswalk, 148 square feet.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

All crosswalks and material thereunto belonging on the above streets are reserved by the city, and the contractor shall remove the same to such place as the Board may direct.

For the above work bidders will extend their figures so as to show the aggregate cost.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 3, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Herrick moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution was indefinitely postponed in regard to the Ferry Association at the last session.

Carried.

Ald. Connor moved the adoption of the amendment submitted by Ald. Raynor at the last session. The same did not prevail.

Ald. Herrick then moved the adoption of the report of the special committee relative to the Ferry Association, laid over June 27.

Ald. Russell moved to strike out of the report the words one year and insert "three years."

Lost.

The report was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ryan, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and Warriner—8.

The President of the Council then entered and took the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, laid over June 27, relative to the payment of the city laborers by the Treasurer, was taken from the table.

Ald. Monaghan moved to strike out all of the second or last part of the report.

Lost.

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works and an accompanying resolution, relative to grading and paving Twentieth street, from the north curb line of Baker street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, with cedar blocks and stone pavement, laid over June 27, was taken from the table.

The report and resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works with an accompanying resolution, laid over July 1, relative to the grading and paving of the Holden Road, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Cass avenue, was taken from the table.

Ald. Jacob moved to amend by inserting 30 in the sixth line of the resolution.

Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Mitchell—1.

Ald. Rousseau moved to take from the table a resolution offered by himself, laid over July 1, relative to advertising for bids for the public improvement bonds of \$300,000.

The same was lost on a tie vote.

On motion of Ald. Ryan a report of the Committee on Printing and resolution relative to the communication of the City Controller, recommending the recompilation of the City Charter,

laid over July 1, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Haller—2.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of Joseph Krumholz, asking for a rebate of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Peter Smith, to be refunded the amount of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of James Scott, remonstrating against the paving of Peterboro street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Patrick Hanrahan, for permission to store building material at the corner of Sullivan avenue and Butternut street.

Granted.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of C. W. Minard and 19 others, for the opening of Twenty-fourth street to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of H. H. Ladd, to be refunded the amount of paving royalty paid into the city treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, City Attorney and City Counselor.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of J. Lingermann and seven others, for the appointment of Bernard Wolf inspector of paving.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of A. Quandt and 87 others, for the laying of water pipes in Montcalm street, from Hastings to Russell streets.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Mary A. Palmer and 17 others, asking for the postponement of the McDougall avenue paving.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Emanuel Shaberitaka, to be appointed park commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Herman Ring, remonstrating against the building of a sewer in the alley between Elmwood and McDougall avenues, Preston and Heidelberg streets.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Of Richard Macauley, asking for the paving of John R street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

Of M. T. Hunter, to be refunded the amount of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Charles T. Cross and four others, for the construction of a lateral sewer between Brush, Beaubien, Grove and Benton streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of William Brushaber and seven others, for the construction of a lateral sewer between Ohio, Grove, Beaubien and Brush streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Thomas McGraw and 10 others, remonstrating against the paving of an alley.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of James Niven, to be reimbursed for injuries received by falling through a defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, City Counselor and City Attorney.

Of Sylvester Larned and others, for the abatement of a nuisance at the foot of Twenty-fourth street.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, Health and the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RAYNOR.

Of Charles Richter, for permission to erect an ornamental lamp-post in front of 75 Bates street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas and Controller.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of O'Donnald & Wisnor, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post in front of 75 Brush street.

Granted.

Of J. S. Hubbard, for permission to erect hitching-posts on Fort street, opposite the express office.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. RALPHE.

Of N. B. Rowley, asking for an extension of time for laying stone sidewalk in front of his place on Third street.

Granted.

Of Mary A. Jennings, to be reimbursed for damages sustained by a horse falling through a hole on Farmer street.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Abraham Lichtenburg, asking permission to maintain a platform scale at the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets and Controller.

Of Herman Greenor, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of T. J. Linn, to be refunded the amount of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Anthony Orleman, for permission to maintain a platform scale in the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets and Controller.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return without my approval the action of your honorable body at your last session, so far as it relates to the paving of the alley extending from the east curb line of John R street to the west curb line of Brush street, between Edmunds and Watson streets, for the following reasons: Neither John R street or Brush street are paved up to the alley in question. The Board of Public Works do not consider it necessary that the alley should be paved, recommended it, for the reason that certain of the property owners petitioned for it, and there being no remonstrance from others their acquiescence was presumed. It transpires, however, that the owners of a majority of the frontage on said alley remonstrate, and I am informed that the parties objecting will present their remonstrance at your session this evening.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Accepted.

Ald. Haller moved that the vote by which the resolution was adopted at the last session be reconsidered.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the whole matter was laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to your honorable body without my approval the action taken at your last session, by which a communication from the Controller transmitting for confirmation contracts with the Detroit Gas-Light Company and with Fitch & Benham was accepted and placed on file for lighting our city with gas. My objections to said proceedings are as follows:

First—it has been customary in letting city contracts in the Controller's, as well as in other

departments, to have the contracts as finally signed and executed reported to the Council and confirmed by resolution. I see no *valid* reason why that practice should be departed from in this instance. Gas companies are not entitled to any greater privileges and immunities than other contractors, and contracts with them should be scrutinized as closely as other contracts. Again, these contracts contain provisions which have not been acted upon or approved by the Council, unless your action in accepting the Controller's communication and placing it on file is to be considered as an approval of the contracts referred to in it.

Second—I understand that the real reason why these contracts were not confirmed by resolution, the same as in other cases, is that it was thought that thereby it would not be necessary to have the contracts or any resolution submitted to the Mayor for his approval. If such is the case I can only say that it fails utterly to accomplish the result sought. The only exceptions to the veto power of the Mayor are resolutions making appointments to or removals from office, and ordinances or resolutions for the fixing of salaries, and for the payment of debts and liabilities previously and lawfully contracted. The approval of these contracts either expressly by resolution or impliedly by placing them on file is clearly not within any of the exceptions, and as I do not approve of the contracts to light the city with gas, I as readily exercise the power vested in me by the charter as though your honorable body had followed your usual course.

Third—I do not approve of these contracts because as drawn they only allow the city to discontinue the use of gas in such lamps as the city may decide to light with electricity. In my opinion the contracts should be so drawn that the city can discontinue the use of gas in the whole or any portion of the lamps. In 1878 the city found it necessary to discontinue the use of gas in one-half of the street lamps, and it is not impossible that a like exigency may arise the present year. At all events the right to discontinue the use of gas should be reserved.

Fourth—I also disapprove of these contracts for the reasons stated in my message vetoing the resolutions directing the Controller to execute the contracts, and I trust that before the contracts are finally confirmed your honorable body will realize that it is wise to reject them entirely.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Ald. Jacob moved that the communication be accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Monaghan moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

The chair ruled the motion out of order.

The motion of Ald. Jacob was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warner and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, and Monaghan—7.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Section 8 chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 provides for the refunding of interest paid by certain parties in parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment rolls for paving streets, when such parties apply for the payment of their full assessments before the same become due, and it has been customary so to do.

The refunding of any part of interest so paid operates unfavorably to the interests of the city in its street paving interest fund, for that fund is responsible for the interest at 7 per cent. on all paving bonds issued, and the system results in a continually increasing deficiency in that fund; which, unless obviated, must, at no distant day, occasion a call on the general public for a tax to make good such deficiency. I am of the opinion that when parties elect to take advantage of

the two, three and four years allowed by law in which to pay paving assessments and pay the required interest on the same, such parties should not ask or be allowed to have any part of such interest refunded, should they at any time afterwards find it convenient to pay their full assessment.

I recommend this subject to the Committee on Ways and Means with a view to an amendment to the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and the communication was concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Director of the Poor informs me that he will require nine hundred cords of wood for use of the city poor during the season of 1879-80, five hundred and fifty cords to be delivered at the wood yards in the Eastern District and three hundred and fifty cords at the wood yards in the Western District.

I respectfully ask authority to invite proposals for this wood.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise ten days for proposals for furnishing and delivering for the use of the city poor during the season of 1879-80, nine hundred cords of wood, five hundred and fifty cords to be delivered at the wood yard of the Eastern District and three hundred and fifty cords to be delivered at the wood yard of the Western District.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Ledbetter & Stewart, purchase of bond.	\$2,285 37
Joseph Granger, payment of bond 1,204.	741 15
Joseph Granger, coupons paid.	51 68
Wm. Parkinson, coupons paid.	297 50
Wm. Parkinson, coupons paid.	175 00
Wm. Parkinson, coupons paid.	52 50
Valentine Giest, salary city sexton.	50 00
George C. Codd, postage stamps, City Attorney's office.	5 00
John D. Walker & Co., posting general tax notices.	7 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.	6 50
B. C. Hills & Co., painting fountains.	45 00
G. S. Wormer & Sons, valve rod.	3 00
James L. Fisher, locks etc.	2 65
G. F. Hinchman & Co., oil etc.	2 85
Detroit Gas Light Co., gas in City Hall, June.	167 00
James L. Fisher, lamp-lighters' lamps.	2 40
William Suckert, 14 gross pens.	18 00
Wm. C. Maybury, expenses Supreme Court.	8 20
Valentine Giest, burial city poor.	104 00
J. H. Graham, poor order.	4 00
Sherman Bros, water line.	10 65
Pay roll inspectors public sewers.	51 00
Pay roll inspectors lateral sewers.	36 00
C. A. Cook, stone for receiving basins.	59 45
Sherman Bros., water line.	28 40
G. F. Hinchman & Co., rope.	1 68
C. A. Sheldon, cement.	4 00
Michigan Gas Light Co., naphtha gas in street lamps, June.	2,500 71
Mouat & McDonald, taking down urnal.	3 00
Pay-roll laborers, June 20 to July 5.	22 50
Wm. S. Green, redemption certificate.	10 06

J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, paving, etc.	1,310 99
Mark Flanigan, cedar blocks.	339 20
Jno. Considine, plank crosswalks.	188 80
Charles S. Jack, repairs, drinking fountain.	6 45
Pay-roll laborers, June 28 to July 5.	123 88
Pay-roll laborers, June 25 to July 5.	51 50
Pay-roll laborers, June 21 to July 5.	50 87
Pay-roll laborers, June 30 to July 5.	5 00
Pay-roll laborers, road district 2, June 20 to July 5.	67 80
Pay-roll laborers, road district 4, June 20 to July 5.	29 15
Pay-roll laborers, road district 6, June 20 to July 5.	53 30
G. F. Hinchman, cotton line.	58
Pay-roll laborers, road district 7, June 20 to July 5.	46 10
Pay-roll laborers, road district 8, June 20 to July 5.	75 30
G. F. Hinchman, cotton line.	70
Pay-roll laborers, road district 9, June 20 to July 5.	119 90
Pay-roll laborers, road district 10, June 20 to July 5.	69 00
G. F. Hinchman, cotton line.	70
Pay-roll laborers, road district 11, June 20 to July 5.	78 00
Pay-roll laborers, road district 12, June 20 to July 5.	57 30
Pay-roll laborers, road district 13, June 20 to July 5.	130 80
G. F. Hinchman & Co., cotton line.	70
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes, 1878.	532 08
Board of Education, taxes, 1879.	2,459 50
Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1878.	580 07
Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1879.	1,636 52
Water Commission, taxes, 1878.	180 72
Water Commission, taxes, 1879.	652 79
Wagner & Detloff, A. Detloff, assignee, lateral sewers, 1876.	14 54
Ferd. Porath, lateral sewers, 1877.	11 70
Ferd. Porath, lateral sewers, 1878.	121 10
Thomas G. Whittaker, lateral sewers, 1878.	9 96
Anton Frungs, lateral sewers, 1878.	7 50
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.	64 97
Zander & Mrock, lateral sewers, 1879.	48 16
Robt. Borchardt, lateral sewers, 1879.	107 68
D. B. Langford, plank walks, 1876.	15 49
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Twelfth street, 1876.	38 12
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.	90 12
Louis Dubois, paving Chene street, 1878.	35 70
Ledbetter & Stewart, intersections, paving Park street, 1879.	1,300 99
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1879.	161 63

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, July 5, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.	\$28,820 80
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.	20,002 87
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.	20,591 00
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.	123 40
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D.	3 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.	25 00
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market:	
Market rents—stall.	182 00
Market rents—bench.	7 10
Market rents—wagon.	78 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.	2 00

\$299 10

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—peddlers.....	\$ 8 33
Licenses—hackers, etc.....	68
Licenses—porters and runners.....	25
Licenses—circuses.....	75 00
Licenses—ferries.....	4 99
Licenses—newsboys.....	1 30
	<hr/> \$85 70

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D. \$54 90
 David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D. 28 00

Respectfully, etc.,
 H. P. BRIDGE,
 Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on
 Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions I herewith transmit the necessary resolution for opening Porter street westerly of Twelfth street to the west line of the Thompson farm.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
 City Attorney.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

First—Public necessity requires that a street be opened in the line of Porter street, extending westwardly, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Twelfth street and extending to the westerly line of the Thompson or Cabacier farm, so called, for public use and benefit as a public highway; and public necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

All that part of lot thirteen, block three, of the subdivision of the Cabacier or Thompson farm (so called), described as follows: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of said lot thirteen, thence s 67 deg. 30 min., w 195 feet to the westerly line of the Thompson farm; thence s 23 deg. 40 min. e along the westerly line of the Thompson farm 83 75-100 feet to the southerly line of Porter street extended; thence n 60 deg., e along the southerly line of Porter street extended 195 60-100 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth street; thence along the westerly line of Twelfth street, n 23 deg. 40 min., w 8 67-100 feet to the place of beginning.

All that part of lot fourteen, block three, of the subdivision of Cabacier or Thompson farm (so called), described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot fourteen, thence s 67 deg. 30 min., w along the southerly line of said lot 195 feet to the westerly line of the Thompson farm; thence n 23 deg. 40 min., w along the westerly line of the Thompson farm 26 72-100 feet to the northerly line of Porter street extended; thence n 60 deg., e along the northerly line of Porter street extended 182 38-100 feet to a point in the northerly line of lot fourteen; thence n 67 deg. 20 min., e 14 11-100 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth street; thence s 22 deg. 40 min., e along the westerly line of Twelfth street 50 feet to the place of beginning.

All that part of lot fifteen, block three, of the subdivision of the Cabacier or Thompson farm (so called) described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot fifteen; thence s. 67 deg. 30 min. w. 14 11-100 feet to the northerly line of Porter street extended. Thence n. 60 deg. e. along the northerly line of Porter street extended 14 21-100 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth street. Thence south 23 deg. 40 min. e. along the westerly line of Twelfth street 1 81-100 feet to the place of beginning.

All said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan.

Second—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district, said district being composed of the property that will in the opinion of this Council be benefited by such improvement—are hereby fixed and described as follows:

All those certain pieces and parcels of land in the city of Detroit; county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, and more particularly known and described as follows:

Lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of the subdivision of block three of the Cabacier or Thompson farm (so called), also all that part of lot thirteen, block three, of the Cabacier or Thompson farm (so called), described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot thirteen, thence n 23 deg 40 min, w 41 33-100 feet; thence s 60 deg. w 195 60-100 feet; thence s 23 deg 40 min, e 16 24-100 feet; thence n 67 deg 20 min e 195 feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of lot fourteen, block three, of the Cabacier or Thompson farm (so called), described as follows: Commencing at the north-westerly corner of lot fourteen, thence n 67 deg 20 min, e 180 82-100 feet; thence s 60 deg w 183 30-100 feet; thence n 23 deg 40 min, w 23 28-100 feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of lot fifteen block three, of the Cabacier or Thompson farm, described as follows: Commencing at the south westerly corner of lot fifteen, thence n 67 deg 30 min, e 180 79-100 feet; thence n 60 deg e 14 21-100 feet; thence n 23 deg 40 min, w 45 38-100 feet; thence s 67 deg 30 min, w 195 feet; thence s 23 deg 40 min, e 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Also lots sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine of the subdivision of block three of the Cabacier or Thompson farm.

Also lots one hundred and three, one hundred and four, one hundred and five, one hundred and six, one hundred and seven, one hundred and eight, one hundred and nine, one hundred and ten, one hundred and eleven, one hundred and twelve, one hundred and thirteen, one hundred and fourteen, one hundred and fifteen, one hundred and sixteen, one hundred and seventeen, one hundred and eighteen, one hundred and nineteen, one hundred and twenty, one hundred and twenty-one, one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-seven, one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and thirty, one hundred and thirty-one, one hundred and thirty-two, one hundred and thirty-three, one hundred and thirty-four, one hundred and thirty-five, one hundred and thirty-six, one hundred and thirty-seven, one hundred and thirty-eight, one hundred and thirty-nine, one hundred and forty, one hundred and forty-one, one hundred and forty-two, one hundred and forty-three, one hundred and forty-four, one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and forty-nine, one hundred and fifty, one hundred and fifty-one, one hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and fifty-four, one hundred and fifty-five, one hundred and fifty-six, one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and fifty-eight, one hundred and fifty-nine, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and sixty-two, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and sixty-five, one hundred and sixty-six of the subdivision of out lot one of the Lafferty farm.

Also lots one, two, three and four of the re-subdivision of lots one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and sixty-five and one hundred and sixty-six of the subdivision of part of outlot one Lafferty Farm.

Third—That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution.

Accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings and laid on the table.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office proposals were this day received for constructing public sewers in the following described streets:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.		Feet
Whitaker & Schneider	760	
Borchard & Mroch	82	
Borchard & Lempke	84	
August Zander	85	
Ferdinand Porath	85	
Anton Deloit	85	
Daniel Shanahan	85	
Henry Glaser	85	
Twelfth street, from Cella street to Warren avenue.—Sewer.		760
Twelfth street, from Cella street to Warren avenue.—Manholes.		82
Fourteenth avenue, from Magnolia to Linden street.—Sewer.		84
Fourteenth avenue, from Magnolia to Linden street.—Manholes.		85
Chene street, from Federal to Summer street.—Sewer.		85
Chene street, from Federal to Summer street.—Manholes.		85

Borchard & Lempke are the lowest bidders for Twelfth street and Chene street sewers.

August Zander is the lowest bidder for Fourteenth avenue sewer.

The Board recommend that contracts be awarded the aforementioned parties respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Borchard & Mroch for constructing a public sewer in Twelfth street, from Cella street to Warren avenue, and in Chene street from Federal street to Summer street; also with August Zander for constructing a public sewer in Fourteenth avenue from Magnolia to Linden street, they being the lowest bidders respectively.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Fort street is completed from the west curb line of Fifth street to the east line of Trumbull avenue.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$2,116 61
On parts 2, 3, & 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds..... 1,847 89

Total amount..... \$3,964 50

Respectfully, etc.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas It appears from communication from

the Board of Public Works that the paving on Fort street, from the west curb line of Fifth street to the east line of Trumbull avenue, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said Fort street be and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Fifth street to the east line of Trumbull avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Fort street to the amount of \$2,116 61, the same being the first amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,847 89, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 80 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—34.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for grading, paving, etc. Orleans street, from the north curb line of Larned street to the south line of Jay street, and from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, were this day received:

Orleans Street.

From the north curb line of Larned street to the south line of Jay street, 28 feet wide:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	
Mark Finkgen	
Raymond Robinson	
Leche & Stewart	
Louis Dubois	
Excavation.	
Curb stone.	
Paving, octagon cedar block.	
Paving, round cedar block.	
Paving, cobble stone.	
Paving, Sandusky stone.	
Excavation.	
Curb stone.	
Paving, octagon cedar block.	
Paving, round cedar block.	
Paving, cobble stone.	
Paving, Sandusky stone.	
Total cost.	

Louis Dubois being the lowest bidder for cedar block and cobble stone pavement, the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Orleans Street.

From the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street, 26 feet wide.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	
Mark Flanagan.....	
Eugene Robinson.....	
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	
Louis Dubois.....	
28 28 28	Excavation.
28 28 28	Curbstone.
28 28 28	Paving Octagon C B.
28 28 28	Paving Round C B.
28 28 28	Paving Cobble Stone.
28 28 28	Paving Sandusky Stone.
28 28 28	Excavation.
28 28 28	Curb Stone.
28 28 28	Paving Octagon C B.
28 28 28	Paving Round C B.
28 28 28	Paving Cobble Stone.
28 28 28	Paving Sandusky Stone.
28 28 28	Crosswalks.
1000 41	Total Cost.

Louis Dubois being the lowest bidder for cedar block and cobble stone pavement, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Louis Dubois for grading, paving, etc., Orleans street, from the north curb line of Larned street to the south line of Jay street, and from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 11th day of April, 1879, the board received proposals for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1879 with sewer pipe, but the bids therefor being the same amount, and considered rather high, were rejected. The board believing that there will be competition in case another opportunity is afforded, respectfully recommend that it again be authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing sewer pipe.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing sewer pipe during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Altar, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for grading, paving,

etc., the streets and alleys hereinafter described were received on the 7th inst.:

High Street.

From the east curb line of Fourth street to the west curb line of Third street, 26 feet wide:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	
Mark Flanagan.....	
Louis Dubois.....	
Eugene Robinson.....	
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	
28 28 28	Excavation.
28 28 28	Curb stone—Medina stone.
28 28 28	Paving—Round cedar block.
28 28 28	Paving—Octagon cedar block.
28 28 28	Excavation.
28 28 28	Curb stone—Medina stone.
28 28 28	Paving—Round cedar block.
28 28 28	Paving—Octagon cedar block.
1004 26	Total cost.

Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart are the lowest bidders for cedar block pavement, and the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Franklin Street.

From the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Chene street, 26 feet wide.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	
Eugene Robinson.....	
Louis Dubois.....	
Mark Flanagan.....	
28 28 28	Excavation, if wood and stone.
28 28 28	Curb stone, if wood and stone.
28 28 28	Paving, Octagon cedar block.
28 28 28	Paving, round cedar block.
28 28 28	Paving, cobble stone, if s. and w.
28 28 28	Paving, Sandusky stone, if s. and w.
28 28 28	Paving, Medina stone, if s. and w.
28 28 28	Excavation, if wood and stone.
28 28 28	Curb stone, if stone and wood.
28 28 28	Paving, Octagon cedar block.
28 28 28	Paving, round cedar block.
28 28 28	Paving, cobble stone, if s. and w.
28 28 28	Paving, Sandusky stone, if s. and w.
28 28 28	Paving, Medina stone, if s. and w.
28 28 28	Crosswalks.
28 28 28	Total cost.

Louis Dubois is the lowest bidder for cedar block and cobble stone pavement, and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Alley.

Between Miami avenue, Randolph and Center streets, from the west curb line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street, 20 feet wide.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation.	Paving cobble stone.	Crosswalks.	Total cost.
Mark Flanigan.....	80	90 30		\$1,095 26
Louis Dubois.....	88	78 37		909 31
Eugene Robinson.....	80	78 30		908 75
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	80	75 38		896 58

Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart are the lowest bidder for cobble stone pavement, and the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Alley.

Between Second and Third streets, from the south curb line of Baggs street to the north curb line of Ledyard street, 20 feet wide.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation.	Paving cobble stone.	Crosswalks.	Total cost.
Mark Flanigan.....	80	90 30		\$ 1,214 70
Louis Dubois.....	82	82 27		1,110 51
Eugene Robinson.....	86	76 30		1,085 53
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	82	75 28		1,084 65

Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart are the lowest bidders for cobble stone pavement, and the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to execute contracts with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., High street, from the east curb line of Fourth street to the west curb line of Third street, with cedar block pavement, and for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Miami avenue, Randolph and Center streets, from the west curb line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street, and the alley between Second and Third streets, from the south curb line of Baggs street to the north curb line of Ledyard street, with cobble stone pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Also, with Louis Dubois, for grading, paving, etc., Franklin street, from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Chene street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Bedard and others for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Maple and Chestnut streets and McDougall and Elmwood avenues, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to-wit:

In the alley bounded by Maple and Chestnut streets and McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Grobbel and others for the erection of a gate on Jay street at the railroad crossing, would inform your honorable body that the railroad company, on an examination of the premises, assured the Board that it would not only place a gate at this point, but at all other crossings found to be dangerous to life and limb, and would until the gates were completed place flagmen at the several crossings.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred assessment rolls for constructing stone and plank sidewalks would inform your Honorable body that due notice has been given to the property owners interested to show cause, if any there be why said assessment rolls should not be confirmed. No person having appeared to make objection thereto the board herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 15, chapter 37, Revised Ordinances of 1878, I respectfully submit the following rolls to defray the expenses of constructing stone and plank sidewalks:

No. 3045. Stone walk on south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 20, subdivision of Military Reserve and Cass farm.

No. 3046. Plank walk on south side of Brigham street, in front of lots 84, 88 and 99, A. Crane's section Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 3047. Plank walk on the east side of Macomb avenue, in front of lot 32, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan.

No. 3048. Plank walk on the west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lot 18, Walker's subdivision of P. L. 49, 50, 51 and 52.

No. 3049. Plank walk on the east side of Harrison avenue, in front of lots 487 and 488, Wesson's section Lognon farm.

No. 3050. Plank walk on the west side of Fifteenth street, in front of lot 416, subdivision of P. C. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3051. Plank walk on the east side of Fifteenth street, in front of lots 403, 404, 405, 406 and 407, subdivision of P. C. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3053. Plank walk on the west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595 and 597, subdivision of P. C. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3053. Plank walk on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lots 26, 27 and south half of lot 25, subdivision of lot 42, G. B. Porter farm.

No. 3054. Plank walk on the west side of Sixth street, in front of lot 45, F. J. B. Crane's subdivision of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm.

No. 3055. Plank walk on the east side of Fifth street, in front of lot 5, block 25, Crane & Wesson's section Forsyth farm.

No. 3056. Plank walk on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, in front of lots 301, 302, 328 and south half of 237, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm.

No. 3057. Plank walk on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, in front of lots 394, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 404, 405, 406 and 407, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm.

No. 3058. Plank walk on the south side of Myrtle street, in front of lot 204, subdivision of P. C. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3059. Plank walk on the east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 464 and 465, subdivision of P. C. 478 and R. C. Stanton farm.

No. 3060. Plank walk on the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 303, subdivision of P. C. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3061. Plank walk on the west side of Williams avenue, in front of lot 122, J. W. Johnston's subdivision of P. C. 30, Brevoort farm.

No. 3062. Plank walk on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 4, Thompson's subdivision of the Cabacier farm.

No. 3063. Plank walk on the west side of Seventeenth street, in front of lot 470, subdivision of P. C. 478 and R. C. Stanton farm.

No. 3064. Plank walk on the east side of Third avenue, in front of lot 7, block 36, subdivision of Cass farm.

No. 3065. Plank walk on the south side of Howard street, in front of lot 29, Johnston's subdivision of the east part of the Brevoort farm.

No. 3066. Plank walk on the west side of Fifth street, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 3, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm.

No. 3067. Stone walk on the north side of Adelaide street, in front of lot 17, Brush's subdivision of park lot 10, part 11 and Brush farm adjoining.

No. 3068. Stone walk on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of west 50 of east 173 feet, 250 feet, west 25 of east 125 feet, and west 50 of east 100 feet, Chene farm, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street.

No. 3069. Stone walk on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of lot 4, block 11, subdivision of private claims 14 and 587, St. Aubin farm.

No. 3070. Wood walk on the north side of German street, in front of lot 2, block 21, subdivision of P. C. 91, James Campau farm.

No. 3071. Wood walk on the west side of Prospect street, in front of lot 99, subdivision of south one-half of O. L. 135, being Connor's section Rivard farm.

No. 3072. Wood walk on the north side of Adams avenue, in front of lot 36, Houghton's section Brush farm.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file in the Board of Public Works office that, due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises

On the south side of German street in front of lot 23, block 20, subdivision of James Campau farm, p. c. 91.

On the north side of Mother street in front of lot 250, subdivision of part of Chene estate, Chene farm.

On the north side of Father street in front of lot 287, subdivision of part of Chene estate, Chene farm.

On the south side of Mother street in front of lot 16, block 21, subdivision of James Campau farm, p. c. 91.

On the north side of Mother street in front of lot 2, block 22, subdivision of James Campau farm, p. c. 91.

On the west side of Chene street, in front of lot 11, block 21, subdivision of part of James Campau farm, p. c. 91.

On the west side of Hastings street in front of south 31 feet of north 100 feet of east 64 feet of lot 1, subdivision of C. Moran farm between Woodbridge and Franklin streets.

Also for a stone sidewalk six feet wide on the south side of Congress street, in front of the west half of lot 7, subdivision of the front of C. Moran farm.

That the Common Council would on the 8th day of July, 1879, meet and revise the report and assessment rolls filed July 2, 1879, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks in front of said premises.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment refunding rolls No. 3022, 3023, 3024 and 3025:

No. 3022. Lateral sewer in alley between Fulton, Irving, Sixth and Seventh streets. Zander & Mroch, contractors; cost, \$180.61.

No. 3023. Lateral sewer in alley between Butternut and Elm streets west of Trumbull avenue. Whittaker & Schneider, contractors; cost, \$294.92.

No. 3024. (Supplementary to 3023.) Refunding the expense of connecting sewer in alley between Butternut and Elm streets west of Trumbull avenue with lateral sewer in Butternut street. Amount, \$47.52.

No. 3025. Lateral sewer in alley between Fourth and Fifth, Jones and Beech streets. F. Porath, contractor; cost, \$92.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to wit:

In the alley between Fulton, Irving, Sixth and Seventh streets.

In the alley between Butternut and Elm streets, west of Trumbull avenue.

In the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets and Jones and Beech streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above-described alleys, and a refunding roll for connecting sewer in alley between Butternut and Elm streets, west of Trumbull avenue, with sewer in Butternut street, to owners of property formerly assessed;

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct one which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed to pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—34.
Nays—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution offered by your honorable body July 1, that the Gas Inspector be and he is hereby directed to report to this Council, at its next meeting, the names of the employed lamp-lighters and their places of residence, I herewith submit the following names of men employed:

Charles Martin, Mullett street, between Chene and Dubois streets.
Adam Bruckman, 160 Mullett street.
Patrick T. Jeffers, 80 Larned street east.
Charles Kuhn, 168 Clinton street.
John Hilton, 181 Mullett street.
Robert Blum, 281 Detroit street.
Adam Buckhiser, 306 Rivard street.
Joseph Connor, 173 Third street.
John W. Lane, 368 Seventh street.
William Mahoney, 269 Seventh street.
William Kean, 263 Thirteenth street.
Michael Neville, 71 National avenue.
A. Peters, 494 Larned street east.
Lewis Walters, 231 Gratiot avenue.
James O. Connor, 20 Division street.
Thomas Stackpole, 34 Washington street.
John Riley, 189 Lafayette avenue.
Benjamin Brett, 641 Larned street east.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. MOORE.

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Submitting a statement of the fees collected by the Fire Marshal during the month of June, amounting to \$40 20, which have been paid to the City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council held on the 1st instant to his honor the Mayor on the 2d for his approval, and that they were approved on the 8th day of July, 1879, except as above stated. Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance to amend chapter 28, section 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1876, relative to wagons and carts, etc., standing in any alley, street, etc.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Dr. O. P. Eaton, Dr. John W. Monaghan and Dr. Harlow, City Physicians, have filed their reports for the month of June.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending June 28, and the report of the Board of Public Works for the month of June, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,

A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Ryan concerning the pay of laborers, beg leave to submit that we have already considered and reported upon this subject. Having nothing further to add in the matter, we respectfully report it back and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,

A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 1st July, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. Voucher No. 80, submitted by the Controller this evening, is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

WM. E. WARRINER,

DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works and Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Leavitt and others, property owners on Cass avenue, remonstrating against paving Cass avenue from Fremont street to the Holden road, have had the matter under consideration, and after weighing all the objections made thereto, concluded that they are not sufficient to further delay making the improvement, and recommend that the prayer of those remonstrating against the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President of Board of Public Works.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,

THOMAS MANNING,

THOMAS JACKSON,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of the City Assessor requesting repairs and changes in his office, respectfully report:

That on examination we find that the desk of the office is inconvenient and crowded; also that there is not sufficient space for storing the records of the office which accumulate rapidly; therefore we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

DANIEL GUINEY.

W. H. CONNOR.

PAUL GIES.

Resolved, That the City Assessor is hereby authorized to furnish his office with new desks and necessary book rack, the total cost not to exceed one hundred and forty dollars (\$140).

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Pounds, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Platte, setting forth that eight sheep belonging to him broke out of their inclosure and were taken to

the pound, and that he paid \$8 for their release, and asking that this sum be refunded to him on the ground that it was through no fault of his that the sheep strayed away, would respectfully report that we find the facts set forth in the petition to be true and that Mr. Platte was not to blame for the sheep being at large; and also, in consideration of Mr. Platte being a poor man, your committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and herewith submit the necessary resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. BOYDELL,
PAUL GIES,
J. B. RYAN,

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Boydell:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Peter Platte for the sum of Eight Dollars on Mr. Platte presenting the Poundmaster's receipt for that amount.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warmer and the President—23.

Nays—None.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Thomas Griffin, Patrick McCoy, John Condon, Mary Ruddon, John Harvey, James Green, Albert Young, John Dietz, John Ivers, John Depert, George Grohs, Frank Schmidt, James Beers, Joseph Nosek, G. Hammel, J. Kandziora, Thomas J. Griffin, August Frank, August Dietrich, Joseph Rando, John Kettler, George Schindler, August Geisler, Charles K. Trombly, Chas. B. Goodship, Adam Betzing, A. F. Kruger, Edward Gabriel, Charles H. Buelow, George Goetz, Gustavus Jacob, P. Steffel, Herman Victorson, M. McColl, Bernard Foy, Mary Zinnbaur, Henry Henkel, August Paulus, William Grebe, M. J. Lefebvre, Joseph Schultz, Theo. Nilson, Henry Haselhaus, James Brown, John G. Klineck, John O'Keefe, James E. Vincent, William G. Cox, Charles Miller, Charles Albs, A. Halloran, John Ward, Bertha Jacob, Herman Hessler, Joseph Henke, Frederick Irion, John S. Troester.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warmer, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Barclay, Andrew McLellan and 48 others, remonstrating against the leasing of any portion of the Public Library grounds to the Scientific Association, beg leave to report that we have considered the matter from time to time, with a view of accommodating the association, if possible.

As there is strong opposition to the leasing of either of the parks suitably located, and as we see no necessity for further action in the premises, we recommend that the whole matter be

indefinitely postponed, and that your committee be discharged.

F. G. RUSSELL,
M. HALLER,
A. H. RAYNOR,
WM. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the pavement on Cass street, from Lafayette to Michigan avenue, to be repaired.

Objected to and laid over.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the lamplighters employed by the Gas Inspector shall receive a salary of \$60 per month.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the attention of the Fire Marshal be and is hereby called to a resolution offered by the Alderman of the Second Ward and adopted May 30, and that he be requested to report to the Council immediately his reasons for neglecting to comply with the instructions contained in that resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to remove the drinking fountain from Fort street west, near Woodward avenue, and to place the same easterly of the Soldiers' Monument and near the market grounds.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and the same are hereby instructed to advertise for five (5) days for proposals for paving and repaving Michigan Grand avenue from the east line of Campus Martius to the west line of Randolph street, and all that part of Campus Martius bounded by the east line thereof and Monroe and Woodward avenues, and all that part of Bates street between the north and south line of Michigan Grand avenue, with Abbott asphalt pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council August 16, 1878, wherever the said district is now paved, the old pavement to be used as a foundation for said Abbott asphalt pavement, said advertising to be done in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Ald. Gies moved to amend the resolution by inserting that it will be done without expense to the city.

Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Detroit Reform Club be and are hereby authorized to erect and maintain at their own expense an ornamental lamp and post in front of their hall on Woodward avenue, near the corner of Grand River avenue.

Referred to Committee on Gaslights.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to advertise five days for proposals for repairing the asphalt pavement on Henry street from Woodward avenue to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, It has been determined by the concurrent action of this Council and of the Board of Estimates to erect a Central Market building, and for that purpose an issue of bonds to the amount of \$80,000 has been duly authorized; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Controller advertise once a week for three successive weeks for plans and specifications for a Central Market building, to be located between Bates street and the east line of the Campus Martius, on the site of the old brick market building; to be at least 50 feet in width and not more than 150 feet in length, to be three stories in height, the first and second of which to be arranged for market purposes and the third for a public hall.

Resolved, That for the purpose of examining plans and specifications, superintending and generally looking after the construction of said building, subject however to the direction of this Council, the chairmen of the Committees on Public Buildings, Markets and Ways and Means, the Mayor, Controller and Board of Public Works are hereby appointed a special committee to be known as the "Central Market Building Committee."

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized to offer the sum of \$300 for the best plan which shall be presented and accepted for said building, and that for said purpose the said sum is hereby appropriated.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, This Council has passed and the Board of Estimates has approved a resolution authorizing an issue of bonds of the city of Detroit to the amount of \$300,000 for the purchase of Belle Isle; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Clerk notify the owners of said island and the parties holding the contracts for the sale thereof that the proposition for the sale of said island to the city of Detroit has been accepted.

Resolved, That said Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to request said owners to forthwith prepare, execute and deliver to the Controller, City Counselor and City Attorney for examination and approval, good and sufficient deeds to the city of said island, together with such abstracts of title and papers relating to possession as may be within their control.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Gies, Griffin, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Finney, Guiney, Haller, Jacob, Ralph, Ryan and Warriner—8.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That for the purpose of improving, regulating and generally controlling Belle Isle, if the city shall become the owner thereof pursuant to prior action of this Council, a special committee of three aldermen with the City Counselor and City Attorney be appointed by the chair to look into the matter, and if the charter will permit, report an ordinance or resolution providing for the appointment of a commission and regulating its powers and duties.

Adopted.

The chair appointed as such committee Ald. Russell, Chene, Manning, City Counselor and City Attorney.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Warriner:

Resolved, That the inspectors of the House of Correction be and are hereby authorized to purchase the lot adjoining them, 49 64-100 by 100 feet, for a sum not to exceed \$1,000.

Referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to erect a lamp-post on the corner of Miami avenue and Randolph street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works with power

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to have an intersection on the southwest corner of Riopelle and Larned streets, the Fire Commissioners having built a stone sidewalk in front of Engine-house No. 5.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of Chene street, from Pierce to Margaret; and on the east side of Chene, from Margaret to Fremont streets, lot 16, block 26, St. Aubin farm, north side of Sherman street; lots 14 and 15, block 174, L. Beaubien farm, north side of Elizabeth street; lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 10, James Campau farm, south side of Croghan street; lots 43, 44, 45 and 47, block 178, L. Beaubien farm, west side of Beaubien street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of First and Congress streets, and on the northwest corner of Tenth and Abbott streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone crosswalk to be constructed across Randolph street from the south side of Macomb streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Dubois, on the north side of Jay street; across Dubois, on the north side of Sherman street; across E. L. Campau, on the east side of Dubois street; across the alley, south side of Croghan, between Dubois and Chene streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Harrison avenue, north side of Canfield street; across Harrison avenue, north side of Sycamore street; across Sycamore street, east side of Trumbull avenue; across Abbott street, on the east and west sides of Sixth street; across Abbott street, on the east side of Seventh street; across the alley, west side of Seventh street, between Fort and Congress streets; across alley, west side of Fourth, between Porter and Labrosse streets; across Tenth street, south side of Labrosse street; across Rose street, east side of Seventeenth street; across Williams avenue, south side of Butternut street; across the alley, south side of Butternut street, between Maybury and Williams avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 14, 15 and 16, block 38, Porter farm, east side of Twenty-fourth street, between Lafayette Place and Lafayette avenue; lot 1, block 27, Labrosse and Baker farms, west side of Seventh street; lot 8, block 12, Cass farm, south side of Grand River avenue; lot 100, subdivision of park lots 84, 85 and 86, north side of Elizabeth street; lot 1, block 6, south side of Front street; lot 10, east side of Park street; lot 40, north side of Montcalm street; lot 8, on the south side of Montcalm street, all in the subdivision of park lots 82, 83, 84 and 85; lots 1 and 2, block 60, Cass farm, west side of Second street; lot 7, block 44, Cass farm, east side of Second street; lot 12, block 50, Cass farm, east side of Third street; and the north one-half of lot 58, the north one-half of lot 59, and the south one-half of lot 60, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan, east side of Park Place; lot 5, block 62, Cass farm, north side of Spencer street; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, subdivision of lots 6 and 7, block 70, Cass farm, south side of Grand River avenue; lots 126, 127, 129, 133, 184, 185, 196 and 187, subdivision of park lots 77, 78 and 79, north side of Henry street; lots 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 78, Cass farm, south side of Henry street; lots 8, 9 and 10, block 34, Labrosse farm, on the north side of Lafayette avenue, and along the line of lot 8, on the east side of Seventh street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northeast corner of Elmwood and Jefferson avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to explain why certain parties living or owning property on the north side of Jefferson avenue, east of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad bridge, are allowed to repair wooden sidewalks, the same being in the stone district.

Adopted.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the city dock on the foot of Campau avenue to be plankd and properly repaired.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause the nuisance existing on the north side of Atwater street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street, to be abated without delay.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Whereas, The law regulating the opening of alleys requires that preliminary petitions shall be served upon all owners of lots abutting on the proposed alleys; and, whereas, the validity of all subsequent proceedings depends upon the care with which such preliminary papers are served; Therefore, Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be and he is hereby requested detail a special policeman whose duty it shall

be to serve such papers under the direction of the City Attorney.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to stop all further proceedings in regard to opening Porter street west of Twelfth street.

Ald. Haller moved to indefinitely postpone.

Lost.

Ald. Haller moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a plank sidewalk in front of lot No. 20, south side of Jay street, James Campau farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Pending further discussion on the resolution of Ald. Ryan, the Council adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,

City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DETROIT, July 2, 1879.

NO. 25.

Proposals for Constructing Public Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 8, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water-lime, and build and finish complete, together with the back-filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, public brick sewers in the following streets:

In Twelfth street, from Cella street to Warren avenue.

In Fourteenth avenue, from Magnolia to Linden street; and

In Chene street, from Federal to Summer street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
DETROIT, July 2, 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the general tax rolls of the city of Detroit for the year 1879, have been deposited in this office, and that the amounts of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid at any time before the 31st day of December next.

No addition will be made to taxes paid before the first day of August next, but an addition of one per cent. of every unpaid tax will be made thereto on that day, and a like addition of one per cent every thirtieth day thereafter until such addition shall amount to six per cent of said tax. Provided, however, that when a person shall, on or before the twenty-fifth day of July, hand to the Receiver of Taxes a list of the property on which he wishes to pay the taxes, and shall be unable to pay said taxes before the first day of August on account of a pressure of business in the Receiver's office, then he shall not be charged any percentage if he pays said taxes by the tenth day of August.

Parties handing in lists of descriptions from which to have made long receipts are requested to file lists that can be retained in this office. Blank forms for such lists will be furnished on application. The lists should be handed in early

that the receipts may be made out and payment made before percentage is added August first.

The delay of taxpayers in furnishing their lists will not save them the addition the law imposes.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 3, 1879.

[No. 23.]

To Thomas Campau, Basalque Chene, William Chene, Chas. Farrell, Ferdinand Galst, E. Hambuger, Jacob Crombeck, and William Pinnett, or any person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide, in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively.

On the south side of German street in front of lot 23, block 20, subdivision of James Campau farm, p. c. 91.

On the north side of Mother street in front of lot 250, subdivision of part of Chene estate, Chene farm.

On the north side of Father street in front of lot 287, subdivision of part of Chene estate, Chene farm.

On the south side of Mother street in front of lot 16, block 21, subdivision of James Campau farm, p. c. 91.

On the north side of Mother street, in front of lot 9, block 22, subdivision of James Campau farm, p. c. 91.

On the west side of Chene street, in front of lot 11, block 21, subdivision of part of James Campau farm, p. c. 91.

On the west side of Hastings street in front of south 31 feet of north 100 feet of east 64 feet of lot 1, subdivision of C. Moran farm between Woodbridge and Franklin streets.

Also for a stone sidewalk six feet wide on the south side of Congress street in front of the west half of lot 7, subdivision of the front of C. Moran farm.

And also that a report and assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the 8th day of July, 1879, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. PURCELL,

President of Board of Public Works.
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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES, }
June 10, 1879. }

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls for constructing

Lateral Sewers.

Roll No. 3006. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Prospect, Russell, Leland and Ontario streets.

Roll No. 3009. For constructing a brick lateral in the alley north and south between Superior, Ontario, St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

Roll No. 3010. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Mulberry, Linden, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

That said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days, said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 30, 1879.

[No. 23.]

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, July 7, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, now on file in this office, the following streets and alleys:

HIGH STREET.

From the east curb line of Fourth street to the west curb line of Third street, 26 feet wide, with cedar block pavement.
Excavation, 387 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 636.24 lineal feet.
Paving, wood, 909.66 square yards.

FRANKLIN STREET.

From the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Chene street, 36 feet wide, with cedar block and stone pavement combined.
Excavation, 668.16 cubic yards, if paved with wood and stone.
Excavation, 769.21 cubic yards, if paved with cobblestone.
Excavation, 936.34 cubic yards, if paved with quarry stone.
Curbstone, 3,073 lineal feet, if paved with stone.
Curbstone, 3,056 lineal feet, if paved with wood and stone.
Paving, wood, 1,835.70 square yards, if paved with wood and stone.
Paving, stone, 1,123.38 square yards, if paved with wood and stone.
Paving, stone, 2,956.26 square yards, if paved with stone entire.
Stone crosswalk, 457 square feet, if paved with stone.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency. All crosswalks and material thereunto belonging on the above streets are reserved by the city, and the contractor shall remove the same to such place as the Board may direct.

For the above work bidders will extend their figures so as to show the aggregate cost.

ALLEY

Between Miami avenue, Randolph and Center streets, from the west curb line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street, 20 feet wide, with cobble stone pavement:
Excavation, 610.88 cubic yards.
Paving, 888.67 square yards.
Stone crosswalks, 167 square feet.

ALLEY

Between Second and Third streets, from the south curb line of Baggs street to the north curb line of Ledyard street, 30 feet wide, with cobble stone pavement:

Excavation, 625.75 cubic yards.

Paving, 1,100.75 square yards.

Stone crosswalks, 130 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, July 11, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the journal of the last session was corrected so that it should appear that a resolution offered by himself relative to the paving of Orleans street from the north curb line of Larned street to the south curb line of Jay street was adopted, the balance of the resolution being objected to and laid over.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the journal of the last session was so corrected as to show that the following was the vote on his motion to take from the table the resolution directing the Controller to advertise for proposals for the public improvement bonds:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Gies, Griffin, Herrick, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Finney, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Mitchell, Ralph, Ryan, and Warriner—12.

On motion of Ald. Herrick the journal was further corrected so as to show that the remonstrance against the paving of McDougall avenue was signed by 10 persons instead of 17.

The journal as so corrected was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Haller the resolution for opening of Porter street, laid over July 8, was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Manning the following resolution, laid over July 8, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the lamplighters employed by the Gas Inspector shall receive a salary of \$50 per month.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the following resolution, laid over July 1st, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the Public Improvements Bonds of \$300,000 in four different cities for two weeks, viz.: New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Detroit.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Gies, Griffin, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Finney, Guiney, Haller, Ralph and Ryan—6.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the following resolution, laid over July 8th, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to have an intersection on the southwest corner of Riopelle and Larned streets, the Fire Commissioners having built a stone sidewalk in front of Engine-house No. 5.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mon-

ghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Ralph the following resolution, laid over July 8th, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the pavement on Cass street, from Lafayette to Michigan avenue, to be repaired.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan and the President—22.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Gies the following resolution, laid over February 21, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the rules be amended, and a new rule be added to the rules, to stand as rule 39, and to read as follows:

39. Whenever the roll call has been ordered no member shall be allowed to explain his vote, but shall do so before the roll call has commenced.

Ald. Jacob moved to amend the resolution so that no member be allowed to speak longer than 10 minutes.

Ald. Finney moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the whole matter.

Lost.

Ald. Griffin moved to further amend so that no member be allowed to occupy the floor longer than five minutes.

Carried.

The resolution as amended was not adopted, there not being two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Ryan and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Finney, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell and Rousseau—6.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over July 8th, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Louis Dubois for grading, paving, etc., Orleans street, from the north curb line of Larned street to the south line of Jay street, and from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Brown street, with cedar block and cobble-stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan and the President—22.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Jacob moved to reconsider the vote by which assessment-roll from No. 3026 to 3044 was adopted at the session July 1.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the rolls were referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Monaghan moved to reconsider the vote by which was adopted the resolution offered by Ald. Manning at the last session relative to advertising for proposals for paving Michigan Grand avenue from the Campus Martius to Bates street.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor and Rousseau—15.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ryan and the President—7.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of Warrin Preston, for permission to erect an ornamental lamp post on the corner of Jefferson and Woodward avenues.

Granted.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Joseph Granger, for the payment of \$57 55 due him on a sewer contract.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Joseph H. Shipley and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Watson, Benton, Brush and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Frederick Ziener and others, to postpone the paving of Orleans street until a larger sewer is put down in the street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Anton Tocks and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Leland, Ontario, Hastings and Prospect streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of P. J. Driscoll, for permission to move a frame house through Locust from Twelfth to Fourteenth streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Allan P. Cameron, for correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Thomas Shawls & Bro., for permission to erect a sign on the corner of Fort and Eighteenth-and-a-half streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Morris Greenthal, for permission to keep a platform scale in the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have approved the proceedings of your honorable body at your last session, but I most respectfully desire to call your attention to your proceedings of that date, so far as they relate to the petition of Mr. Peter Platte as to the impounding of eight sheep, and decreeing that \$3 be refunded to him. Your committee say that it was through no fault of his that the sheep strayed away. Was it any fault of the city's? And I would most respectfully suggest that in all cases where the city is not in fault, where the refunding of any moneys are directed, such moneys be refunded LESS the expense of the action (printing, etc.) necessary to refund said moneys. This is merely one of many cases where moneys are ordered refunded for various causes, if not through the carelessness of the petitioner, through no fault of the city, and in my judgment, where the city is not in fault, the city should not be liable for the expense of refunding. In this one case the city loses \$3 for impounding these sheep and the expense of printing besides.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit ledger trial balance of this office for the month of June, 1879.

WM. PARKINSON,

City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Ryan directing the board to transmit the proper resolution for paving Bronson street, from Riopelle street to Gratiot avenue, respectfully comply therewith, and recommend that the afore-

mentioned street be paved with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Bronson street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Riopelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue, and that said street, within said limits, be paved 24 feet wide, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement combined, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Bronson street, from the east curb line of Riopelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Bronson street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Bronson street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Bronson street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Bronson street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Bronson street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, and crosswalks, and other work required on said Bronson street, said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Bronson street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Objected to by Ald. Karrer and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Chene (July 8), instructing the board to cause the nuisance existing on the north side of Atwater street between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street to be abated without delay, would respectfully inform your honorable body that the nuisance complained of was abated on the 8th inst.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Russell (July 8), instructing the board to advertise five days for proposals for repairing the asphalt pavement on Henry street from Woodward to Grand River avenues, respectfully report that the street is very much out of repair, and at cer-

tain points in a dangerous condition. It is the opinion of the board that immediate steps should be taken to place the same in proper condition, either by filling in the depressions with broken stone and covering the same with asphalt or covering the whole surface with asphalt. The board, in view of the above facts, respectfully recommend that it be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for filling in the depressions with broken stone and covering the same with asphalt, and also for covering the whole surface of the street with asphalt composition. Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for repairing the asphalt pavement on Henry street, between Woodward and Grand River avenue by filling in the depressions in said street with broken stone and covering the same with asphalt, or by covering the whole surface of the street with asphalt composition.

Objected to by Ald. Raynor and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Hermon Grum, remonstrating against constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Hastings, St. Antoine, Brewster and Alfred streets, would inform your honorable body that the sewer is completed, and therefore report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, in reply to a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 8th inst., directing the Board "to explain why certain parties living or owning property on Jefferson avenue, east of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad bridge, are allowed to repair wooden sidewalks, the same being in the stone district," would inform your honorable body that, if wooden sidewalks have been repaired in the aforementioned locality, the same was done without the knowledge or authority of the Board; and further, if the ordinance relative thereto has been violated it is a matter that more properly comes under the jurisdiction of the police department.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMAN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of William Brushaber and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Ohio, Grove, Beaubien and Brush streets, and the petition of Charles Cross and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Brush, Beaubien, Grove and Benton streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the respective petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to wit:

In the alley in the block bounded by Ohio, Grove, Beaubien and Brush streets.
In the alley in the block bounded by Brush, Beaubien, Grove and Benton streets.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, in accordance with your instructions, executed contracts with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., High street from Fourth to Third street; the alley between Miami avenue, Randolph and Center streets, from Randolph to Grand River street; and the alley between Second and Third streets, from Bagg to Ledyard street, and herewith transmit the several contracts for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacobs:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., High street from the east curb line of Fourth street to the west line of Third street with cedar block pavement.

For paving and grading the alley between Second and Third streets from the south curb line of Bagg street to the north curb line of Ledyard street with cobble stone pavement; and

The alley between Miami avenue and Randolph and Center streets from the east curb line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street with cobble stone pavement, be and the same are severally hereby approved and confirmed.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Manning directing the board to remove the drinking fountain from Fort street west, near Woodward avenue, and to place the same easterly of the Soldiers' Monument, and near the market grounds, respectfully inform your honorable body that in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council, the fountain was placed on said street, that being deemed the most desirable locality for the convenience of the public. To remove the same it will involve additional cost for drainage purposes, and as the board cannot see any benefit to be derived by such removal, respectfully recommend that the resolution be non-concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Mary A. Palmer and ten others, remonstrating against paving McDougall avenue, between Lafayette street and Clinton avenue, for the reason that they are lessees of the land, and by the terms of their leases would be compelled to pay the assessment for the improvement. They allege that their leases will expire in 1881, and the owners declining to extend the same, it would not only be unjust, but a hardship, to be compelled to pay the assessment under the circumstances. The board, taking the same view of the matter, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that further proceedings toward paving this avenue be discontinued. Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—To your resolution of the 8th instant, calling my attention to a resolution adopted May 20, and requesting me to report my reasons for neglecting to comply with the same, I beg leave to respectfully report.

That I never had any official notice of the resolution mentioned, or I would have reported at once.

I may further report that I have this day taken a copy of the first resolution from the books in the City Clerk's office, and would answer that at the time of the placing of the obstructions at the foot of Woodward avenue I was informed that they were in accordance with a lease executed by your honorable body, and being erected under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and out of courtesy to the Council gave it no further attention.

I have this day notified the Ferry Association that if the buildings are to remain they must be so sheathed with iron that no wood will be exposed.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE DUNLAP,
Fire Marshal.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 8th instant, July, to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 8th, and that they were approved on the 11th day of July, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Peter Faber and a number of others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending July 5, 1879, respectfully report that, with the City Accountant, we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 8th July, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would

recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition of Mary A. Jennings asking that compensation be allowed her for injuries sustained by a horse owned by her in falling into an excavation on Farmer street, would respectfully report that we have made an examination of the facts alleged in the petition and find them to be as therein stated; but in view of the fact that it cannot be determined whether the injuries to the horse are temporary or permanent in their nature, nor do we know whether the driver of the horse contributed to the injury by his carelessness, thereby relieving the city from liability, we would recommend that the petitioner be remitted to her legal remedy. In the event of a suit the facts will be fully developed and the responsibility placed where it belongs.

Respectfully submitted,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of T. J. Finn, setting forth that through error he has paid tax on another lot than his own, report that we have examined the matter and find the facts to be as set forth by the petitioner, and recommend that the Receiver of Taxes be authorized to correct the same error.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

JUDICIARY AND CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the question of the right of members of the Board of Health to receive pay for their services, would respectfully report that the members of said board have performed their duties in good faith and should be paid. We therefore recommend that the pay-rolls of members of said board be allowed to July 1st of this year.

Your committee, however, believing that the organization of said board is defective, would recommend that the ordinance under which said board exists be repealed, and that the City Counselor and City Attorney be instructed to report to this Council at its next session a plan for the organization of a Health Department for the city.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN MONAGHAN,
PETER J. RALPH,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, and the President—30.

Nays—Ald. Connor and Jacob—2.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Jacob moved to suspend the rules in order to take from the table the veto of the Mayor in the matter of paving the alley between Edmund, Brush, Watson and John R streets.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the veto and resolution were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed as follows:

On the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Fort and Orleans streets.

On the southwest of Lafayette and Orleans streets.

On the southeast and southwest corners of Clinton and Orleans streets.

On the northeast and northwest corners of Catharine and Orleans streets.

On the southeast and southwest corners of Maple and Orleans streets.

On the southwest corner of Woodward avenue and Congress streets, and

On the west side of Woodward avenue, opposite north line of Campus Martius.

Also that the Board be directed to cause receiving grates to be constructed on the northwest and northeast corners of Chestnut and Orleans streets, and on the northwest and northeast corners of Antietam and Orleans streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Wariner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause four gas lamp-posts to be erected in Cass Park.

Referred to the Committee on Gaslights.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to notify the Street Car Company to repair their part of paving on Woodward avenue from Grand River avenue to Edmund street.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have a double drinking fountain erected on Gratiot avenue, southeast corner of Russell street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast and southwest corners of Macomb and Grand River avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Harrison avenue, on the south side of Sycamore street; across Cutler, on the west side of Crawford street; across Maria street, on the east side of Crawford street; across Crawford, on the north side of Fulton street; across Cherry street, on the east side of Fifth street; across Orchard street, on the east side of Second street; across Crawford street, on the north side of Marcy street; across Marcy, on the east side of Sixth street; across Marcy street, on the west side of Fifth street; across Noyes, on the east side of Fifth street; across Fifth street, on the south side of Vine; across Vine street, on the east and west sides of Fifth street; across Arch street, on

the west side of Fifth street; across Fifth street, on the south side of Arch street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause to be constructed stone intersection walks on the northeast corner of Woodward avenue and Rowena street; also on the north and southeast corners of Woodward avenue and Stinson street; also crosswalk across Watson, on the west side of Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 18, Jos. Campau farm, west side Jos. Campau avenue; also lots 1, 2, 8, block 48, Dubois farm, north side of Detroit street; and lots 4, 5, 8, block 45, Dubois farm, south side of Detroit street; also north and south sides of Detroit street, from St. Aubin avenue to the west line of Dubois farm; lots 6, 7, 8, block 8, Dequindre farm, north side of Franklin street; lot 30, section 19, James Campau farm, south side of Jay street; lots 8, 9, 10, block 14, subdivision of west part of park lots 17, 18, 19, 30 and south part of 21, east of Woodward avenue; also lot 3, block 13, subdivision of west part of park lots 17, 18, 19, 30 and south part of 21, northeast corner of Woodward avenue and Rowena street; also lot 8, block 10, subdivision of west part of park lots 17, 18, 19, 30 and south part of 21, northeast corner of Woodward avenue and Erskine street; also lot 125, block 185, Rivard farm, west of Prospect street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 18 and 19, block 80, Cass farm, north side of Henry street; lot 15, block 78, Cass farm; lot 3, subdivision of park lots 49 and 50, south side of Henry street, and the west one-half of lot 14, block 70, Woodbridge farm, north side of Porter street; lot 13, block 21, Cass farm, west side of First street; lots 61, 90 and 93, Stanton farm, west side of Seventeenth street, between Fort street and Stanton Park; lots 57, 60, 61 and 64, P. C. 729, west side of Twentieth street, between Howard and Marquette streets; lot 17, block 2, P. C. 727, west side of Twenty-first street; lot 1, block 71, Woodbridge farm, west side of Trumbull avenue; lot 7, block 33, Forsyth farm, south side of Howard street; lots 2 and 5, block 34, Labrosse farm, south side of Howard street, lots 258, 264, 316, 317, 324 and 325 east side of Seventeenth street; lots 254 and 256, west side of Seventeenth street, all on the Stanton farm, and between the Michigan Central railroad track and Michigan avenue, and lot 157 Stanton farm, west side of Seventeenth street, between Stanton Park and Baker street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene Connor, Daly,

Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.
Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Alderman Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the property owners residing or owning property on the south side of Franklin street, between Dequindre and Dubois streets, and also on the east side of St. Aubin avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, to repair their sidewalks, or have the same replaced with new ones.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Alderman Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for the paving of Lafayette street, from the easterly line of Elmwood avenue to the westerly line of Mount Elliott avenue, with cedar block pavement and stone gutters.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the Detroit City Railway Company to repair the paving between and two feet four inches outside of each track on Michigan avenue, from Thirteenth-and-a-half street to the city limits.
Adopted.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the erection of a double horse water fountain at the northeast corner of St. Aubin and Gratiot avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 10, 1879.

[No. 97.]

To Miss S. E. Noyes, Miss E. Curtis, Laura J. Moore, W. Hickoch, Theo. J. Campau, A. T. Wilcox, John Brown, Rosa McGee, T. W. Reath, E. Braman, T. W. Root, Mrs. R. W. Smith, R. W. Smith, H. Halligan, Miss Helen McDonough, Eva Bolousky, C. B. Shotwell, Thomas Alry, H. K. Lincoln, Ellen Conway, Mrs. Catherine Lynch, O. Vanholstein, Sisters of Charity, E. M. McGraw, Friend Palmer, D. W. Hunt, Anthony Putrow, Hannah Barrett, W. Phelps, S. C. Wilson, Philip Burr, Mrs. F. McDonald, T. W. Root, J. W. Johnston, Oliver Bourke, est. of H. Stanton, W. Melville, Wm. Tait, George Hill, A. C. Fraser, P. Lynch, Daniel Donovan, J. W. Beck, John Slau-son, Rosa Chene, Edmund Baby, est. of G. Chene, Gabriel Chene, Peter Van Damme, August Kelson, Joseph Stringer, est. of Francis Boyer, or any person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of constructing plank and stone sidewalks six feet wide, in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively:

No. 3045. Stone walk on south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 20, subdivision of Military Reserve and Cass farm.

No. 3046. Plank walk on south side of Brigham street, in front of lots 94, 98 and 99, A. Crane's section Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 3047. Plank walk on the east side of Macomb avenue, in front of lot 32, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan.

No. 3048. Plank walk on the west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lot 18, Walker's subdivision of P. L. 49, 50, 51 and 52.

No. 3049. Plank walk on the east side of Harri-

son avenue, in front of lots 437 and 438, Wesson's section Lognon farm.

No. 3050. Plank walk on the west side of Fifteenth street, in front of lot 418, subdivision of P. C. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3051. Plank walk on the east side of Fifteenth street, in front of lots 403, 404, 405, 406 and 407, subdivision of P. C. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3052. Plank walk on the west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 512, 513, 515 and 517, subdivision of P. C. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3053. Plank walk on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lots 26, 27 and south half of lot 28, subdivision of lot 43, G. E. Porter farm.

No. 3054. Plank walk on the west side of Sixth street, in front of lot 45, F. J. E. Crane's subdivision of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm.

No. 3055. Plank walk on the east side of Fifth street, in front of lot 5, block 25, Crane & Wesson's section Forsyth farm.

No. 3056. Plank walk on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, in front of lots 201, 202, 228 and south half of 227, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm.

No. 3057. Plank walk on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, in front of lots 394, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 404, 405, 406 and 407, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm.

No. 3058. Plank walk on the south side of Myrtle street, in front of lot 254, subdivision of P. C. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3059. Plank walk on the east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 464 and 465, subdivision of P. C. 473 and R. C. Stanton farm.

No. 3060. Plank walk on the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 308, subdivision of P. C. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3061. Plank walk on the west side of Williams avenue, in front of lot 122, J. W. Johnston's subdivision of P. C. 20, Brevoort farm.

No. 3062. Plank walk on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 4, Thompson's subdivision of the Cabacier farm.

No. 3063. Plank walk on the west side of Seventeenth street, in front of lot 470, subdivision of P. C. 473 and R. C. Stanton farm.

No. 3064. Plank walk on the east side of Third avenue, in front of lot 7, block 36, subdivision of Cass farm.

No. 3065. Plank walk on the south side of Howard street, in front of lot 26, Johnston's subdivision of the east part of the Brevoort farm.

No. 3066. Plank walk on the west side of Fifth street, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 2, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm.

No. 3067. Stone walk on the north side of Adelaide street, in front of lot 17, Brush's subdivision of park lot 10, part 11 and Brush farm adjoining.

No. 3068. Stone walk on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of west 50 of east 173 feet, 350 feet, west 23 of east 123 feet, and west 50 of east 100 feet, Chene farm, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street.

No. 3069. Stone walk on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of lot 4, block 11, subdivision of private claims 14 and 597, St. Aubin farm.

No. 3070. Wood walk on the north side of German street, in front of lot 2, block 21, subdivision of P. C. 91, James Campau farm.

No. 3071. Wood walk on the west side of Prospect street, in front of lot 99, subdivision of south one-half of O. L. 135, being Connor's section Rivard farm.

No. 3072. Wood walk on the north side of Adams avenue, in front of lot 26, Houghton's section Brush farm.

And also that a report and assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the fifteenth day of July, 1879, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. PURCELL,
President of Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 15, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Haller a communication from the Board of Public Works and the accompanying resolution, laid over July 8th, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Borchard & Mroek for constructing a public sewer in Twelfth street, from Celia street to Warren avenue, and in Chene street, from Federal street to Summer street; also with August Zander for constructing a public sewer in Fourteenth avenue, from Magnolia to Linden street, they being the lowest bidders respectively.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Herrick the following resolution laid over July 8th was taken from the table.

Whereas, It has been determined by the concurrent action of this Council and of the Board of Estimates to erect a Central Market building, and for that purpose an issue of bonds to the amount of \$50,000 has been duly authorized; therefore

Resolved, That the City Controller advertise once a week for three successive weeks for plans and specifications for a Central Market building, to be located between Bates street and the east line of the Campus Martius, on the site of the old brick market building; to be at least 50 feet in width and not more than 150 feet in length, to be three stories in height, the first and second of which to be arranged for market purposes and the third for a public hall.

Resolved, That for the purpose of examining plans and specifications, superintending and generally looking after the construction of said building, subject however to the direction of this Council, the chairmen of the Committees on Public Buildings, Markets and Ways and Means, the Mayor, Controller and Board of Public Works are hereby appointed a special committee to be known as the "Central Market Building Committee."

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized to offer the sum of \$300 for the best plan which shall be presented and accepted for said building, and that for said purpose the said sum is hereby appropriated.

Ald. Herrick offered the following amendment to the resolution: And on the acceptance of the plans and specifications by the said committee, that the Board of Public Works are hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the space of two weeks for the construction of said market buildings, and that the following names be added to the committee: Ald. Finney, Monaghan, Rousseau and Haller.

Ald. Rousseau offered the following as an amendment to the last part of the resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of examining the plans and specifications, superintending and generally looking after the construction of said building, subject, however, to the direction of this Council, a special committee be appointed by the President of this Council, including the Mayor, Controller, Board of Public Works and five members of this Council, to be known as the Central Market Building Committee.

The amendment was accepted by Ald. Herrick, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Finney, Foster, Haller, Herrick, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Chene, Daly, Gies, Guiney, Jackson, Jacob, and Ralph—8.

Ald. Finney moved to further amend by striking out the words one hundred and fifty and inserting two hundred feet.

Adopted.

Ald. Rousseau moved to strike out the second part of the resolution offered at the session on July 8.

Adopted.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the whole matter on the table for one session.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Mitchell, Ralph and Ryan—11.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Finney, Foster, Herrick, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—10.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works, laid over July 11, relative to the grading and paving of Bronson street from the east curb line of Riopelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue, and an accompanying resolution, was taken from the table.

Leave being granted Ald. Gies offered a remonstrance in regard to the same.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Mitchell, Raynor, Ryan, Warriner and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Daly, Foster, Gies, Haller, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau—8.

Ald. Foster and Ryan were excused from further attendance on this session.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RALPH.

Of Frederick Buhl and others, for the paving of Shelby street from Jefferson avenue to Larned street with cedar blocks and stone gutters.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Joseph F. Schwenk, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Wm. G. Cox, to be reimbursed portion of liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Herman Strassburg and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley east of Randolph street between Gratiot avenue and Harriet street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Wm. Armitage, for the correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. CHENE.

Of C. C. Trowbridge and others, remonstrating against the paving of Lafayette street east of Elmwood avenue the present season.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Joseph Bieke and others, for the extension of the pavement on Orleans street to Alfred street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works and the Committee on Streets.

Of the trustees of the church of the Sacred Heart, for cancellation of tax on church property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Joseph Zielke and 49 others, for a sidewalk on the north side of Federal street between Campbell and St. Aubin avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Mathias Diedrick and others, remonstrating against the paving of Bronson street.
Placed on file.

BY THE CLERK.

Of W. J. Gray, for the refunding of an erroneous tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of J. R. Sutherland, for permission to erect an ornamental sign post.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of J. Schmitt and 28 others, remonstrating against being compelled to use gasoline stoves for cooking in the market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets and the Controller.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, July 14, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts	\$53,496 56
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements	22,618 70
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes	49,966 13
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments	169 52
E. Flierz, Pound Master E. D.	no rec'ts
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.	11 00

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.

Market rents—stall	230 00
Market rents—bench	7 40
Market rents—wagon	83 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves	3 00
	<u>\$313 40</u>

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—Auctioneers	83
Licenses—peddlers	7 24
Licenses—drays	75
Licenses—porters and runners	75
Licenses—newboys	2 80
	<u>\$12 87</u>

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D. \$90 30

David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D. 10 30

Respectfully, etc.,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Savings Bank, payment of bond No. 1210	\$ 675 56
Detroit Savings Bank coupons paid	47 29
Sundry persons interest refunded	30 45
First National Bank coupons paid	9,990 00
Schulte Bros., soft soap	2 00
Annie Reid, cleaning cloths 6 months	4 00
Pay-roll laborers, City Hall	6 50
Post and Tribune Company, printing	19 74
Joseph Diederich, sweeping City Hall chimneys	2 50
M. Mandemach, hauling lamp posts	16 10
M. Mandemach, naphtha lamp posts	13 20
Mutual Gas Company, gas for Central Market	67 50
Farrand, Williams & Co., lard oil, etc.	27 54
Galvin Bros., stop cocks	37 87
James Flower & Bros.	13 44
Sarah H. Palmer, erroneous tax refunded	11 00

James E. Vincent, liquor assessment refunded	150 00
Walter V. Kies, relief of city poor, January	2,327 25
Walter V. Kies, relief of city poor, February	2,785 25
Walter V. Kies, relief of city poor, March	729 50
Walter V. Kies, relief of city poor, April	533 75
Walter V. Kies, relief of city poor, May	438 75
Walter V. Kies, relief of city poor, June	388 75
John Wagner, first estimate Russell street sewer	592 80
Pay-roll inspector public sewer	51 00
C. A. Cook, receiving basins	109 79
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe	151 14
Batchelder & Long, sewer pipe	34 73
Thomas Lewis, sand	50
Pay roll inspector lateral sewers	32 00
Pay-roll laborers, June 30 to July 12	128 17
M. S. Smith & Co., repairs to tower clock	57 85
Ledbetter & Stewart, gravel	21 00
Pay-roll laborers, July 7 to July 12	26 60
Post and Tribune Job Company, printing blanks	43 01
Henry Carstens, purchase of s 14 lot 12, block 18, section 1, Russell street cemetery	5 00
Peter Ternes, redemption certificate	7 55
Mark Flanigan, cedar blocks	306 60
Ledbetter & Stewart, gravel	54 75
Louis Deverdielt, hauling gravel	18 00
John Considine, plank crosswalks	236 60
Moffatt, Eatherly & Co., lumber	562 51
M. Limbach, nails	29 80
James McEwen & Co., drinking fountains	248 00
Rentz & Lebot, repairs to drinking fountains	14 65
Whalen & Moran, hauling rubbish	17 00
Pay roll inspector cutting blocks	15 00
Pay-roll laborers, June 28 to July 12	71 25
Pay-roll laborers, June 30 to July 12	145 02
Pay-roll laborers, June 28 to July 11	42 00
Pay-roll laborers, July 7 to July 12	9 00
Pay-roll laborers, June 30 to July 12	21 00
Pay-roll laborers, road district 1, July 7 to July 12	23 50
Pay-roll laborers, road district 2, July 7 to July 12	55 50
M. Limbach, brooms	1 00
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Pay-roll laborers, road district 4, July 7 to July 12	37 70
Pay-roll laborers, road district 5, July 7 to July 12	14 10
Pay-roll laborers, road district 6, July 7 to July 12	69 50
Pay-roll laborers, road district 7, July 7 to July 12	46 80
M. Limbach, brooms	1 50
Pay-roll laborers, road district 8, July 7 to July 12	49 10
Pay-roll laborers, road district 9, July 7 to July 12	112 43
Pay-roll laborers, road district 10, July 7 to July 12	71 40
Pay-roll laborers, road district 11, July 7 to July 12	59 20
Pay-roll laborers, road district 12, July 7 to July 12	48 40
Pay-roll laborers, road district 13, July 7 to July 12	105 35
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes, 1878	138 34
Board of Education, taxes, 1879	9,128 59
Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1878	117 24
Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1879	6,016 81
Water Commissioners, taxes, 1878	41 02
Water Commissioners, taxes, 1879	2,410 75
Jno. Wagner, collections, lateral sewers, 1878	25 98
Ferd. Porath, collections, lateral sewers, 1878	9 54
Whittaker & Schneider, collections, lateral sewers, 1879	32 71
John Sullivan, Peter Ternes, assignee, lateral sewers, 1879	11 55
Robt. Borchardt, lateral sewers, 1879	84 29

James A. Haight, plank walks, 1879.....	92 96
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1879....	63 50
Batchelder & Long, stone walks, 1878....	410 40
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1879.....	106 42
John F. McMillan, J. H. Farwell, as- signee, paving Park place, 1877.....	20 79
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1878....	73 38
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1878....	48 71
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.....	18 55
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Ash street, 1878.....	281 84
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third ave- nue, 1878.....	32 29
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1878.....	148 86
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Fort street, 1879.....	27 94

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on
Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to instructions, as contained in the report of the special committee adopted July 8th inst., I have caused to be prepared a new lease between the city of Detroit and the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Association for the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue, and I herewith present the same for consideration. I also submit a communication from the association accepting the terms of the lease with such alterations and amendments as may seem just and proper to your honorable body. I respectfully suggest the matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney for report.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Ald. Jacob moved to lay the communication
on the table for one session.

Lost.

The communication was then concurred in as recommended by the Controller.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the cases brought against the city by Israel J. Beniteau and the late Charles Lotz to determine the validity of the special assessment for paving Hastings street, the Supreme Court has rendered a decision sustaining the assessment, and both bills have been dismissed. The Receiver of Taxes can now proceed to collect the amount due from each of these parties.

The case of John W. Loveland, brought to recover a reward offered by the Council in 1874, has been decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the city. The court holds that under sec. 13 of chap. 18 of the city charter rewards can only be offered through the Police Commissioners, and that offers otherwise made are not binding on the city.

In the case with the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company the Supreme Court held that under the ordinance the company is required to lay the pavement two feet and four inches each side of its track, and that the construction which has heretofore prevailed of only requiring the company to lay the pavement one foot and two inches on each side, or two feet and four inches in all, outside of the rails, is erroneous. The mandamus prayed for was granted. The case was presented to the Supreme Court at my request by the City Attorney.

A judgment by default, in ejectment, has been rendered by the Superior Court of Detroit for the possession of lot 24 of the Rivard farm, on the southwest corner of Clinton and Rivard streets. George L. Perea, one of the parties occupying this property, has applied to me for a lease and I recommend that the Controller be directed to lease the premises on the best terms attainable.

In the case in the United States Circuit Court of Mary E. Stevens against the city the court has

decided that claims against the city for writs as well as on contracts must be presented to the Council before suit is brought. Under this ruling the counsel for the plaintiff has discontinued the case of James Nevin against the city and presented his claim to the Council. The Stevens case will probably take the same course.

F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred petitions therefor, respectfully recommend that brick lateral sewers be constructed in the following alleys:

In the alley south of Gratiot avenue between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street, between Gratiot avenue and Father street.

In the alley in the block bounded by Watson and Calhoun streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Calhoun and Benton streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Leland and Ontario streets and Hastings and Prospect streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to wit:

In the alley south of Gratiot avenue, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street, between Gratiot avenue and Father street.

In the alley in the block bounded by Watson and Catherine streets, and Brush and Beaubien streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Catherine and Benton streets, and Brush and Beaubien streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Leland and Ontario streets, and Hastings and Prospect streets.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred assessment rolls for constructing stone and plank sidewalks, would inform your Honorable body that due notice has been given to the property owners interested to show cause, if any there be, why said assessment rolls should not be confirmed. No person having appeared to make objection thereto, the board herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file in the Board of Public Works office that due notice has

been given to the owners and occupants of premises

That the Common Council would, on the 15th day of July, 1879, meet and revise the report and following assessment rolls filed July 9, 1879, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing stone and plank sidewalks in front of said premises:

No. 3045. Stone walk on south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 30, subdivision of Military Reserve and Cass farm.

No. 3046. Plank walk on south side of Brigham street, in front of lots 94, 98 and 99, A. Crane's section Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 3047. Plank walk on the east side of Macomb avenue, in front of lot 32, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan.

No. 3049. Plank walk on the east side of Harrison avenue, in front of lots 437 and 438, Wesson's section Lognon farm.

No. 3050. Plank walk on the west side of Fifteenth street, in front of lot 416, subdivision of P. C. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3051. Plank walk on the east side of Fifteenth street, in front of lots 403, 404, 405, 406 and 407, subdivision of P. C. 44, Lafontaine farm.

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No. 3053. Plank walk on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lots 26, 27 and south half of lot 25, subdivision of lot 43, G. B. Porter farm.

No. 3055. Plank walk on the east side of Fifth street, in front of lot 5, block 25, Crane & Wesson's section Forsyth farm.

No. 3056. Plank walk on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, in front of lots 201, 202, 233 and south half of 237, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm.

No. 3057. Plank walk on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, in front of lots 394, 397, 396, 399, 400, 401, 402, 404, 405, 406 and 407, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm.

No. 3058. Plank walk on the south side of Myrtle street, in front of lot 254, subdivision of P. C. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3059. Plank walk on the east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 464 and 465, subdivision of P. C. 473 and R. C. Stanton farm.

No. 3060. Plank walk on the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 306, subdivision of P. C. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3061. Plank walk on the west side of Williams avenue, in front of lot 122, J. W. Johnston's subdivision of P. C. 30, Brevoort farm.

No. 3062. Plank walk on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 4, Thompson's subdivision of the Cabacier farm.

No. 3063. Plank walk on the west side of Seventeenth street, in front of lot 470, subdivision of P. C. 473 and R. C. Stanton farm.

No. 3064. Plank walk on the east side of Third avenue, in front of lot 7, block 95, subdivision of Cass farm.

No. 3065. Plank walk on the south side of Howard street, in front of lot 39, Johnston's subdivision of the east part of the Brevoort farm.

No. 3066. Plank walk on the west side of Fifth street, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 2, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm.

No. 3067. Stone walk on the north side of Adelaide street, in front of lot 17, Brush's subdivision of park lot 10, part 11 and Brush farm adjoining.

No. 3068. Stone walk on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of west 50 of east 173 feet, 350 feet, west 27 of east 123 feet, and west 50 of east 100 feet, Chene farm, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street.

No. 3069. Stone walk on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of lot 4, block 11, subdivision of private claims 14 and 587, St. Aubin farm.

No. 3070. Wood walk on the north side of German street, in front of lot 2, block 21, subdivision of P. C. 91, James Campau farm.

No. 3071. Wood walk on the west side of Pros-

pect street, in front of lot 90, subdivision of south one-half of O. L. 185, being Connor's section Rivard farm.

No. 3072. Wood walk on the north side of Adams avenue, in front of lot 36, Houghton's section Brush farm.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President.—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Chene directing the board to transmit the proper resolution for paving Lafayette street from Elmwood avenue to Mt. Elliott avenue, respectfully inform your honorable body that in this street they have but wooden logs to supply the people residing thereon with water, and as it is in contemplation to lay iron pipe for this purpose, the Board recommend that the resolution be non-concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Teiser, remonstrating against paving Orleans street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied, said street having already been ordered paved.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls No. 3073, 3074, 3075, 3076 and 3077, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 3073. Lateral sewer in alley between Alfred, Brewster, St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

Whittaker & Schneider, contractors. Cost, \$399 76.

No. 3074. Supplementary to 3073, refunding the expense of connecting sewer in alley between Alfred, Brewster, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, with lateral sewer in Brewster street.

Amount, \$29 76.

No. 3075. Lateral sewer in alley between Ohio, Grove, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

Zander & Mroch, contractors. Cost, \$410 17.

No. 3076. Lateral sewer in alley between Benton, Grove, St. Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Whittaker & Schneider, contractors. Cost, \$374 77.

No. 3077. Supplementary to 3076, refunding the expense of connecting sewer in alley between Benton, Grove, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets, with lateral sewer in Grove street.

Amount, \$30 72.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MCLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or

abutting on the streets or alleys described below. to wit:

In the alley between Alfred, Brewster, St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

In the alley between Ohio, Grove, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

In the alley between Benton, Grove, St. Antoine and Beaubien streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above-described alleys, and a refuuding roll for connecting sewer in alley between Alfred, Brewster, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, and in the alley between Benton, Grove, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets to owners formerly assessed.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or confirmation thereof, therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct one which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed to pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner, and the President, pro tem—18.

Nays—None.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As requested by your honorable body a patrolman will be detailed to serve the necessary papers in alley opening cases under the direction of the City Attorney.

Very respectfully,

A. J. ROGERS,
Superintendent of Police.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Gies was called to the chair.

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council, city of Detroit:

I am instructed to communicate to your body the following action of the Board of Education at its meeting on June 26:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education respectfully challenge the Common Council of Detroit to a friendly game of base ball, the proceeds to be donated to the Public Library."

Very respectfully,

F. NORVELL,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 11th inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval and that they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom, with the City Attorney, was referred the petition of the American Express Company praying that they might be permitted to erect posts on the line of the curb stone on Fort street west to support the frame for an awning in front of the premises occupied by the company, would respectfully report that we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Provided that the posts and frames shall not extend at a lower level than 12 feet from the sidewalk, and that the canvas shall not be extended on said frame work except on stormy days when needed to protect the goods being shipped and received by said company. Also that the same

may be ordered removed at any time by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOS. JACKSON.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Shaw's & Brother, asking for permission to erect a sign on Fort street west, would respectfully report that it would be a violation of the ordinances to erect a sign in the place designated, and your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Herrick relative to laying plank on the dock at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue, would respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the resolution, and that the work be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOS. JACKSON.

Objected to by Ald. Chene and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Gies relative to paving Gratiot avenue from McDougall avenue to the city limits, would respectfully report that we have examined into the matter and would recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME AND CITY COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom, with the City Counselor and City Attorney, was referred the petition of James Nevin, relative to an injury sustained by him through a defective sidewalk, and asking that he be paid a reasonable sum for the damages he sustained, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied, inasmuch as he has a legal remedy if anything is due him by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOS. JACKSON.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of James Scott asking that the paving of Peterboro street be deferred until the iron water pipes are laid in the street, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the paving of said street be deferred until further ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOS. JACKSON.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of M. J. Wusthoff asking for permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post on the northwest corner of Woodward avenue and Gratiot streets, would respectfully report that we have examined the same and find no objection thereto and there-

fore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHR. JACOBS,
THOS. JACKSON

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Mauley, praying that John R street be paved from Edmund to Brush streets, would respectfully report that we favor the object sought in the petition, and recommend that the Board of Public Works submit the necessary resolution; also that the same board submit the necessary resolution for paving the alley in the block bounded by John R, Brush, Edmund and Watson streets.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOS. JACKSON.

Adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Allan P. Cameron, asking that an assessment be corrected on a mortgage from \$5,950 to \$500, which latter amount is the only mortgage held by him, report that on examination we find the property was reconveyed to the petitioner on July 11, 1878, for which the mortgage was given; although the mortgage was not discharged of record when the assessment was made, we recommend that the Receiver of Taxes be authorized to correct the assessment made against the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Petrequin asking that the tax on the east half of lot 2, C. Moran farm, south of Croghan street, be canceled, report that on examination we find that said Peter Petrequin was the former owner of the east half of lot 7, which is used for church purposes, and has been taxed in error; and on May 28, 1878, the Common Council ordered the taxes on lot 7, east half, canceled, and on March 18, 1879, said Petrequin paid, as he supposed, the tax on said east half of lot 2, amounting to \$14.64, but through error in the office of the Receiver of Taxes the east half of lot 7, which was owned and occupied by St. Mary's church, was marked paid, both taxes being of the same amount. We recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel the sale of the east half of lot 2 for the year 1878.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Krumholz, asking to be relieved from taxes on outlot No. 19, Lieb farm, north of Gratiot avenue, on account of a large ditch running through his property, etc., report, that we have carefully considered the matter and consulted with the City Attorney in relation thereto, and recommend that the Assessor should in future give this matter his attention. The ditch running through this property is certainly a great loss, but as the petitioner, having neglected to appear before the Board of Review, must abide the consequences, there

being ample provision for such cases, the prayer of the petitioner should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Symott, asking to be refunded a sewer tax of 50 cents, report that he should have appeared before the Assessor and Board of Review, there being ample provision for such cases, and having neglected the opportunities provided by law, he must abide the consequences.

Respectfully submitted,
M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Guiney at the last session of the Council with reference to the erection of (4) four gas lamp-posts in Cass Park, report that we have had the matter under consideration and recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. HERRICK,
JOHN B. RYAN,

Laid on the table.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of John J. Bauer, John Gibbs, Herman Erkner, John Lynch, Ortamer Kemter, Peter Faber, Francis Hesse, Mary C. Funcke, John A. Muenz, James Morris, James R. Sutherland, M. Zietek, W. C. McCoy, Ludwig A. Klein, Charles Zigare, William Monaghan, Mathias Lutz, Ernest Boven-sipe, Peter Ulrich, Frank F. Somers.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—18.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacobs:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 8 and 9, block 18, Labrosse farm, east side of Seventh street; lot 6, block 7, Baker farm, west side of Seventh street; lot 18, block 5, Labrosse and Baker farms, east side of Seventh street; lots 40 and 41, west side of Seventh street, between Grand River avenue and Charles street; lot 26, south side of Beuna Vista street; lot 82, north side of Charles street; lot 39, north side of Ann street, all on the Baker farm; lot 4, block 6, east side of Sixth street; lot 5, block 5, west side of Sixth street; lots 4 and 5, block 7, east side of Sixth street, all on the Labrosse farm; lot 1, block 50, Labrosse farm, south side of Porter street; lots 7 and 8, block 11, west side of Fifth street; lot 8, block 10, west side of Fifth street, all on the Forsyth farm; lot 8, Labrosse farm, north side of Irving street; lots 1 and 2, Labrosse farm, west side of Crawford street, between Irving and Maria streets; lot 9, block 7, Forsyth farm, north side of Orchard street; lot 10, block 13, north side of Locust street; lot 1, block 14, south side of Pine street; lot 8, block 43, east side of Seventh street, all on the

Labrosse farm; lots 6 and 7, block 41, Labrosse and Forsyth farms, on the south side of Abbott street; block 6, Baker farm, south side of Cherry street; lot 8, block 4, Forsyth farm, south side of Beech street; lots 9, 10 and 12, block 78, north side of Labrosse street, lot 4, block 72; south side of Labrosse street; lots 9 and 11, block 73, north side of Porter street, all on the Woodbridge farm, and the lot on the southeast corner of Eighth and Plum streets, and lot 2, block 7, Labrosse farm, on the east side of Sixth street; and the lots on the south side of Brigham street, from Seventh street to Grand River avenue; and the east 50 feet of the north 138 feet of lot A, block 54, Woodbridge farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the west side of Clifford street, between Elizabeth and Columbia streets; across the alley north side of Locust street, between Fifth and Sixth streets; across Labrosse street, on the west side of Seventh street, and across the alley on the west side of Tenth street, between Porter and Labrosse streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks placed on the northwest and southwest corner of Grand River and Farmer streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—18.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Monaghan.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to report an ordinance extending the fire limits along Grand River avenue to Lincoln avenue.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to bring in the proper resolution for the opening and widening of Jefferson avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Bloody Run, so called, at the next regular session of the Council.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to notify the property owners owning property on the following named streets to have their sidewalks repaired:

On Mullett street south, between Chene street and Joseph Campau avenue; and on the southwest corner of Mullett street and St Aubin avenue, and also on St. Aubin avenue, between Croghan and Clinton streets.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to report to this Council at the next session why the Detroit City Railway Company do not repair their portion of the

paving on Michigan avenue, from Thirteenth and a-half street to the city limits.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 6 of Chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 6 of chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 6. No person shall leave any wagon, cart or other vehicle standing in any street, alley or other public space, without the same is actually in use at the time: Provided, That this section shall not be construed as prohibiting carriage makers, blacksmiths, innkeepers and keepers of livery and lodging stables from temporarily occupying the street for the space of six feet immediately in front of the premises occupied by them with vehicles undergoing immediate repairs, or with vehicles from which horses have been unhitched for the purpose of being shod, or with vehicles of farmers and other persons temporarily lodging with said innkeeper or keeper of a livery stable. Nor shall this section be construed to prohibit draymen, expressmen or other persons from occupying the alley immediately in the rear of the premises occupied by them with such vehicles as are being actually used by them in the prosecution of their several business callings: Provided, That such vehicles shall be so placed that a passage ten feet in width shall at all times be maintained through said alleys.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved July 7, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

Official papers please copy.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 11, 1879.

[No. 32.]

Proposals for Grading and Paving Canfield avenue.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, July 18, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Canfield avenue, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, 30 feet wide, with cedar block and stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer now on file in this office, as follows:

Excavation, 2,783.40 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 2,441 lineal feet.

Paving, wood, 2,751 square yards.

Paving, stone, 1,517.34 square yards.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency. All crosswalks and material thereunto belonging on the above streets are reserved by the city, and the contractor shall remove the same to such place as the Board may direct.

For the above work bidders will extend their figures so as to show the aggregate cost.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed, with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 11, 1879.

[No. 380.]

NOTICE.

To Alice K. Steele, Chas. Pierce, John Lee, T. R. Ward, Jos. C. Wallich, John Engle, John McGoldrich, Stephen Schneider, McGoldrich & Spet, John Trollope, Rebecca B. Coleman and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on High street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of High street from the east curb line of Fourth street to west curb line of Third street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the twenty-fifth inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 11, 1879.

[No. 376.]

NOTICE.

To Elizabeth Jones, Julia Grunewald, Richard Hopson, Mrs. F. Small, Mrs. E. Petherick, Jas. H. Whitmore, Board of Education, L. C. Rose est., Robt. Common, G. O. Robinson, John Copland, admn., J. E. Brewster, Dan'l Storey, B. W. Chase, W. E. Hill, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on alley in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of alley between Miami avenue, Randolph and Centre streets, from west curb line of Randolph street to south curb line of Grand River avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the twenty-fifth inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 11, 1879.

[No. 375.]

NOTICE.

To J. B. Wayne, James Craig, M. H. Godfrey, W. Smith, W. Wiley, P. W. Nagle, J. V. Smith, Jas. McFadden, John McKinlie, W. J. Dickson, J. M. Sheen, J. C. Sullivan, Ann King, Jeremiah Godfrey, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on alley, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of alley between Second and Third streets, from the south curb line of Bagge street to the north curb line of Ledyard street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the twenty-fifth inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 11, 1879.

[No. 373.]

NOTICE.

To Mrs. Caroline Brown, Conrad Koener, N. A. McDermott, Frank Schmitt, Joseph Yeloch, G. Burlage, G. Rosser, F. Euehle, Wm. Monaghan, C. Vonderheide, Mrs. S. Swartz, Mrs. Caroline Brown, Gillett & Hall, Ellen O'Brien, F. Martz, Jno. Newhoff, Jno. Schulte, Jno. Kies, Victor Brummer, Victor Rousseau, Henry Belanger, Thos. Rousseau, A. Valler, Jesse H. Farwell, Geo. J. Rees, F. Karpp, P. Krenthorn, N. Koehler, Thos. McGraw, C. Gudman, G. Gudman, Chas. Kern, A. Kuhn, St. Joseph Church, Jno. Blank, G. L. E. Stechel, Hy. Wertenbauer, Chas. Holdfeld, Peter Long, Jno. Erb, Jno. Otto, F. Blessner, H. Ernesti, Christian Close, Joseph Reisse, Randolph Fliegat, Fred. Schulte, James Schulte, Louisa Hager, Casper Schmidt, Fred. Zerner, C. Wohlfield, Emily Schoemaker, Jas. McGonegal, Julia Dunn, Henry Keller, Daniel Sootten, Jno. Van Gallen, D. J. Vanderbooke, Peter Decoster, D. J. Campan, Joseph Beaubien est., Patrick Shaughnessy, Michael Devens, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Orleans street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Orleans street from the north curb line of Larned street to the south line of Jay street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the twenty-fifth inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 14, 1879.

[No 34.]

Proposals for Constructing Public and Lateral Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, July 18, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material (except water lime for the public sewers) and building and finishing completely together with the back-filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following public and lateral sewers.

PUBLIC SEWERS.

In Grandy avenue, from a point 76 feet north of Warren avenue to Frederick street.

In Twenty-fourth street, from present terminus to Michigan Central Railroad.

LATERAL SEWERS.

No 23. In the alley in the block bounded by Maple and Chestnut streets and Elmwood and McDougall avenues.

No. 24. In the alley in the block bounded by Ohio and Grove streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.

No. 25. In the alley in the block bounded by Grove and Benton streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 14, 1879.

[No. 33.]

To A. Vanderpool, Walter Ingersoll, William B. Moran, agent; Peter Hendrick, Louis Wirschman, C. F. Betts, C. M. Anderson, F. J. B. Crane, R. H. Jenks, Mrs. A. Crane, George F. Marks, Mr. Longell, Unknown, Charles Petach, Mary Hatt-rich, Samuel Elroy, Thomas F. Parks, Charles Zigars, Charles Jahantz, V. Hilsendegen, Michael Frusch, or any person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively:

No. 3026. Plank walk on south side of Jay street, in front of lots 144, 147, 150, 151 and 153, A. Crane's section of Chene farm,

No. 3027. Plank walk on north side of Croghan street, in front of lot 11, block 23, subdivision of Joseph Campau farm,

No. 3028. Plank walk on south side of Croghan street, in front of block 10, subdivision of McDougall farm,

No. 3029. Plank walk on east side of McDougall avenue, in front of block 10, subdivision of McDougall farm,

No. 3028. Plank walk on north side of Lafayette street, in front of block 10, subdivision of McDougall farm,

No. 3029. Plank walk on west side of McDougall avenue, in front of lot 4, section 12, McDougall farm,

No. 3030. Plank walk on east side of Brush street, in front of lot 39, Houghton's section of the Brush farm,

No. 3031. Plank walk on east side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 34, 19 and 32, Weeson's subdivision of outlot 185, L. Beaubien farm,

No. 3032. Plank walk on west side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 27, 26 and 10, A. Crane's subdivision of outlot 185, L. Beaubien farm,

No. 3033. Plank walk on west side of St Antoine street, in front of lot 8, section 11, Van Dyke's subdivision of part of A. Beaubien farm,

No. 3034. Plank walk on north side of Indiana street, in front of lot 10, section 11, Van Dyke's subdivision of part of A. Beaubien farm,

No. 3015. Plank walk on south side of Clinton street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Sanderson's subdivision of block 25, Joseph Campau farm,

No. 3035. Plank walk on north side of Jay street, in front of lots 161, 175 and 176, A. Crane's section Chene farm,

No. 3037. Plank walk on south side of Antietam street, in front of lot 105, A. Crane's section Chene farm,

No. 3038. Plank walk on west side of Chene street, in front of lot 14, block 21, subdivision of James Campau farm,

No. 3039. Plank walk on north side of Sherman street, in front of lot 6, A. Crane's section Chene farm,

No. 3040. Plank walk south side of Brady street, in front of lot 80, Miller & Wilcox's subdivision of outlots 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm,

No. 3041. Plank walk on east side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 4, subdivision of outlot 183, L. Beaubien farm,

No. 3042. Plank walk on north side St. Joseph street, in front of lot 39, T. J. Park's subdivision of lots 61, 62, 64, 65, 66 and 67, Riopelle farm,

No. 3043. Plank walk on north side of Illinois street, in front of lot 27, Weeson's subdivision of outlot 185, L. Beaubien farm,

No. 3044. Plank walk on north side of Benton street, in front of lots 333, 345 and 348, Crane & Weeson's section L. Moran farm,

And also that a report and assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the eighteenth day of July, 1879, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common

Council chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. PURCELL,
President of Board of Public Works.
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 11, 1879.

[No. 31.]

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, July 17, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, now on file in this office, the following streets.

HOLDEN ROAD.

From the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Cass avenue, 80 feet wide with cedar block and stone pavement.
Excavation, 999.25 cubic yards.
Curb stone, 1,077.44 lineal feet.
Paving, wood, 1,252.44 square yards.
Paving, stone, 344 square yards.

CASS AVENUE.

From the north line of Fremont street to the south curb line of the Holden road, 35 feet wide with cedar block and stone pavement.
Excavation, 8,990.80 cubic yards.
Curb stone, 7,497.90 lineal feet.
Paving, wood, 10,176.83 square yards.
Paving, stone, 4,783.95 square yards.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

All crosswalks and material thereunto belonging on the above streets are reserved by the city, and the contractor shall remove the same to such places as the Board may direct.

For the above work bidders will extend their figures so as to show the aggregate cost.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.
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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 11, 1879.

[No. 379.]

NOTICE.

To Detroit Frear Stone Co., Pitts & Cranage, James Dubois, Unknown, John Walts, Ferdinand Ames, H. H. Gordon, James Kelley, Jno. Wilson, Geo. Bittman, Sophia Dubois, Unknown, James Biddle, Hugh Moffat, Henry Smith, W. Johnson, Wm. Clancy, Unknown, Wm. McClelland, Leon Lefevre, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Franklin street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Franklin street from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Chene street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the twenty-fifth inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, July 18, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the report of the Committee on Streets, submitted at the last session, was corrected so that the report of the paving of John B street should read from Edmund street to Watson street.

The journal as corrected was then approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Herrick a report of the Committee on Gas Lights, laid over July 15th, relative to the erection of four gas lamp-posts in Cass Park, was taken from the table.

The report was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Ald. Herrick moved to take from the table the resolutions relating to the construction of a central market building.

Adopted.

Ald. Russell moved to amend the first resolution by striking out all after the word "length" in the fourth line from the end of the resolution.

Adopted.

Ald. Russell moved to add to the committee the Committee on Public Buildings and the chairman of the Committee on Markets.

Adopted.

Ald. Russell moved to amend the amendment proposed by Ald. Herrick by striking out the words "Board of Public Works."

Adopted.

Ald. Russell then moved to insert in the place of the words stricken out the words "said committee."

Adopted.

The preamble and the resolutions as amended were then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Daly, Guiney, Jackson, Jacob and Ralph—6.

The President appointed as the special committee provided for by the resolutions, Ald. Russell, Haller, Rousseau, Finney and Monaghan.

On motion of Ald. Gies a communication from the Board of Public Works, laid over July 15, relative to construction of brick lateral sewers in various alleys and an accompanying resolution was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Herrick moved to suspend the rules in order to take from the table a report of the committee laid over last session.

The same did not prevail.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. EWERS.

Of J. C. Warner and M. I. Mills, for the repaving with cedar blocks of Bates street from Jefferson avenue to Michigan Grand avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works with

instructions to bring in the proper resolution at the next session.

Of Traub Bros., for permission to erect an ornamental lamp-post in front of 118 Woodward avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of J. C. Holmes, president of the Detroit scientific association, for permission to withdraw the petition of that society and papers connected therewith, asking consent to lease of grounds in rear of the Public Library building.

Granted.

Of the Michigan Central railroad company, for abatement of taxes on certain property owned by said company.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Attorney.

AY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Colin Fox and others, for the erection of gas lamp-posts on Canfield avenue between Second and Third avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Thomas Armstrong and others, protesting against the paving of John R street from Edmund street to Watson street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

Of W. R. Hill, for rebate of paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Francis Benson, for permission to sell fruit and vegetables on the market.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Jacob, Griffin and Ryan.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of D. Goodwin, to be relieved from building a stone sidewalk in front of his premises on Lafayette avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Eliza B. W. Taber and others, remonstrating against the paving of Gratiot avenue from McDougall avenue to Mt. Elliott avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I find a typographical error in the resolution recently adopted for opening Porter street and herewith submit said resolution with the necessary correction and respectfully recommend that it be readopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

First—Public necessity requires that a street be opened in the line of Porter street, extending westwardly, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Twelfth street and extending to the westerly line of the Thompson or Cabacier farm, so called, for public use and benefit as a public highway; and public necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

All that part of lot thirteen, block three, of the subdivision of the Cabacier or Thompson farm (so called), described as follows: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of said lot thirteen, thence s 67 deg. 30 min., w 195 feet to the westerly line of the Thompson farm; thence s 23 deg. 40 min. e along the westerly line of the Thompson farm 33 76-100 feet to the southerly line of Porter street extended; thence n 60 deg., e along the southerly line of Porter street extended 195 60-100 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth

street; thence along the westerly line of Twelfth street, n 23 deg. 40 min., w 8 67-100 feet to the place of beginning.

All that part of lot fourteen, block three, of the subdivision of Cabacier or Thompson farm (so called), described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot fourteen, thence s 67 deg. 30 min., w along the southerly line of said lot 195 feet to the westerly line of the Thompson farm; thence n 23 deg. 40 min., w along the westerly line of the Thompson farm 35 73-100 feet to the northerly line of Porter street extended; thence n 60 deg., e along the northerly line of Porter street extended 139 39-100 feet to a point in the northerly line of lot fourteen; thence n 67 deg. 30 min., e 14 11-100 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth street; thence s 23 deg. 40 min., e along the westerly line of Twelfth street 50 feet to the place of beginning.

All that part of lot fifteen, block three, of the subdivision of the Cabacier or Thompson farm (so called) described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot fifteen; thence s 67 deg. 30 min. w 14 11-100 feet to the northerly line of Porter street extended. Thence n 60 deg. e, along the northerly line of Porter street extended 14 21-100 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth street. Thence south 23 deg. 40 min. e, along the westerly line of Twelfth street 1 81-100 feet to the place of beginning.

All said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan.

Second—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district, said district being composed of the property that will in the opinion of this Council be benefited by such improvement—are hereby fixed and described as follows:

All those certain pieces and parcels of land in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, and more particularly known and described as follows:

Lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of the subdivision of block three of the Cabacier or Thompson farm (so called), also all that part of lot thirteen, block three, of the Cabacier or Thompson farm (so called), described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of said lot thirteen, thence n 23 deg. 40 min., w 41 33-100 feet; thence s 60 deg. w 195 60-100 feet; thence s 23 deg. 40 min. e 16 24-100 feet; thence n 67 deg. 30 min. e 195 feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of lot fourteen, block three, of the Cabacier or Thompson farm (so called), described as follows: Commencing at the north-westerly corner of lot fourteen, thence n 67 deg. 30 min. e 130 89-100 feet; thence s 60 deg. w 139 39-100 feet; thence n 23 deg. 40 min. w 23 23-100 feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of lot fifteen, block three, of the Cabacier or Thompson farm, described as follows: Commencing at the south westerly corner of lot fifteen, thence n 67 deg. 30 min. e 130 79-100 feet; thence n 60 deg. e 14 21-100 feet; thence n 23 deg. 40 min. w 43 19-100 feet; thence s 67 deg. 30 min. w 195 feet; thence s 23 deg. 40 min. e 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Also lots sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine of the subdivision of block three of the Cabacier or Thompson farm.

Also lots one hundred and three, one hundred and four, one hundred and five, one hundred and six, one hundred and seven, one hundred and eight, one hundred and nine, one hundred and ten, one hundred and eleven, one hundred and twelve, one hundred and thirteen, one hundred and fourteen, one hundred and fifteen, one hundred and sixteen, one hundred and seventeen, one hundred and eighteen, one hundred and nineteen, one hundred and twenty, one hundred and twenty-one, one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-seven, one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and

thirty, one hundred and thirty-one, one hundred and thirty-two, one hundred and thirty-three, one hundred and thirty-four, one hundred and thirty-five, one hundred and thirty-six, one hundred and thirty-seven, one hundred and thirty-eight, one hundred and thirty-nine, one hundred and forty, one hundred and forty-one, one hundred and forty-two, one hundred and forty-three, one hundred and forty-four, one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and forty-nine, one hundred and fifty, one hundred and fifty-one, one hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and fifty-four, one hundred and fifty-five, one hundred and fifty-six, one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and fifty-eight, one hundred and fifty-nine, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and sixty-two, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and sixty-five, one hundred and sixty-six, one hundred and sixty-seven, one hundred and sixty-eight, one hundred and sixty-nine, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-one of the subdivision of out lot one of the Lafferty farm.

Also lots one, two, three and four of the re-subdivision of lots one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and sixty-five and one hundred and sixty-six of the subdivision of part of outlot one Lafferty Farm.

Third—That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—20.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith submit an ordinance extending the fire limits on Grand River avenue to Lincoln avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

AN ORDINANCE establishing fire limits on Grand River avenue, from High street to Lincoln avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The fire limits of the city of Detroit are hereby extended so as to include all that portion of said city extending from a point in the center of High street, and 100 feet east from its intersection with Grand River avenue, thence westerly parallel with Grand River avenue, and 100 feet distant therefrom to the center line of Lincoln avenue, thence southerly on the center line of said avenue across Grand River avenue to a point 100 feet south of Grand River avenue, thence easterly parallel with Grand River avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom to the center of High street.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions I herewith transmit the necessary resolution for opening Wilkins street from its present terminus to the west line of Dequindre street.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Resolved. By the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

First—Public necessity requires that a street be opened in the line of Wilkins street, extended from its present terminus at a point 90 feet easterly of the east line of Orleans street to the westerly line of Dequindre street (so-called), for public use and benefit as a public highway; and public necessity also requires that there shall be

taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

All that portion of lot two (2) of a subdivision of lot seven (7) of the subdivision of the Dequindre farm north of Gratiot road, described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot two (2) and running thence north twenty-six degrees west (n 26 deg. w.) thirty-two and three hundredths feet (32 3/100) to the south line of Wilkins street, thence north sixty-four degrees east (n 64 deg. e.) one hundred and fifty-nine feet (159), thence north twenty-six degrees west (n 26 deg. w.) forty feet (40), thence south sixty-four degrees west (s 64 deg. w.) one hundred and fifty-nine feet (159), thence south twenty-six degrees east (s 26 deg. e.) forty feet (40) to the south line of Wilkins street.

Also all that portion of an alley of a subdivision of lot seven (7) of the subdivision of the Dequindre farm, described as follows: Commencing at a point where the south line of Wilkins street extended intersects the west line of said alley and running thence north sixty-four degrees east (n. 64 deg. e.) thirty (30) feet. Thence north twenty-six degrees west (n. 26 deg. w.) forty (40) feet. Thence south sixty-four degrees west (s. 64 deg. w.) thirty (30) feet. Thence south twenty-six degrees east (s. 26 deg. e.) forty (40) feet to the place of beginning.

All said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and state of Michigan.

Second—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district, said district being composed of the property that will in the opinion of this Council be benefited by such improvement, are hereby fixed and described as follows:

Lots seventy (70), seventy-one (71), seventy-two (72), seventy-nine (79), eighty (80), and eighty-one (81) of the subdivision of part of the Riopelle farm, north of Gratiot street.

Also lots four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) of L. Schulte's subdivision of the westerly three (3) acres of lot seven (7) Dequindre farm.

Also lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) of Lingeman's subdivision of part of outlot seven (7), Dequindre farm.

Also lots twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) of Wien's subdivision of part of outlot seven (7), Dequindre farm.

Also lot three (3) of a subdivision of lot seven (7) of the subdivision of Dequindre farm north of Gratiot road.

Also that portion of lot two (2) of a subdivision of lot seven (7) of the Dequindre farm, described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot two (2), and running thence north twenty-six degrees west (n. 26 deg. w.) thirty-two and three hundredths feet (32 3/100), thence north sixty-four degrees east (n. 64 deg. e.) one hundred and fifty-nine feet (159), thence south twenty-six degrees east (s. 26 deg. e.) thirty-two and three hundredths feet (32 3/100), thence south sixty-four degrees west (s. 64 deg. w.) one hundred and fifty-nine (159) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that portion of lot two (2) described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot two (2), and running thence south twenty-six degrees east (s. 26 deg. e.) thirty hundredths (30/100) feet, thence north sixty-four degrees east (n. 64 deg. e.) one hundred and fifty-nine (159) feet, thence north twenty-six degrees west (n. 26 deg. w.) thirty hundredths (30/100) feet, thence south sixty-four degrees west (s. 64 deg. w.) one hundred and fifty-nine (159) feet to the place of beginning.

Also lot one (1) of a subdivision of lot seven (7) of the subdivision of the Dequindre farm north of Gratiot road.

Also lots forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55) and fifty-six (56) of the subdivision of lots number fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of the Witherell farm, north of Gratiot road.

Also lots fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66), sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69) and seventy (70) of the subdivision of lot number thirty-four (34) of the St. Aubin farm.

Third—That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the board executed and herewith transmit for approval and confirmation the following contracts:

With Louis Dubois, for grading, paving, etc., Franklin street, from St. Aubin avenue to Chene street, with cedar block and cobble-stone pavement.

With Louis Dubois, for grading, paving, etc., Orleans street, from Larned to Jay street, with cedar block and cobble-stone pavement, and with Louis Dubois for grading, paving, etc., Orleans street, from Gratiot avenue to Bronson street, with cedar block and cobble-stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Louis Dubois for grading, paving, etc.,

Franklin street, from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Chene street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement;

Orleans street, from the north curb line of Larned street to the south line of Jay street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, and

Orleans street, from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, in accordance with the report of the Committee on Streets adopted at your last session, herewith transmit the proper resolution for paving Gratiot avenue from McDougall avenue to the city limits, and recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Gratiot avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved

from the east line of McDougall avenue to the west line of Mt. Elliott avenue, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with cedar block and stone pavement 4½ feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Gratiot avenue, from the east line of McDougall avenue to the west line of Mt. Elliott avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Gratiot avenue, embraced within said limits, and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Gratiot avenue, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Gratiot avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Gratiot avenue.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Gratiot avenue, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Gratiot avenue said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Gratiot avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed and herewith transmit the following contracts for approval and confirmation:

With Messrs. Borchard & Lemke, for constructing public sewers in Twelfth street from Celia street to Warren avenue, and in Chene street from Federal to Summer street; and

With August Zander, for constructing a public sewer in Fourteenth avenue from Magnolia to Linden street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works and Messrs. Borchard &

Lemke for constructing public sewers in Twelfth street, from Celia street to Warren avenue, and in Chene street, from Federal to Summer street; and with August Zander for constructing a public sewer in Fourteenth avenue, from Magnolia to Linden street, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Theodore May and others remonstrating against paving Bronson street, respectfully recommend that inasmuch as the street has been ordered paved the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for grading, paving, etc., the streets mentioned were received on the 17th inst.:

Cass Avenue.

From the north line of Fremont street to the south curb line of the Holden road, 35 feet wide.

Mark Flanagan.....		
Ledbetter & Stewart.....		
Eugene Robinson.....		
	PAVING OF "MIDDLE"	
3888	Excavation.	
3888	Curb stone.	
3222	Round cedar block—paving.	
3222	Octagon cedar block—paving.	
7222	Cobble stone—paving.	
3888	Sandusky stone—paving.	
1 11	Medina stone—paving.	
3888	Excavation.	
3888	Curb stone.	
3222	Round cedar block—paving.	
3222	Octagon cedar block—paving.	
7222	Cobble stone—paving.	
3888	Sandusky stone—paving.	
1 11	Medina stone—paving.	
3888		
\$14,936 24	Total amount.	
14,538 70		
14,708 30		

Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart are the lowest bidders.

Holden Road.

From the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Cass avenue, 30 feet wide.

MARK PRINDLE, LECTURER & STEWART, EUGENE HOBBS.		NAME OF ADDRESS.
0000	0000	Excavation.
0000	0000	Curb stone.
0000	0000	Round cedar block.—Paving.
0000	0000	Octagon cedar block.—Paving.
0000	0000	Cobble stone.—Paving.
0000	0000	Sanduaky stone.—Paving.
0000	0000	Medina stone.—Paving.
0000	0000	Excavation.
0000	0000	Curb stone.
0000	0000	Round cedar block.—Paving.
0000	0000	Octagon cedar block.—Paving.
0000	0000	Cobble stone.—Paving.
0000	0000	Sanduaky stone.—Paving.
0000	0000	Medina stone.—Paving.
0000	0000	Total cost.

Eugene Robinson is the lowest bidder.
Respectfully submitted,

Accepted and the following resolution offered:
by Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to execute contracts as follows, the parties named being the lowest responsible bidders:

With Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Cass avenue from the north line of Fremont street to the south curb line of the Holden road with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

With Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., the Holden road from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Cass avenue with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Adopted as follows:

Yess—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for grading, paving, etc.

Canfield Avenue.

From the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, 80 feet wide.

Ladbetter & Stewart. Frederic Robinson		NAMES OF BIDDERS.	
\$3	28	Excavation.	
\$3	28	Curbstone.	
\$3	48	Round cedar block—paving.	
\$	1	Octagon cedar block—paving.	
\$3	71	Cobble stone—paving.	
\$3	80	Sandusky stone—paving	
\$	1	Medina stone—paving.	
\$3	28	Excavation	
\$3	28	Curbstone.	
\$3	48	Round cedar block—paving.	
\$	1	Octagon cedar block—paving.	
\$3	71	Cobble stone—paving.	
\$3	80	Sandusky stone—paving.	
\$	1	Medina stone—paving.	
\$4	138	Total cost.	
\$4	148		
\$3	86		

**Eugene Robinson is the lowest bidder.
Respectfully submitted,**

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Canfield avenue from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GESLERMAN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Buhl and others for the re-paving of Shelby street from the north line of Jefferson avenue to the south line of Larned street with cedar block and stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Very respectfully

WM. PURCELL,
President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Shelby street be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the north line of Jefferson avenue to the south

line of Larned street, and that said street, within said limits be repaved with cedar block and stone pavement 40 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Shelby street, from the north line of Jefferson avenue to the south line of Larned street the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Shelby street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said regrading and repaving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Shelby street, within the limits ordered to be regraded and repaved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Shelby street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Shelby street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Shelby street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the regrading, repaving, and crosswalks, and other work required on said Shelby street, said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for regrading, repaving and for crosswalks on said Shelby street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Fort street is fully completed from the east line of Trumbull avenue to the east line of the bridge over the M. C. R. R. track.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$1,599 74
For cost of advertising, etc..... 30 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds..... 1,322 89

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Fort street from the east line of Trumbull avenue to the east line of the bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad track has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said Fort street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement

of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Fort street be and is hereby accepted from the east line of Trumbull avenue to the east line of the bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad track: and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Fort street to the amount of \$1,599 74, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said Fort street, and \$30 for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,322 89, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street, shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were this day received:

Feet	BIDDERS.	
	No. 24. In the alley in the block bounded by Ohio and Grove streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.	No. 25. In the alley in the block bounded by Grove and Benton streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.
.....	348	477
Zander & Mroch.....	57	56
Whittaker & Schneider.....	47	49
Ferdinand Porath.....	50	50
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt.....	50	53

Whittaker & Schneider being the lowest bidders for both sewers, the board recommend they be awarded the contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Griffin.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider for constructing lateral sewers in the alley in the block bounded by Grove, Benton, Brush and Beaubien streets, and in the alley in the block bounded by Ohio, Grove, Brush and Beaubien street, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.
GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, proposals were this day received for constructing public sewers in the following described streets:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.		Sewer Across R. R. Track.		Sewer.		Man-holes.	
Whittaker & Schneider							
Ferdinand Frosch	\$3 50	\$3 05	35	\$2 75	35	\$3 50	40
Oscarowski & Hildebrandt.		2 47	35				
Augustus Zander	3 50	3 40	45	3 04	50	3 54	30
Zander & Misch	3 00	3 24	35	3 50	35	3 50	35
Borchardt & Lehnke	3 27	3 50	35	2 88	27		
Daniel Shabashkin		4 00	30				
John Wegner							

Twenty-fourth street sewer, from present terminus to the Mich- igan Central Railroad, 1,388 feet.	Grandy Ave. Sewer, from a point 76 n of Warren ave. to Frederick street, 813 feet.
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Zander & Mroch are the lowest bidders for Twenty-fourth street sewer.

Borchard & Lemke are the lowest bidders for Grandy avenue sewer.

The board recommend that contracts be awarded to the aforementioned parties respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Griffin.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Zander & Mroch for constructing a public sewer in Twenty-fourth street, from present terminus to the Michigan Central railroad, and with Messrs. Borchard & Lemke for constructing a public sewer in Grandy avenue, from a point 75 feet north of Warren avenue to Frederick street, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—80.

Nays—None.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN.—In accordance with a report of the Committee on Streets, adopted at your last session, recommending the paving of John R. street; also the paving of an alley in the block bounded by John R., Brush, Edmund and Watson streets, herewith transmit the proper resolutions therefor, and recommend that they be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That John R street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from

the north curb line of Edmund street to the south curb line of Watson street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block and stone pavement 26 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on John R street from the north curb line of Edmund street to the south curb line of Watson street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on John R street embraced within the limits of the proposed improvement of said John R street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said John R street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said John R street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said John R street.

8. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said John R street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said John R street, said Board shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks

on said John R street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Objected to by Ald. Russell and laid over under the rules.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east curb line of John R street to the west curb line of Brush street, between Edmund and Watson streets, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 30 feet wide according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners,

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east line of John B street, to the west curb line of Brush street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving on each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Objected to by Ald. Russell and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution to cause the erection of a double drinking fountain on the northeast corner of St. Aubin and Gratiot avenues, respectfully recommend that the board be authorized to remove the round fountain now on the corner of Riopelle street and Gratiot avenue to St. Aubin and Gratiot avenues, and replace the round fountain taken from Riopelle street with a double fountain.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the communication was concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred assessment rolls for constructing stone and plank sidewalks, would inform your Honorable body that due notice has been given to the property owners interested to show cause, if any there be, why said assessment rolls should not be confirmed. No person having appeared to make objection thereto, the board herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file in the Board of Public Works office that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises

That the Common Council would, on the 15th day of July, 1879, meet and revise the report and following assessment rolls filed July 9, 1879, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks in front of said premises:

No. 3036. Plank walk on south side of Jay street, in front of lots 144, 157, 151 and 152, A. Crane's section of Chene farm.

No. 3037. Plank walk on north side of Croghan street, in front of lot 11, block 23, subdivision of Joseph Campau farm.

No. 3038. Plank walk on south side of Croghan street, in front of block 10, subdivision of McDougall farm.

No. 3038. Plank walk on east side of McDougall avenue, in front of block 10, subdivision of McDougall farm.

No. 3038. Plank walk on north side of Lafayette street, in front of block 10, subdivision of McDougall farm.

No. 3039. Plank walk on west side of McDougall avenue, in front of lot 4, section 12, McDougall farm.

No. 3039. Plank walk on east side of Brush street, in front of lot 39, Houghton's section of the Brush farm.

No. 3031. Plank walk on east side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 24, 19 and 23, Wesson's subdivision of outlot 185, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3032. Plank walk on west side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 37, 36 and 10, A. Crane's subdivision of outlot 185, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3033. Plank walk on west side of St. Antoine street, in front of lot 3, section 11, Van Dyke's subdivision of part of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3034. Plank walk on north side of Indiana street, in front of lot 10, section 11, Van Dyke's subdivision of part of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3035. Plank walk on south side of Clinton street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Sanderson's subdivision of block 30, Joseph Campau farm.

No. 3036. Plank walk on north side of Jay street, in front of lots 161, 175 and 176, A. Crane's section Chene farm.

No. 3037. Plank walk on south side of Antietam street, in front of lot 108, A. Crane's section Chene farm.

No. 3038. Plank walk on west side of Chene street, in front of lot 14, block 21, subdivision of James Campau farm.

No. 3039. Plank walk on north side of Sherman street, in front of lot 6, A. Crane's section Chene farm.

No. 3040. Plank walk south side of Brady street, in front of lot 80, Miller & Wilcox's subdivision of outlots 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3041. Plank walk on east side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 4, subdivision of outlot 183, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3042. Plank walk on north side St. Joseph street, in front of lot 39, T. J. Park's subdivision of lots 61, 62, 64, 65, 66 and 67, Riopelle farm.

No. 3043. Plank walk on north side of Illinois street, in front of lot 37, Wesson's subdivision of outlot 185, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3044. Plank walk on north side of Benton street, in front of lots 338, 345 and 346, Crane & Wesson's section L. Moran farm.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof, therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 15th inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval and that they were approved on the 17th day of July, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Martin V. Borgman and a number of others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending July 15, 1879, respectfully report that, with the City Accountant, we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 15th July, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—81.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of James K. Sutherland, asking for permission to erect a druggist's sign on Twelfth street, would respectfully report that it would be a violation of the ordinance to erect such a sign and therefore your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph F. Schwenk asking for permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post in the Fifth Ward, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. G. Cox, asking to be relieved from spirituous liquor tax amounting to \$150, etc., report that we have fully examined the matter and can find no good reason why relief should be granted in this case. The assessment was properly made and the usual notice given, and the petitioner neglected to appear before the assessor or the Board of Review, and must now abide the consequences, there being ample provision made for such cases. We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of William Arm strong asking to be relieved from spirituous liquor tax amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars etc., report that we have fully examined the matter and can find no good reason why relief should be granted in this case, the assessment was properly made and the usual notice given, and the petitioner neglected to appear before the Assessor or the Board of Review and must now abide the consequences, there being ample provision made for such cases, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of William J. Gray, asking to be refunded the amount of \$7 73, tax on east 30 feet of lot 40, subdivision of park lots 61 and 62, north of Alexandrine avenue, for the reason that the tax was paid in good time, and the tax sale was made in error by the Receiver of Taxes, and the tax again collected by him, report that on examination we find the facts to be as stated by the petitioner, and we recommend that the tax sale collection be refunded, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$7 73 in favor of William J. Gray, on presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid tax sale on east 30 feet of lot 40, subdivision of park lots 61 and 62, for year 1877.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—81.

Nays—None.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the respective petitions of Elisha Leach and A. P. McLeod, each claiming to be the legally appointed health officer and demanding the salary of the office from the time of such appointment, would respectfully report that we find that both petitioners have, under color of authority, performed the duties of the office, both acting in good faith. We would therefore recommend that the salary be divided equally between them up to July 1, and that the salary of the office be discontinued from and after that date.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MONAGHAN,
F. G. RUSSELL,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Manning, Rousseau—2.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to lay a new flag stone intersection at the corner of Jefferson and Woodward avenues to correspond with the new one that is to be laid down in front of Carpenter's new store.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—81.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots fronting Jefferson avenue on the south side, between Hastings and St. Antoine streets, to place the sidewalks in front of their respective premises on the proper grade.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause the crosswalks to be repaired on the easterly and south-

erly sides of that triangular portion of the Campus Martius on the west side of Woodward and the north side of Michigan avenues, and to replace the cobble stone in said triangular space with round cedar blocks corresponding with the new pavement of Woodward avenue.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause six benches to be furnished for the east side of Grand Circus park.

Referred to the Committee on Parks.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to have Croghan street repaired from Rivard to Dequindre streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 2, east side of Fifteenth street, between Lafayette avenue and Howard streets; lots 4, 9, 10, 16 and 17, block 24, east side of Fifteenth street, between Francis and Dalsell streets; lot 19, block 25, east side of Fifteenth street; lots 391, 392, 393 and 395, east side of Fifteenth street, between Magnolia and Linden streets; lots 530, 531 and 532, east side of Fifteenth street, between Poplar and Buchanan streets; lots 535, 536, 539, 538, 539, 540 and 541, east side of Fifteenth street, between Buchanan street and Grand River avenue; lots 12, 13 and 16, block 26, west side of Fifteenth street, between Michigan avenue and Dalsell street; lots 373, 374 and 375, west side of Fifteenth street, between Magnolia and Linden streets; lots 505, 539, 540, 541, 543, 543, 547, 543, 549 and 550, west side of Fifteenth street, between Poplar and Breckenridge streets; lots 613, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 627, 628, 629 and 643, west side of Fifteenth street, between Breckenridge street and Grand River avenue; and the lots on the east side of Sixteenth street, from Magnolia to Linden streets; lots 435, 436, 437, 438, 439 and 448, east side of Sixteenth street, between Linden and Poplar streets; lots 8, 9 and 12, block 21, west side of Sixteenth street, between Francis and Dalsell streets; lots 335, 336, 337, 338, 339 and 380, west side of Sixteenth street, between Magnolia and Linden streets; and the lots on the west side of Sixteenth street, from Linden to Poplar streets; and lots 460, 470, 471, 473, 477, 478 and 479, west side of Sixteenth street, between Poplar and Buchanan streets, and the lots on the west side of Sixteenth street, from Buchanan to Breckenridge streets, all on the Lafontaine farm; lot 451, east side of Seventeenth street, between Butternut and Ash streets; lots 523, 524, 529, 530, 531, 532 and 533, between Magnolia and Linden streets, on the east side of Seventeenth street; lots 513, 514, 519 and 520, east side of Seventeenth street, between Myrtle and Magnolia streets; lots 106, 109, 114, 117 and 122, west side of Seventeenth street, between Howard street and the Stanton park; lot 406, west side of Seventeenth street, between Canfield and Butternut streets; lots 435 and 436, west side of Seventeenth street, between Butternut and Ash streets; lot 470, west side of Seventeenth street, between Ash and Myrtle streets; lots 501, 502, 503, 504 and 505, west side of Seventeenth st., between Myrtle and Magnolia streets; lots 534, 535, 536, 537 and 540, west side of Seventeenth street, between Magnolia and Linden streets; lot 368, south side of Canfield street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, all on the Stanton farm; lots 125, 128 and 130, Godfrey farm, east side of Fourteenth avenue, between Marquette street and Michigan Central railroad track; lot 41, north side of Dalsell street, between Fourteenth avenue

and Fifteenth street; lots 30 and 35, west side of Fourteenth avenue, between Dalsell street and Michigan avenue, Godfrey farm; lot 130, south side of Locust street; lot 400, south side of Sycamore street, Lognon farm, and the lot on the east side of Triumbull avenue, from Michigan avenue to Orchard street; lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, Lafferty farm, south side of Grand River avenue, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets; lots 395 and 396, Godfrey farm, south side of Grand River avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; lots 71, 72, 77 and 78, Lafferty farm, east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, between Baker and Marantette streets; lots 1 and 2, Godfrey farm, north side of Fort street, between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth avenue; lots 25 and 26, block 38, Porter farm, west side of Twenty-third street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacobs:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 36, block 180, L. Beaubien farm, west side of Beaubien street; also, lots 2, 3, block 177, L. Beaubien farm, north side of Bronson street; lots 13, 16, block 30, St. Aubin farm, south side of Jay street; also, lots 8, 9, 10, block 4, St. Aubin farm, south side of Franklin street; lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 2, Witherell farm, south side of Franklin street; also, lot 21, block 22, St. Aubin farm, east side of St. Aubin avenue and north side of Jay street; lots 11, 12, 13, block 18, James Campau farm, south side of Antietam street; also, lots 141, 142, 143, Rivard farm, south side of Sherman street; lots 8, 9, block 26, McDougall farm, south side of Antietam street; also, lots 4, 3, 2 and 1, block 25, McDougall farm, north side of Antietam street; also, lots 3, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 35, 37, 38, 39 and 40, block 34, St. Aubin farm, west side of St. Aubin avenue, between Gratiot and Brewster street; also, lot 1, 2, 3, block 68, Dubois farm, north side of Federal street, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 23, James Campau farm, north side of Federal street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacobs:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Scott, Hale, Bellair, St. Joseph and Margaret streets, on the west side of Chene street; also across Federal, Ontario, Superior and Georgia streets, on the east side of Chene street; also across Chene, north side of Margaret street; across Antietam, west side of McDougall avenue; across Georgia, east side of Antoine street; across both alleys, south side of Illinois street, between Prospect and Hastings street; across alley south side of Superior street, between Antoine and Brewster streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone cross-walk constructed

across the alley on the west side of First street, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue, and across the alley on the west side of First street, between Abbott street and Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Fort and Eighth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President.—31.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to erect a naphtha lamp-post on the northeast corner of Fifth and Noble streets, and one on the southeast corner of said streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Eighth Ward.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to grade Noble street from Crawford street to the east line of the Eighth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President.—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause Pine street to be graded between Fifth and Sixth streets.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President.—31.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to advertise for five days for proposals for planking the dock at the foot of Campau avenue.

Objected to by Ald. Gies and laid over under the rules.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be and are hereby extended to James F. O'Neill for the prompt manner in which he acceded to the request of the Council to discontinue the music in front of his theater on the evenings of our regular sessions.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 11, 1879.

No. 28.

Proposals for Furnishing Sewer Pipe.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, July 17, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the city during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, with all the vitrified and Detroit cement sewer pipe that may be required by the Board of Public Works for connecting receiving basins and for other purposes.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the pro-

posals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,

5511-16 President Board of Public Works.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 11, 1879.

[No. 377.]

NOTICE.

To Jos. Lingeman, Chas. Groth, Chas. Rohr, Joseph Broehling, Bernhard Wolf, Peter Dederichs, Sr., Mathias Dederichs, Frank Marts & Bro., John Steiner, Anthony Lingeman, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Orleans street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Orleans street from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 25th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,

3393-17

City Assessor.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES, June 28, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

For Paving Street.

Roll No. 371, for paving Park street, between Adams avenue and Peterboro street.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, for the collection of the unpaid portions thereon, and five per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office at any time within thirty days after the date of this notice, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll during the same period of time in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

For Paving an Alley.

Roll No. 372, for paving an alley west of and parallel with Maple street, from east curb line of Rivard street to west line of alley west of Russell street.

For Lateral Sewer.

Roll No. 369, for constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between T. J. Campau, E. L. Campau and Chene streets and James Campau avenue.

The amounts charged in said rolls Nos. 373 and 369 are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 22, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell, an ordinance establishing fire limits on Grand River avenue, laid over July 18, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Russell moved to amend by striking out the word Lincoln and inserting Trumbull avenue.

Carried.

The ordinance was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Herrick the following resolution, laid over July 18, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to advertise for five days for proposals for planking the dock at the foot of Campau avenue.

Ald. Herrick moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Haller moved to amend by referring the resolution to the Board of Public Works.

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—33.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Russell a communication from the Board of Public Works and an accompanying resolution, laid over July 11, relative to the repairing of the asphalt pavement on Henry street, between Woodward and Grand River avenues, was taken from the table.

Ald. Jacob moved to amend the report by requiring that the work be done with Abbott asphalt.

Carried.

Leave being granted Ald. Russell offered a petition from the property owners on said street in favor of repairing with Abbott asphalt pavement.

The report and resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Griffin, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Raynor and Rousseau—7.

On motion of Ald. Russell the following resolution, laid over July 18, was taken from the table.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause the crosswalks to be repaired on the easterly and southerly sides of that triangular portion of the Campus Martius on the west side of Woodward and the north side of Michigan avenues, and to replace the cobble stone in said triangular space with round cedar blocks corresponding with the new pavement of Woodward avenue.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell,

Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—33.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which a report of the Committee on Taxes, relative to a liquor tax paid by Wm. G. Cox, was adopted.

Carried.

He then presented the petition of Wm. G. Cox, relative to the tax, and it with the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and City Attorney.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RALPH.

Of Avery & Murphy, remonstrating against building sidewalks on Brigham street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Thos. S. Christie and many others, asking that Henry street be repaired with Abbott asphalt at the expense of the city.

Filed.

Of F. P. Birch, to be refunded taxes erroneously assessed.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Of George Leitch and others, for the opening of Forest avenue to Beaubien street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Opening.

Of Andrew McLellan, for extension of time until next year for laying stone sidewalk on Miami avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Perry & Cohen, for permission to erect a sign post on the corner of Monroe avenue and Farmer street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of the trustees of the German Lutheran Trinity school, for the refunding of taxes on school property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of P. Gallagher, for permission to connect with a lateral sewer.

Granted.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of J. B. Sutherland, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post at the corner of Twelfth and Baker streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. CHENE.

Of Alexander Gunning, for permission to move a house across Guolin street.

Granted.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a house through Hastings street from Benton to Wilkins.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of A. E. Leavitt and others, remonstrating against the paving of Cass avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of the Grand River Avenue Railway Company, relative to the repaving of Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Attorney.

Of Phillis Beaubien, for the reduction of taxes on certain property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

Of D. Riopelle, for the cancellation of paving tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I have approved the proceedings of your honorable body at your last session so far as they relate to the appointment of the mar-

ket committee. Inasmuch as the proceedings of your honorable and of the committee in the discharge of their committee business will probably come before the Mayor for his approval or disapproval it does not seem proper to me that the Mayor should be one of that committee, and for that reason I most respectfully decline to serve.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Accepted.

Ald. Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which His Honor the Mayor was placed on the committee.

Carried.

Ald. Russell then moved that W. C. Maybury, City Attorney, be placed on said committee.

Carried.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body the proceedings of your honorable body at your last session so far as they relate to granting the petition of Joseph F. Schwenk to erect an ornamental hitching post in the Fifth Ward. Your committee probably overlooked the necessity, as well as custom, of designating upon what street or streets in the Fifth Ward the petitioner proposed to erect said hitching post.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Accepted.

Ald. Haller moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Carried.

The whole matter was then laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return without my approval the proceedings of your honorable body at your last session so far as they relate to the paving of Gratiot avenue from the east line of McDougall avenue to the west line of Mt. Elliott avenue for the following reasons:

First—I enclose a remonstrance against the paving of said avenue signed by all the property-owners on the line of said avenue ordered paved with the exception of three or four.

Second—That in my judgment the necessities of the general public of the city do not require that it should be paved.

Third—That where the public benefit does not require pavements to be laid a remonstrance from a majority of the property-owners on the line of said pavement should receive due consideration.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Accepted.

Ald. Rousseau moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Carried.

The whole matter was then laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The season of the year has arrived when it has been customary to advertise for proposals for furnishing the city with such quantity of coal as may be necessary for use during the year.

The subject of heating the City Hall with steam furnished by the Detroit Steam Supply Company has been under the consideration of your honorable body, but, I believe, no decision has as yet been arrived at.

I respectfully call your attention to the fact that it is desirable to settle the question as soon as possible, in order that authority may be given me to call for proposals for coal should it be decided to continue heating the building as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ways and Means and Public Buildings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. J. McDougal, purchase of bonds, 1219, 1300, 1301.....	1,847 89
Pay-roll Mayor's office, July.....	182 38
Pay-roll City Controller's office, July.....	536 67
Pay-roll City Clerk's office, July.....	264 32
Pay-roll City Treasurer's office, July.....	650 98
Pay-roll Receiver of Taxes' office, July.....	609 97
Pay-roll Assessor's office, July.....	794 96
Pay-roll City Counselor, July.....	166 67
Pay-roll City Attorneys, July.....	308 38
Pay-roll Director of Poor and Deputy, July.....	288 38
Pay-roll City Collector and Deputy, July.....	194 99
Pay-roll Clerk of Market and Assistant, July.....	145 66
Pay-roll City Accountant, July.....	88 38
Pay-roll City Physicians, July.....	199 98
Pay-roll Police Justice and Clerk, July.....	116 66
Pay-roll Poundmasters, July.....	100 00
Pay-roll Weighmasters, July.....	150 00
Pay-roll Engineer and Fireman, July.....	162 41
Pay-roll Janitors City Hall, July.....	218 38
Pay-roll extra clerks Receiver's office to July 28.....	391 16
Pay-roll laborers cleaning City Hall, July 19.....	6 50
Geo. C. Codd, Postmaster, stamps City Clerk's office.....	5 00
F. F. Falter, cleaning and laying carpets.....	27 07
Detroit Safe Company, repairing lock Controller's office.....	1 00
F. Wetmore & Co., sundry articles.....	18 25
Pay-roll Board of Public Works, July.....	940 68
Pay-roll City Engineers, July.....	528 16
M. Maudernach, hauling and erecting lampposts.....	11 90
Pay-roll Gas Inspector's office, July.....	1,050 00
Michigan Gas Light Company, amount retained from bills August 10, 1878.....	267 54
H. M. Johnstone, 100 street lamps.....	148 38
Evening News Association, advertising.....	108 72
Evening News Association, daily papers public use.....	137 08
Michigan Volksblatt, daily papers public use.....	44 00
Secretary of State, copies Belle Isle bill.....	50
Canada Southern Railroad Company, pauper tickets.....	9 65
Michigan Central Railroad Company, pauper tickets.....	8 90
Ferdinand Porath, Michigan Grand avenue sewer.....	562 25
Owstrowskie & Hildebrandt, Mt. Elliott avenue sewer.....	607 75
Pay-roll Inspector of Sewers, July.....	45 50
C. A. Cook, receiving basins.....	164 88
D. L. VanDerwerken, sand.....	31 00
Pay-roll inspectors lateral sewers.....	27 00
Pay-roll laborers, July 14 to 19.....	25 50
Pay-roll Superior Court, July.....	666 66
Pay-roll Recorder's Court, July.....	368 34
J. H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	114 15
Pay-roll sundry person impounding animals, E. D.....	8 00
Pay-roll sundry person impounding animals, W. D.....	18 00
C. A. Cook, stone intersections.....	386 92
John Considine, plank crosswalks.....	187 80
Louis Dwerleudt, gravel and sand.....	32 00
T. P. Lambert, gravel and sand.....	8 50
Charles S. Jack, repairs to drinking fountains.....	7 25
Pay-roll inspector paving.....	43 75
Pay-roll inspector cutting blocks.....	9 75
Pay-roll laborers July 7 to 19.....	150 56
Pay roll, laborers, July 7 to 19.....	77 00
Pay roll, laborers, July 5 to 18.....	43 18
Pay roll, laborers, First Ward, July 14 to 19.....	66 60
Pay roll, laborers, Second Ward, July 14 to 19.....	10 50
Pay roll, laborers, Third Ward, July 14 to 19.....	52 90

Pay roll, laborers, Fourth Ward, July 14 to 19.....	35 85
Pay roll, laborers, Fifth Ward, July 14 to 19.....	88 50
Pay roll, laborers, Sixth Ward, July 14 to 19.....	99 65
Pay roll, laborers, Seventh Ward, July 14 to 19.....	53 80
Pay roll, laborers, Eighth Ward, July 14 to 19.....	16 00
Pay roll, laborers, Ninth Ward, July 14 to 19.....	122 50
Pay roll, laborers, Ninth Ward, July 18.....	1 63
Pay roll, laborers, Tenth Ward, July 14 to 19.....	90 80
Pay roll, laborers, Eleventh Ward, July 14 to 19.....	95 80
Pay roll, laborers, Twelfth Ward, July 14 to 19.....	62 10
Pay roll, laborers, Thirteenth Ward, July 14 to 19.....	129 25
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes, 1878.....	1 05
Board of Education, taxes, 1879.....	19,805 16
Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1878.....	65 65
Metropolitan Police, taxes, 1879.....	12,766 48
Water Commission, taxes, 1878.....	28
Water Commission, taxes, 1879.....	5,099 22
Gargreaves & Henderson, lateral sewers, 1877.....	57 23
James Cuddy, lateral sewers, 1875.....	22 68
F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1878.....	84 54
F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1877.....	11 74
F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1878.....	12 19
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878.....	9 80
Anton Freings, lateral sewers, 1878.....	7 49
Owstrowskie & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878.....	10 84
Augt Zander, lateral sewers, 1878.....	76
Zander & Mroch, lateral sewers, 1879.....	20 72
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.....	19 12
D. B. Langford, plank walks, 1876.....	28 49
James H. Haight, plank walks, 1879.....	13 06
Batchelder & Long, stone walks, 1878.....	112 64
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.....	28 63
L. Dubois, paving Chene street, 1878.....	14 10
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Ash street, 1878.....	64 62
E. Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1878.....	47 93
E. Robinson, paving Woodward avenue, 1878.....	95 10
E. Robinson, paving alleys, 1879.....	34 34
W. McGonegal, paving Fort street intersections, 1879.....	2,116 61
W. McGonegal, paving Fort street intersections, 1879.....	11 19
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1879.....	267 54
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Woodward avenue, 1879.....	37 68
Respectfully submitted, H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.	
Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.	
FROM THE SAME.	
To the Honorable the Common Council:	
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, July 19, are respectfully submitted:	
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$99,937 97
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	20,870 17
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	97,381 51
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	147 18
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D.....	3 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....	11 00
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market:	
Market rents—stall.....	206 00
Market rents—bench.....	7 10
Market rents—wagon.....	70 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.....	3 00
	\$385 10

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:	
Licenses—Auctioneers.....	92
Licenses—peddlers.....	1 67
Licenses—hacka, etc.....	25
Licenses—newsboys.....	1 20
	\$4 04

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D..... \$39 80
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D..... 13 00

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed a contract with Messrs. Ledbeter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Cass avenue, from the north line of Fremont street to the south curb line of the Holden road, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, and herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Ledbeter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Cass avenue, from the north line of Fremont street to the south curb line of the Holden road, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received on the 17th inst. for furnishing sewer pipe:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Vitrified sewer pipe, percent. age off of cash rates.		Cement sewer pipe, percent. age off of cash rates.	
J. & J. Hurly.....	50			
J. W. Keith.....	50			
Robinson & Klugh.....	50			
Batchelder & Long.....	50			
C. A. Cook.....	50			
E. M. Carey.....			70	

For vitrified sewer pipe the bids are the same, and therefore no choice can be made.

For cement sewer pipe the board recommend that the contract be awarded to E. M. Carey, he being the only bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with E. M. Carey for furnishing all the cement sewer pipes that may be required for the use of the city for and during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, he being the only bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Warner, M. I. Mills and Nicholas Rath for repaving Bates street from Jefferson to Michigan Grand avenue, with instructions to report the proper resolutions at the next session of the Council, respectfully comply therewith. Owing to a variance in the width of the street between the points mentioned, the board divided the paving thereof into two assessment districts, and respectfully transmit the proper resolution for each district, which the board recommend be adopted. Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Bates street be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Michigan Grand avenue, and that said street, within said limits, be repaved with cedar block and stone pavement 40 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Bates street, from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Michigan Grand avenue the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Bates street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said regrading and repaving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Bates street, within the limits ordered to be regraded and repaved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Bates street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Bates street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Bates street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of repaving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the regrading, repaving, and crosswalks, and other work required on said Bates street, said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for regrading, repaving and for crosswalks on said Bates street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

Resolved, That Bates street be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Congress street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block and stone pavement 32 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate

\$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Bates street, from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Congress street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Bates street, embraced within said limits, and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said regrading and repaving shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Bates street, within the limits ordered to be regraded and repaved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Bates street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Bates street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Bates street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of repaving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the regrading, repaving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Bates street, said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Bates street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 18th inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 19th, and that they were approved on the 22d day of July, 1879, except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Streets and the Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Kellogg and others, remonstrating against paving John R street, from Edmund to Watson street, for the reason that the water-pipes are not laid therein, etc., respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied, two of the principal property-owners signing the remonstrance having withdrawn their objection thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,
Committee on Streets.
WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

PARKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the resolution of July 18 directing the Board of Public Works to cause six benches to be furnished for the east side of the Grand Circus Park, would respectfully recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to place six benches in the Circus Park,

and also to furnish six benches for the Cass Park.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CONNOR,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
MICHAEL DALY.

Objected to by Ald. Alter and laid over under the rules.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Armitage, asking to be relieved of an assessment on a mortgage, report that on examination of the matter we find a sworn statement by the petitioner on file in the Assessor's office authorizing the assessment. We recommend the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Martin V. Borgman, James D. Deadman, Nicholas Kummer, Joseph Dreher, Jacob Huss, Charles Klass, Mathew J. Muller, William Johnston, James Farrell, Francis H. Fischer, James Conway, Youngblood Brothers, B. & P. Youngblood, Edward Bidegray, B. H. Chase, Albert Schwanebeck, Mathew C. Delker, John Thorpe, Henry Kehrig, Fradrich Boedkel, Julius Helms, Joseph Raelich, Frank I. Reidweg, Cunningham & Barnard, John Collins, John Ryan, M. Sanders, John Gallagher.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to pave Lafayette avenue from Elmwood avenue to Mt. Elliott avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works with instruction to report the proper resolution.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to report an ordinance relating to the impounding of animals that shall conform to the general law upon that subject passed at the recent session of the legislature.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to report an ordinance amendatory of Section 8 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878, so that stone sidewalks on Grand River avenue shall extend from Woodward avenue to Third avenue at a uniform width of eight feet.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the City Counselor and City Attorney be and they are hereby instructed to report whether an ordinance may be passed and enforced prescribing the width of tires upon vehicles used for hauling brick or stone upon the paved streets of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause the lamp-post at the southwest corner of Grand River and Macomb avenues to be removed from the line of the sidewalk now being constructed, but relocated on the same corner.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—33.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause a new crosswalk to be constructed on the north side of Ledyard street across the alley between Second and Third avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause the pavement on Sprout street, between Park street and Woodward avenue, to be repaired forthwith.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to see the managing officers of the State Agricultural Society and secure, if possible, a public entrance way to the State Fair grounds during the term of the next State Fair at the corner of Cass and Putnam avenues or at Second avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct a crosswalk across Watson street, on the west side of St. Antoine street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Controller be instructed to pay no money to the owners of Belle Isle till they remove all obstruction from the Isle in the way of leases.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Whereas, The law regulating the sale of liquors on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, is rigidly enforced, while many other kinds of business enterprises are conducted as on other days, contrary to an existing statute of the State; therefore,

Resolved, That the Prosecuting Attorney of the county of Wayne be and he is hereby requested to institute the necessary proceedings to prosecute parties operating public hacks, carriages, street cars, ferries and all trades and occupations not especially exempted in the statute referred to.

Lost.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and is hereby requested to inquire the cost of having the steam furnished by the Detroit Steam Supply Company for the ensuing year in the City Hall, and report at the next session of the Council.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley east side of Eighth street, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue; across Fifteenth street, north and south sides of Michigan avenue; across Francis street, west side of Seventeenth street; across Lafayette avenue, east side of Fifteenth street; across Nineteenth street, north side of Fort street; across Twenty-first street, north side of Howard street; across Lafayette avenue, east side of Twenty-second street; across Lafayette avenue, west side of Twenty-fourth street; across Fabri street, east side of Twenty-fourth street; across Twenty-fourth street north side of the Dix Road; across Foundry street, south side of Michigan avenue; across the street south of the bridge and Iron works, west side of

Foundry street; across Foundry street, north side of Baker street; across Baker street, east side of Twenty-second street; across Twenty-second street, north side of Baker street; across Twenty-second street, south side of Brevoort Place; across Brevoort Place, east side of Twenty-second street; across Twenty-second street, north side of Howard street; across the second alley north of Fort street, west side of Twenty-first street; across Twenty-first street, south side of Baker street; across Alexander street, east side of Twentieth street; across alleys east and west sides of Seventeenth street, at the Stanton Park; across the first alley north of Fort street, west side of Seventeenth street; across Sixteenth street, south side of Marquette street; across Sixteenth street, north side of Baker street; across Sixteenth street, south side of Dalzell street; across Thirteenth street, south side of Fort street; across Thirteenth street, north side of Woodbridge street; across Thirteenth-and-a-half street, north side of Baker street, and across the alley on the east side of Fourth street, opposite Locust street; across Brewster street, west side of St. Aubin avenue, and a stone crosswalk across Dequindre street, south side of Jefferson avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacobs:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the south one-half of lot 58 and the south one-half of lot 59, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan, east side of Park Place; lot 230, east side of Harrison avenue, between Fine and Spruce; lot 341, west side of National avenue, between Butternut and Elm streets; lot 311, west side National avenue, between Fine and Spruce streets; lots 87 and 90, west side of Harrison avenue, between Cherry and Oak streets; lot 331, between Elm and Ash streets; lot 319, between Walnut and Butternut streets; lot 278, between Canfield and Walnut streets, and 212, between Fine and Spruce streets all on the Lognon farm, and on the west side of National avenue; lots 3 and 4, F. C. 729, north side of Michigan avenue, between Sullivan and Maybury avenues; lot 300, Thompson farm, west side of Twelfth street, between Myrtle and Sycamore streets; lot 31, block 1, Lafferty farm, south side of Dalzell street; lot 14, block 55, Cass farm, south side of Jones street; lots 97 and 100, Godfrey farm, east side of Fourteenth avenue, between Baker and Marquette streets; lot 7, Godfrey farm, south side of Michigan avenue, between Thirteenth-and-a-half street and Fourteenth avenue; lot 6, Lafferty farm, north side of Fort street, between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth avenue; lots 34, 35, 36 and 37, block 8; lots 23, 29, 30, 31 and 32, block 7; lots 30, 31, 35 and 36, block 6; lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 5; lots 11 and 12, block 4; lots 2 and 3, block 3, all on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street and on the Lafferty farm; lot 3, block 69, Woodbridge farm, south side of Porter street; lot 11, block 73, Woodbridge farm, north side of Labrosse street; lots 17, 18 and 19, block 54, Cass farm, east side of First street; lots 6 and 7, block 1, Lorranger farm, west side of Nineteenth street; lot 13, Lorranger farm, east side of Eighteenth-and-a-half street; lot 234, Stanton farm, west side of Eighteenth street; lot 73, p. c. 20, west side of Williams avenue; lots 121 and 123, Lorranger farm, east side of Humboldt avenue; lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 14, Lafontaine farm, east side of Sixteenth street; lots 422, 423 and 424, Stanton farm, east side of Eighteenth street, between Ash and Myrtle streets; lot 52, Lorranger farm, west side of Eighteenth street; lot 131 Lafferty farm, west side of Thirteenth street, between Iowa and Walnut streets; lot 52, block 3, Thompson farm, west side of Twelfth street; lots 24, 35, 36 and 60, Stanton farm, east side of Seventeenth

street; lots 4, 7, 8 and 12, block 19, Lafontaine farm, east side of Sixteenth street; lots 211 and 212, Lognon farm, west side of National avenue, between Pine and Spruce streets; lot 341, Lognon farm, west side of National avenue, between Butternut and Elm streets; lot 17, Thompson farm, north side of Locust street; lots 6 and 7, block 53, Forsyth and Labrosse farms, south side of Labrosse street, and the lots on the north side of Front street, from First to Second streets, and lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, block 6, Cass farm; north side of Front street; lots 4 and 6, block 32, Jones farm, south side of Howard street, and lots 4, 5 and 6, C. Moran farm, south side of Fort street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to grade that portion of the alley running north from Michigan avenue sixty-four feet, more or less, between Sixth and Seventh streets, the same to be taken from the Eighth Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the flag of the City Hall be displayed on the 24th inst., being the anniversary of the first settlement of Detroit, on the 24th of July, A. D. 1701, by Antoine de la Motte Cadillac, a French nobleman.

Resolved, also, That that the Fire Commissioners be requested to display on their several engine houses their respective flags at the same time.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the paving on Twelfth street, from Michigan avenue to Walnut street, repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause two naphtha lamps to be erected on South street between Grand River avenue and Buena Vista street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Eighth Ward.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to advertise for three days for bids for constructing the extension of the Russell street public sewer to the north line of Palmer street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of property on the south side of Ferry street, from Russell street to the D. and M. R. R., to construct new sidewalks in front of said property, or in default said Board

are hereby directed to cause said sidewalks to be constructed under the direction of said Board.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a plank sidewalk on the south side of Gratiot avenue, from Elmwood avenue to the west side of Mt. Elliott avenue; and to repair the crosswalk on the south side of Jay street across Dubois street.

Adopted as follows?

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 13, 1879.

Proposals for Nine Hundred Cords of Wood.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, July 24, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing, delivering and piling 900 cords of good, sound, all body, hard beech and maple or hickory wood of the cutting of the winter of 1878-9, (128 feet to the cord); 550 cords to be delivered at the city wood yard, Eastern District, and 350 cords to be delivered at the city wood yard, Western District.

Wood, when delivered, to be inspected and measured by the City Engineer and subject to his approval and measurement. No payment to be made on contract until the entire 900 cords is delivered. Contractors will be held strictly to the terms of this advertisement and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the City Controller before the bids are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the materials.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 19, 1879.

[No. 883.]

NOTICE.

To Wm. Cowie, Jno. E. Edwards, E. P. Rice, D. O. Paigle, R. H. Fyfe, A. J. Fair, James A. Jones, G. F. Hinchman, J. L. Croul, Robert S. Mason, Sarah A. Rice, Hannah Stewart, Lewis Land, E. L. Horn, H. D. Ludden, J. W. Ludden, Jno. Bloom, Alfred Noble, S. W. Bullock, H. M. Ferrin, Mrs. Jno. Bates, Wm. Parkinson, Colon Fox, W. Watson, Jno. Henderson, A. W. Rice, Anna Conly, Elizabeth Fairchild, J. F. Nichols, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Canfield avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Canfield avenue, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said avenue, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until August 5th next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 18, 1879.

[No. 35.]

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, July 24, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, now on file in this office, the following street, avenue and alley:

MONTCALM STREET.

From the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of St. Antoine street with Cedar Block and Stone pavement.

Excavation, 1214.95 cubic yards.

Curb Stone, 1598.34 lineal feet.

Paving, wood, 1493.97 square yards.

Paving, stone, 892.41 square yards.

JOSEPH CAMPAU AVENUE.

From the north curb line of Atwater street to the south curb line of Clinton avenue with Cedar Block and Stone pavement.

Excavation, 4910.85 cubic yards.

Curstone, 6048.88 lineal feet.

Paving, wood, 7,836.95 square yards.

Paving, stone, 3,648.74 square yards.

Medina Stone Crosswalk, 259 square feet.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

ALLEY

Between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street with cobblestone pavement.

Excavation, 512.23 cubic yards.

Paving, 749.17 square yards.

Crosswalk, 60 square feet.

All crosswalks and material thereunto belonging on the above streets are reserved by the city, and the contractor shall remove the same to such place as the Board may direct.

For the above work bidders will extend their figures so as to show the aggregate cost.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,

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President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 11, 1879.

[No. 29.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys, as described below, to wit:

In the alley between Alfred, Brewster, St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

In the alley between Ohio, Grove, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

In the alley between Benton, Grove, St. Antoine and Beaubien streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above-described alleys, and for refunding the expense of connecting private drains with the same, and that the Common Council will, at its next session after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show cause to said Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

WM. PURCELL,

3512-16

President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, July 26, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works, laid over July 23, relative to the regrading and repaving of Bates street, from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Michigan Grand avenue; also that the same street be repaved from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Congress street, with an accompanying resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob, a communication from the Board of Public Works, relative to the repaving of Shelby street from the north line of Jefferson avenue to the south line of Larned street, laid over July 18, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Rousseau—1.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Jacob moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted for the paving of Shelby street.

Carried.

The matter was then referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Ralph moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution for paving Shelby street was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Carried.

Ald. Ralph then moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "40 feet" and inserting "35 feet."

Carried and

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Connor a report of the Committee on Parks, laid over on July 23d, relative to having seats placed in the Grand Circus and Cass parks, was taken from the table.

Ald. Rousseau moved to amend the report by including three benches for the East Park.

Carried.

The report as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Wm. Peek and others, asking that Third avenue be widened to 80 feet.
Filed.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of W. K. Coyl and others, for new stone sidewalk on Williams street.

Leave being granted Ald. Connor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to order the construction of a stone sidewalk eleven (11) feet wide in front of lot 22, section 7, on Williams street, between Woodward and Miami avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.
Nays—None.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of J. W. Koch, for cancellation of liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of C. C. Towle, to be refunded \$2 pound fees.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds and the City Counselor.

Of Herbert V. Church, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Brigham, Dickinson, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHENE.

Of John B. Musche and others, remonstrating against the paving of Campau avenue.

Leave being granted Ald. Chene offered the following:

Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore had for the grading and paving of Joseph Campau avenue be and the same are hereby rescinded, and that the Board of Water Commissioners are requested to lay iron water pipes in said avenue as soon as practicable, preparatory to paving the same.

Laid on the table.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Charles Rohr, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 489 Gratiot avenue.

Granted.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

Of J. W. Howard, for permission to erect two hitching posts in front of 89 Shelby street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Mary E. Stevens, for compensation for injuries received by falling into a hole in a sidewalk.

Referred to the City Counselor and City Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your honors are hereby cordially invited to attend a summer night's festival given by the newly organized Detroit Scott Guards at Arbeiter Hall, July 28.

In the name of Detroit Scott Guards.

THEODORE METZ,

President.

MAX HOCHGRAEF,

Captain.

Accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit, without my approval, the accompanying claim of the Michigan Gas Light Company for \$21 34, being interest charged on the amount of the bill of said company for lighting street lamps during the month of February, which said bill was not paid until March 12 following, for the reason that there was no money in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which such payment could be made until that date.

The months of February and March, occurring as they did during the interim between the

close of the fiscal year, 1878, and the annual meeting of the Board of Estimates, it was impossible to replenish that fund, the appropriation for which had become so nearly exhausted as to leave no cash collections to its credit, and the bill mentioned could not therefore be paid legally under the charter (which forbids an overdraft of any fund) until the day when payment was made. Similar cases to the above were of frequent occurrence, and the fact that the gas company found it necessary for their personal needs to borrow money, seems to me to be of no importance to the city.

To pay this claim I should deem a very bad precedent to establish, and I therefore cannot approve the claim.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The contractor for cleaning the Central Market for this year has failed to keep the premises clean, and the uncleanly condition of the same has caused frequent complaint at this office from citizens who daily patronize it.

At this season when the severest sanitary measures should be enforced to prevent sickness, the public market and grounds should be kept in a thoroughly clean condition.

I have long been of the opinion that the system pursued heretofore in the matter is seriously objectionable. Proposals for cleaning are received early in the year, and the contract is often let, as in the present instance, at figures so low that the contractor cannot perform his duties without loss. The cleaning of the market grounds and streets adjacent should, in my opinion, be under the charge and control of the Board of Public Works, and the grounds should be thoroughly cleaned each day and the streets adjacent at least two or three times each week. There is sufficient water power in the building to permit a thorough washing out whenever deemed necessary. I therefore recommend that the existing contract be declared forfeited, and that the cleaning of the public market and grounds be put, from and after August 1, under the charge of the Board of Public Works, with instructions to keep the same in a thoroughly clean condition.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, The contractor for cleaning the Central Market has failed to comply with the terms of the contract with him, and said market and the grounds surrounding the same are and for some time have been in an unclean and unhealthy condition; therefore

Resolved, That said contract is hereby declared to be forfeited and not binding as against the city.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized and instructed to put and maintain said market and the grounds surrounding the same in good condition.

The resolution was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Finney, Haller, Jackson, Manning, Ralph, Russell and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gulley, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan and Warriner—15.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In response to an advertisement from this office inviting proposals for furnishing the city with 900 cords of wood for use of the city poor or the winter of 1879-80, the following

proposals were received on Thursday, the 24th inst., viz:

R. M. Hutchings, per cord.....\$3 89
C. A. M. Lees, per cord.....8 85
Peter Koenig, 550 cords for Eastern District 3 75
Peter Koenig, 350 cords for Western District 3 85

The proposals of Peter Koenig are the lowest. Sureties satisfactory. I respectfully ask authority to contract with Peter Koenig in accordance with his proposals, he being the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with Peter Koenig for furnishing and delivering for the use of the city poor 550 cords of wood for the Eastern District and 350 cords of wood for the Western District, all in accordance with the proposals of said Koenig, he being the lowest bidder.

Laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the many casualties occurring through the careless use of firearms and the necessity of making more stringent regulations to remedy the evil. A careful consideration of the powers conferred by the charter has satisfied me that the Common Council is vested with authority to adopt all needful measures by which the careless use of dangerous weapons may be prohibited and punished, and life and property made more secure. I would respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to the proper committee of your honorable body for consideration and such action as is deemed wise in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

CITY COUNSELOR AND CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution introduced by Ald. Russell, and adopted at your last session, we submit the following opinion upon the question whether the Council can, by ordinance, prescribe the width of tires on vehicles used for hauling brick or stone over the paved streets of the city.

The Common Council is expressly authorized by section 37 of chapter 5 of the city charter, as amended, "to control, prescribe and regulate the manner in which the highways, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, public grounds and spaces within said city shall be used and enjoyed." Under this provision it is undoubtedly competent for the Council to adopt an ordinance regulating the width of tires. An ordinance which would operate as a total exclusion of the right of the citizen to pass over the streets of the city with his loaded wagon and team would be unreasonable and void as against common right; but an ordinance which merely regulates the exercise and enjoyment of the right would be valid.

F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney to bring in the proper ordinance.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions, the Board of Public Works executed a contract with Messrs. Whitaker & Schneider for constructing lateral sewers in the alley in the block bounded by Ohio and Grove streets and Brush and Beaubien streets; and in the alley in the block bounded by Grove and Benton streets and

Brush and Beaubien streets, and with Messrs. Zander & Mroch for constructing a public sewer in Twenty-fourth street from present terminus to Michigan Central Railroad, and herewith transmit the contracts for approval and confirmation. Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Whitaker & Schneider for constructing lateral sewers in the alley in rear of the block bounded by Ohio and Grove streets and Brush and Beaubien streets, and in the alley in the block bounded by Grove and Benton streets and Brush and Beaubien streets, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Also, that the contract executed by the board with Messrs. Zander & Mroch for constructing a sewer in Twenty-fourth street from present terminus to Michigan Central Railroad be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As directed by your honorable body, the Board of Public Works executed a contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Canfield avenue, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, and herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Canfield avenue, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Leavitt and others, remonstrating against paving Cass avenue, would inform your honorable body that inasmuch as the proceedings tending toward proceeding with the improvement having been had, and the contract approved and confirmed, the board cannot do otherwise than report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Ryan, at the last session of your honorable body, directing the board to advertise three days for proposals for extending the Russell street sewer to the north line of Palmer street, respectfully recommend that the resolution be adopted, there being a sufficient amount appropriated over and above the cost of the Russell street sewer to

make the extension without interfering with the construction of other sewers ordered.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received on the 24th inst. for grading, paving, etc.,

J. Campau Avenue,

From the north curb line of Atwater street to the south curb line of Clinton avenue, 30 feet wide:

Eugene Robinson Mark J. Mangin. Louis Dubois.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.
\$2,828	Excavation.
\$2,828	Curb Stone.
\$2,828	Round Cedar Block—paving.
\$2,828	Octagon Cedar Block—paving.
\$2,828	Cobble Stone—paving.
1 00 1 60	Sandusky Stone—paving.
1 00 1 60	Medina Stone—paving.
\$2,828	Excavation.
\$2,828	Curb Stone.
\$2,828	Round Cedar Block—paving.
\$2,828	Octagon Cedar Block—paving.
\$2,828	Cobble Stone—paving.
1 00 1 60	Sandusky Stone—paving.
1 00 1 60	Medina Stone—paving.
\$2,828	Crosswalks.
\$2,828	Total Cost.

Louis Dubois is the lowest bidder.

The board would inform your honorable body that in this street wooden logs are used for furnishing water, and it is proposed to substitute iron pipe instead.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Louis Dubois for grading, paving, etc., of Campau avenue, from the north curb line of Atwater street to the south curb line of Clinton avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Manning to pave Lafayette avenue from Elmwood to Mt. Elliott avenue, and report the proper resolution therefor, would respectfully inform your honorable body that inasmuch as the Board of Water Commissioners contemplate laying iron mains in said street, the board believe that it

would be inexpedient to comply with the instructions contained in the resolution, and recommend that it be non-concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received on the 24th inst. for grading, paving, etc.,

Montcalm Street,

From the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of St. Antoine street, 26 feet wide.

		NAMES OF BIDDERS.
Eugene Robinson.		
Mark Flanigan.		
Louis Dubois.		
30	33 32	Excavation.
30	33 32	Curb Stone.
30	33 32	Round Cedar Block—paving.
30	33 32	Octagon Cedar Block—paving.
30	33 32	Cobble Stone—paving.
30	33 32	Sandusky Stone—paving.
30	33 32	Medina Stone—paving.
30	33 32	Excavation.
30	33 32	Curb Stone.
30	33 32	Round Cedar Block—paving.
30	33 32	Octagon Cedar Block—paving.
30	33 32	Cobble Stone—paving.
30	33 32	Sandusky Stone—paving.
30	33 32	Medina Stone—paving.
30	33 32	Crosswalk.
30	33 32	Total Cost.

Mark Flanigan is the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Mark Flanigan for grading, paving, etc., Montcalm street, from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of Antoine street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Conner, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Russell directing the City Attorney to report an ordinance amendatory of section 8 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878, so that stone sidewalks on Grand River avenue shall extend from Woodward avenue to Third avenue at a uniform

width of eight feet, respectfully recommend that the resolution be so amended as to extend the district to Fifth street instead of Third avenue, and when so amended the resolution be adopted. Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and referred to the City Attorney.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the board received proposals on the 27th inst. for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street with cobble stone pavement. They being informal and not in accordance with the rules prescribed in the charter for work of this nature, were rejected, and the board ask authority to readvertise five days for proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacobs:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to readvertise five days for proposals for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street with cobble stone pavement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 376, for grading and paving alley between Second and Third streets, from Bagg to Ledyard street; also Roll No. 376, for paving and grading alley between Miami avenue, Randolph and Center streets, from Randolph to Grand River street.

Also Assessment Roll No. 377, for grading and paving Orleans street, from Gratiot avenue to Bronson street.

Also Assessment Roll No. 378, for grading and paving Orleans street, from Larned street to Jay street.

Also Assessment Roll No. 379, for grading and paving Franklin street, from St. Aubin avenue to Chene street.

Also Assessment Roll No. 380, for grading and paving High street, from Fourth street to Third street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT.

City Assessor.

Accepted and the following resolutions were offered.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 375, for paving and grading alley between Second and Third streets, from south curb line of Bagg street to the north curb line of Ledyard street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick,

Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 376, for paving and grading alley between Miami avenue, Randolph and Center streets, from west curb line of Randolph street to the east curb line of Grand River street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 378, for paving and grading Orleans street, from the north curb line of Larned street to the south curb line of Jay street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 377, for paving and grading Orleans street, from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 380, for paving and grading High street from east curb line of Fourth street to West curb line of Third street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 379, for paving and grading Franklin street from east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to west curb line of Chene street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be col-

lected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully reports that pursuant to law the Receiver of Taxes did, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1879, advertise a notice in the daily newspaper published by the printer of the city, once a week for four successive weeks, a list of lands, tenements, hereditaments or premises and the names, if known, of the owners or occupants of, or parties in interest of the same, and the amount of unpaid special assessments due thereon, for paving streets, constructing brick lateral sewers, stone and plank sidewalks and paving alleys, and notifying such parties in interest that if default be made in making any such payments of the amount due, that such real estate would be sold as provided by law at public auction at the office of Receiver of Taxes, in the City Hall of the City of Detroit and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1879, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, that he caused said list with said notice thereto attached to be posted in three public places in each of the thirteen wards of said city as appears by the affidavits of such publication and posting of said lists on file in this office.

That in compliance with such notice, I did, on the 27th day of June aforesaid, and at the time and place mentioned in said notice, commence the sale of such real estate and continued the same from day to day (Sundays excepted) until the 5th day of July, 1879, when such sale was finally concluded and closed by me, and that the terms for which each lot or parcel of land was sold, the amount for which the same was sold and the names of the purchasers of the same, respectively, are herewith submitted.

JAMES M. WELCH,

Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the report of the Receiver of Taxes of the sale of lands for unpaid special assessments for paving streets, constructing brick lateral sewers, and stone and plank sidewalks, be accepted, and there being no objection thereto, that such sale be and is hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 23d inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 23d, and that they were approved on the 25th day of July, 1879. Also, that the mayor has approved an ordinance establishing fire limits on Grand River avenue.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending July 15, 1879, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, excepting the report of the Poundmaster for the Eastern District and daily report of the Treasurer for July 14, recommend their approval. The report of the Pound-

master is not approved because he does not report the fees required by law. The said daily report of the Treasurer is not approved because the affidavit thereto annexed is sworn to by proxy, and consequently is irregular and void. Respectfully submitted.

F. G. RUSSELL.
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. G. Cox, asking to be refunded the sum of \$180 and costs on account of an unjust liquor tax for that amount collected of him, report as follows: We find that the tax was assessed according to law. An examination into the facts, however, convinces us that petitioner has not sold and does not propose to sell liquor otherwise than for medicinal purposes according to the regulations governing such sale by druggists.

The city government should look at the equity side of all respectful petitions presented by citizens. In this case we believe it would be unjust to retain the whole of said sum and costs. As petitioner was somewhat negligent in attending to the matter, for which the city should not suffer, we recommend that the Controller be authorized to draw his warrant in favor of said petitioner for said sum and costs, less all expenses for printing or otherwise resulting from such neglect.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL.
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Wm. G. Cox for the sum of \$180 and costs paid, less all expenses for printing and otherwise in connection with the assessment of liquor tax against him, when he shall exhibit a proper receipt showing that he has paid \$180 and costs on account of such assessment.

Objected to by Ald. Connor and laid over under the rules.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 2d July, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
W. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Avery & Murphy, remonstrating against the building of a sidewalk on the south side of Brigham street, between Twelfth street and Commonwealth avenue, would report adversely to the prayer of the petition, and recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause said sidewalk to be constructed forthwith.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHE. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Minney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Perry & Cohen, asking permission to erect a sign post on the corner of Monroe avenue and Farmer street, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petition provided that it does in no manner conflict with the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHE. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Warriner, offered July 8, last, authorizing the inspectors of the House of Correction to purchase the lot adjoining that institution, 49 64-100 by 100 feet, for a sum not to exceed \$1,000, having investigated the matter and finding such purchase would be beneficial to the institution, would respectfully report in favor of granting the inspectors the requisite permission and authority.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. E. WARRINER,
SIMON C. KARRER,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of M. T. Hunter, asking to be refunded a tax on a mortgage of \$4,000 erroneously assessed against him, said mortgage being discharged in August, 1878; said tax amounting to \$45 68 on the Sixth Ward book, page 184—report that on examination we find the petitioner was erroneously assessed, and recommend that he be refunded the amount stated and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$45 68 in favor of M. T. Hunter on the presentation of the receipt showing that he has paid the tax assessed against him on a mortgage of \$4,000 in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of D. Riopelle, asking to have tax sale on lots 18 and 43 canceled on payment of \$340 46, the original tax—the interest was paid November 16, 1878, to the Receiver of Taxes, who neglected to mark it paid, and sold the same in error—report, after examination, the facts to be as stated, and recommend that the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to cancel said tax sale on payment of the original tax.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Phillis Beaubien, asking to have the percentages on lots 10 and 11 in section 12 of the James Campau farm, northeast of private claim 91, south side of Clinton avenue, reduced for the reason that your petitioner supposed the mortgagor had paid the taxes on said lots, and that she has become the owner of said lots by virtue of a foreclosure of and sale under a certain mortgage of Thomas Campau and wife, and find a large amount of taxes unpaid, the interest on which she prays may be reduced, report that, having carefully considered the circumstances connected with this matter, we recommend that the special taxes of 1876 be collected at 15 per cent. instead of 25 per cent., and the taxes of 1873, 1874, and 1877 be collected at 10 per cent. interest.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,

W. H. CONNOR,

GABRIEL H. CHENE,

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of the Second Congregational Society of Detroit to be relieved from the payment of taxes assessed against the church property situated on the northwest corner of Woodward avenue and Sibley street, respectfully submit the following report:

The property in question formerly belonged to the petitioners, and was regularly used and occupied by them as a house of worship, but a mortgage on the property has been foreclosed and the title has become vested in the mortgagee, who is a non-resident. After the foreclosure the society vacated the church and for a few weeks occupied other premises, but subsequently leased the property of the owner and moved back. By the terms of the lease the society agreed to pay all taxes levied against the property. While the property was out of the possession and was not used by the society the Assessor placed it on the assessment rolls and it was regularly assessed for city taxes for the current year.

It is claimed that the property is exempt from taxation under the ninth subdivision of the section of the Compiled Laws exempting certain property from taxation. That subdivision is as follows:

"All the houses of public worship, with the pews or slips and furniture therein; also, the land on which such houses of worship may stand so far as occupied by such houses of worship and for no other purpose, and rights of burial and tombs while in use as repositories of the dead; and also, any parsonage owned and occupied as such by any religious society incorporated under the laws of this State." [Sec. 971.]

It will be observed that this language does not expressly require a house of worship to be owned or occupied by a religious society, either incorporated or unincorporated, but simply designates "houses of public worship" as one of the classes or kinds of property that shall not be subject to taxation. What then is a house of public worship? It certainly is not simply a building in the form in which churches are built, and with the usual slips or pews and other conveniences for

holding religious services. The character of the building must be determined under this statute by the use to which it is put; and in the opinion of your committee a building is not a house of public worship unless it is regularly and exclusively used as a place for holding public religious services. We do not think that a church which has become the property of an individual and has ceased to be used for public worship is within the exemption. As we understand the facts in this case the Second Congregational society gave this church up to the owner, and at the time of the assessment it was not used as a place for public worship, but was merely a church building which the owner was seeking to sell or lease to some religious society. Church property in that situation we think is subject to taxation. If subsequent to the assessment it again becomes in point of fact a house of public worship it will be again exempt, but assessments which at the time thereof were lawfully levied, cannot thereby be invalidated.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied. In considering this question it must be remembered that statutes exempting property from the general public burdens are strictly construed, and the exemption is not to be extended beyond the evident meaning of the language used.

M. HALLER,

W. H. CONNOR,

GABRIEL H. CHENE,

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME AND CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Catharine Lots, asking that a rebate might be made from the percentage charged for a special assessment on lot 175, L. Moran farm, and the south half of lot 1, C. Moran farm, on the south side of Catharine street, would respectfully report as follows: It appears that the husband of the petitioner filed a bill to enjoin the collection of the assessment for paving Hastings street, on the ground that the assessment was not legally made. A case involving the same questions raised in this case was recently decided in favor of the city in the supreme court, and the bill filed in the Lots case was accordingly dismissed with costs. It appears that the complainant, Lots, died while his suit was pending, and the property now belongs to his wife and children. Mrs. Lots constantly urged her husband to pay the assessment, but without avail. She now finds that the percentage has accumulated a larger sum than the original assessment, through no fault of hers, as she advocated its payment when first assessed. In view of all the circumstances, we would recommend that the Receiver of Taxes receive the sum of \$498 30, which includes the costs of suit, amounting to \$30, in full payment of the assessment mentioned, and that he indorse said payment on the proper roll on file in his office on the receipt of the amount aforementioned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,

W. H. CONNOR,

GABRIEL H. CHENE,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

JUDICIARY, CITY COUNSELOR AND CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, City Counselor and City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller in reference to the leasing of the dock foot of Woodward avenue to the Detroit and Windsor ferry association, with accompanying lease, be leave to report that we have had the same under

consideration and respectfully recommend the following modifications in the lease:

1. The tenancy to be from year to year subject to termination, on three month's notice, by either party after the expiration of the first year.

2. A suitable fence to be permitted, the same to be constructed under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and City Attorney, and to be approved by them.

3. An ornamental ticket office not to exceed 4x4 feet to be also permitted, subject to the approval of the said board and City Attorney.

4. Between November 1 and May 1 boats to run every 30 minutes after 7 o'clock P. M.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN MONAGHAN,
F. G. RUSSELL,
PETER J. RALPH,
WM. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Laid on the table for one session.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of parties praying that an inspector of steam boilers might be appointed for the city, would respectfully report as follows:

The necessity of such an officer as is mentioned in the resolution is apparent when we consider the large number of steam boilers in use throughout our city. There is no law now in force requiring a periodical inspection of steam boilers by a competent person appointed for that purpose, except as to such boilers as are used on steamers and other craft navigating the river. The necessity of careful inspection of boilers used with stationary engines is quite as great as those used on vessels, and the consequences which follow carelessness in either case is equally appalling. Under the charter the Common Council has ample authority to adopt all ordinances which will tend to make life and property more safe in our city. We therefore recommend that the City Attorney prepare and submit such an ordinance at the earliest day possible, and provide therein for an officer to be known as inspector of steam boilers, and with such duties as would properly belong to such an officer.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN MONAGHAN,
F. G. RUSSELL,
PETER J. RALPH,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Benson, asking that a place might be assigned him on the Central Market grounds to enable him to carry on his business as a huckster, would respectfully report that on account of disorderly conduct the petitioner was excluded from the market grounds by the Controller. The Clerk, acting under instructions, has therefore refused to permit the petitioner to return to his former place on the market. In view of these circumstances your committee believes it would be unwise to interfere in the matter, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
T. J. GRIFFIN,
JOHN B. RYAN.

Adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller relative to advertising for proposals for furnishing coal for use of the city during the year, report as follows:

The Steam Supply company has proposed to furnish heat for \$2,660. From careful inquiry

we believe that coal for the same purpose can be purchased for half that sum. As it would in any event be necessary to retain the present engineer, who is a most useful and faithful officer, we believe it would be safer and more economical to use coal.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Very respectfully.

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR,
Committee of Ways and Means.
DANIEL GUINEY,
W. H. CONNOR,
PAUL GIES,
Committee on Public Buildings.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing coal for use of the City Hall building for the present year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Henry E. Heames, Sylvester Larned and others, concerning a nuisance at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, report as follows:

The nuisance is dangerous and aggravating, and is the result of the deposit of filth along the edge of the river and the stagnation of water.

Just above the entrance to the sewer docks have been constructed a long distance into the river, and these, with numerous piles and boom logs, maintained by private parties in the little bay created by a bend in the river, obstruct the natural movement of the water and prevent the waves from washing out the rubbish and deposits that ordinarily accumulate at such a point. We made a careful examination of the outlet of the sewer and are satisfied that the nuisance is not caused by anything which flows from it. The water surrounding it and extending far into the sewer is clear, and shows that the tendency of the sewer is rather to abate than to create a nuisance. In any event the deposits of this Twenty-fourth street public sewer are not sufficient to cause a nuisance. As they will, however, largely increase in the future by reason of the connections that will have to be made, we believe that the sewer should be extended to the channel bank, and recommend that the estimates for that purpose be made next year or the year following.

The present nuisance can be abated for the present season by dragging out the weeds and clearing out the rubbish, at small expense, and the Board of Public Works are already proceeding in the matter.

In conclusion we recommend that the City Attorney be instructed, if the law will permit it, to take the proper steps to have the piles and boom logs above referred to removed.

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR,
Committee on Ways and Means.
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
T. J. GRIFFIN,
Committee on Health.
WM. PURCELL,
W. H. LANGLEY,
F. RUEHLE,
Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committees on Ordinances and Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Beaudry & Ratzek and several other merchants, concerning certain dealers who travel from one city to another selling merchandise in a manner and at times to evade taxation, beg leave to submit that with the City Attorney and City

Counselor we have given the matter careful consideration.

Petitioners have just cause for complaint, but under the charter as it now exists we can find no authority by which the wrong can be remedied.

We are, however, of the opinion that the charter might be amended so as to permit in cases like those complained of an assessment to be made at any time, and we recommend that at the next session of the legislature such amendment be secured.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
JOHN MONAGHAN,
Committee on Ordinances.
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
PETER J. RALPH,
FRANCIS ALTER,
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU,
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to cause a gas lamp to be erected in front of the Home of the Friendless on Warren avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, The hand of death has just removed from our midst a former member of this body; Therefore, resolved, That in the death of Col. Wm. Phelps the city has lost a worthy, kind-hearted and enterprising citizen, a gentleman who in both civil and military life has rendered the city and state much meritorious service.

Resolved, That the warmest sympathy of this Council, through the City Clerk, is hereby extended to the family and relatives of the deceased.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby requested to pay all outstanding temporary loans heretofore authorized by this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause the little wood building to be removed from Cass market, said market ground to be mowed and cleaned off, and the market building to be painted.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, By the terms of the contract heretofore (to wit, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1879) entered into by and between the city of Detroit and Messrs. Fitch & Benham for supplying gas to street-lamps in said city, the said first parties to said contract are required, on direction of the Common Council, to connect the main pipes operated by said parties with a suitable service pipe connecting with the City Hall building in such a manner as to permit of the testing of gas furnished the city. Therefore

Resolved, That the said parties, Messrs. Fitch & Benham, be and they are hereby directed to comply with the provisions of their contract, referred to in the preamble to this resolution, forthwith.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to transmit an ordinance providing that peddlers, when stopping their vehicles on the streets to make sales, shall draw up next to and parallel with the curbstone, and shall remain in such location only sufficient time to make the sale or transact the business in hand.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Jefferson avenue, between Antoine and Hastings streets, to raise their sidewalks and put to proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 5, block 8, Lafontaine farm, south side of Fort street; lot 40, section 8, Governor and Judges plan, south side of State street; lot 122, Godfrey farm, east side of Fourteenth avenue corner of Marquette street; lot 27, section 12, Governor and Judges plan, north side of Clifford street; lots 10, 11 and 12, block 63, Cass farm, south side of Orchard street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Willis avenue, on the east side of Cass avenue; across the alley north side of Sycamore street, between National and Harrison avenues; across the alley north side of Ledyard street, between Second and Third streets; across Aurelia street, east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street; across alley north side of Dalzell street, between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth street; across Orchard street, west side of Fourth street; across the first alley east of Fourth street, south side of Orchard street; across the first alley west of Second street, south side of Orchard street; across Crawford street, south side of Maria street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 3, A. Beaubien farm, on the east side of Antoine street; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 181, Rivard farm, on the south side of Columbia street; and lot 171, L. Moran farm, east side of Hastings street; and lots 170, 171, L. Moran farm, on the south side of Bronson street; also lots 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, block 183, Rivard farm, on the south side of Bronson street; also lots 99, 98, block 187, Rivard farm, on the north side of Calhoun street, and lot 147, L. Moran farm, on the east side of Hastings street; also lots 5, 6, 7, block 1, Dubois farm, on the south of Larned street, and lot 74, block 6, Governor and Judges' plan, west side of Randolph street; also lots 43, 44, 45, Ripelle farm, on the north side of Woodbridge street; also lot 35, Guoin farm, north side of Woodbridge street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby instructed to report to this Council the present condition of the General Road fund, the amount estimated for repairs during the current fiscal year, and the amount already expended for this purpose, together with an estimate of the cost of repairs already ordered by this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Poundmaster of the Western District be and he is hereby directed to release, without payment of fees, the 12 geese belonging to Mrs. Galvin and now confined in said pound.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller, chairman Committee on Taxes: Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of A. P. Cameron for the sum of \$64.84, less the actual expenses incurred by the city in refunding said money, on said Cameron filing with the Controller the receipt of the Receiver of Taxes showing that he has paid his assessments for 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the charges made in the communication of the Controller submitted at this session against the contractor for cleaning the Central Market.

Adopted.

The chair appointed Ald. Haller, Finney and Foster as such committee.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the contractor for paving Woodward avenue be and he is hereby directed to proceed with greater speed in the matter of completing his contract, as the business on said avenue is greatly hindered by the delay in the work.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the public sewer on Mt. Elliott avenue to be extended to a point about midway of the Mount Elliott Cemetery.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution at the next regular session of this Council to abate a nuisance now existing by stagnant pools of water in the old Bloody Run ditch.

Adopted.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the following alleys to be graded and worked: The alley between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, and between Albert and Division streets; also the alley between Jay and German street and St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a receiving

basin to be erected at the intersection of Woodward and Gratiot avenues.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.
The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 11, 1879.

No. 30.

Proposals for Filling Up and Leveling Lot 26 Labrosse Farm.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, July 17, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and filling up and leveling the earth on lot 26 of F. J. B. Crane's subdivision of lots 26, 27, and 28, Labrosse farm, east side of Sixth street, between Ann and Charles streets.

The estimated quantity of earth required is 121 cubic yards, and bidders will bid for furnishing and leveling the same at a given sum per cubic yard.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
3513-16 President Board of Public Works.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 19, 1879.

[No. 381.]

NOTICE

To C. R. Mabley, W. G. Vinton, C. J. Walker, and all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Holden Road, in said City of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit, having ordered so much of the Holden Road from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Cass avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting upon said road and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the City of Detroit, from the date hereof until August 5 for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
3643-25 City Assessor.

AN ORDINANCE establishing fire limits on Grand River avenue, from High street to Trumbull avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The fire limits of the city of Detroit are hereby extended so as to include all that portion of said city extending from a point in the center of High street, and 100 feet east from its intersection with Grand River avenue, thence westerly parallel with Grand River avenue, and 100 feet distant therefrom to the center line of Trumbull avenue, thence southerly on the center line of said avenue across Grand River avenue to a point 100 feet south of Grand River avenue, thence easterly parallel with Grand River avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom to the center of High street.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved July 24, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.
Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.
Official papers please copy. 3728-25

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, July 20, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, pro tem., Hon. JOHN CHR. JACOB.
Present—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell a report from the Committee on Ways and Means and the following resolution, laid over July 25, was taken up:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Wm. G. Cox for the sum of \$150 and costs paid, less all expenses for printing and otherwise in connection with the assessment of liquor tax against him, when he shall exhibit a proper receipt showing that he has paid \$150 and costs on account of such assessment.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Connor, Haller.—3

On motion of Ald. Monaghan a report of the Committee on Judiciary, City Counselor and City Attorney, relative to the leasing of the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue to the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Association, laid over July 25, was taken from the table.

Ald. Russell moved that the structure shall be erected according to the fire ordinance, and the height of the building shall not exceed eight feet.

Lost.

Ald. Haller moved that the building do not exceed 12 feet in height.

Carried.

The report as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—18.

Nays—Ald. Herrick, Jackson, Manning.—3.

Ald. Foster was excused from further attendance on this session.

On motion of Ald. Ryan the report of the Board of Public Works, placed on file at the last session relative to the extension of the sewer in Russell street to Palmer street, laid over July 25, was taken up and the recommendation was concurred in, and the resolution offered July 22 was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—18.

Nays—Ald. Gies and Rousseau.—2.

On motion of Ald. Gies the following resolution, laid over July 25, was taken up:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the following alleys to be graded and worked: The alley between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, and between Albert and Division streets; also the alley between Jay and German streets and St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street.

Ald. Monaghan moved to refer the resolution to the Board of Public Works.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau a communication from the Controller and the following resolution laid over July 25 was taken up:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with Peter Koenig for furnishing and delivering for the use of the city poor 550 cords of wood for the Eastern District and 350 cords of wood for the Western District, all in accordance with the proposals of said Koenig, he being the lowest bidder.

The resolution was then adopted, as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of J. Rheln and others, for the paving of the alley between Adams avenue, Elizabeth, Brush and John R streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Of John Van Leyen and others, for a gas lamp on Elizabeth street, between Woodward avenue and John R street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Geo. Oldekopp and others, remonstrating against their assessment for opening Porter street through block 3, Thompson farm.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and the City Attorney.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Thomas Winston and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Thirtieth, Thirtieth-and-a-half, Magnolia and Laurel streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of John Barkley and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Adams avenue, Elizabeth, Brush and Beaubien streets.

Laid on the table.

Of Jacob Wolf and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Bronson, Ripelle, Orleans and Division streets.

Referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to bring in the proper resolution.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Anton Pernanski and others, for an extension for one year of the true for building a lateral sewer in the alley between Leland, Ontario, Hastings and Prospect streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works and the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of James Dewey, to be refunded money on tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

Of Joseph Hoeck, to be relieved from an over assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

Of J. P. McMillan and others, remonstrating against the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Watson and Calhoun streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In response to a notice from this office, of date July 16, 1879, inviting proposals for the purchase of two hundred thousand dollars of coupon bonds of the city, bonds to be of \$1,000 each and payable in twenty years, with semi-annual interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, principal and interest payable in New York, the following proposals were this day received, viz.:

Wm. B. Moran, attorney, \$50,000 with premium of one mill.

Alex. M. Campau, \$50,000 with premium of one mill.

Levi L. Barbour, attorney, \$50,000 with premium of one mill.

Detroit Savings Bank, \$50,000 at par.

A proposal was also received from David Preston & Co. for the whole amount, but, as his proposal was not in accordance with the charter pro-

vision relative to the issue of bonds, it could not be entertained and is not therefore submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, City Attorney and City Counselor.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Ledbetter & Stewart, purchase of bonds 1296, 1297 and 1298	4,187 98
Detroit Savings Bank, payment of bonds 1214 and 1215	1,400 00
H. P. Bridge, payment of bond 997	1,000 00
Peoples' Savings Bank, payment of bonds 1220, 1221 and 1222	3,000 00
Wm. J. McGonegal, purchase of bonds 1302 and 1303	1,832 89
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid	96 00
H. P. Bridge, coupons paid	310 00
Peoples' Savings Bank, coupons paid	210 00
P. H. McLaughlin, coupons paid	35 00
C. A. Sheldon, coupons paid	175 00
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., stamps, collector's office	3 00
F. F. Leet & Son, one desk	33 50
Detroit Ink Co., rubber stamp	1 50
Frank Steiger, cleaning market, July	18 38
Frank Steiger, burying dead animals, E. D., July	15 00
John Riedel, burying dead animals, W. D., July	14 58
Pay-roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall	6 50
L. Soulliere, care City Hall clock light	6 25
Post & Tribune Job Co., printing blanks	7 58
F. A. Baker, legal disbursements	73 50
Post & Tribune Co., printing briefs	5 64
Pay-roll, inspector sewers, July	33 00
Calvin A. Cook, stone for receiving basins	57 96
Pay-roll, inspectors lateral sewers	20 00
Pay-roll, superintendent building receiving basins	84 00
Pay-roll, laborers, July 14 to July 26	160 27
Pay-roll, laborers, July 21 to July 26	22 50
Pay-roll, sheriff and deputies Superior court	170 00
Post and Tribune Job Company, official blanks	82 78
Post and Tribune Job Company, printing blanks	1 41
F. F. Fuller, repairing and relaying carpets	15 30
A. Morros, redemption certificate	217 81
Peter Platte, impounding fees refunded	8 00
James M. Welch, Receiver, intersections paving Fort street	2,116 61
James M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, etc., paving Fort street	1,609 74
Calvin A. Cook, stone intersections	135 30
John Considine, plank crosswalks	285 00
Mark Flanigan, cedar blocks	306 60
C. Gutow, sand	170 72
Louis Deorieudt, gravel and sand	26 50
Pay-roll laborers, July 12 to July 26	74 50
Pay-roll laborers, July 14 to July 26	163 68
Pay-roll laborers, July 12 to July 26	42 00
Pay-roll laborers, July 14 to July 26	21 00
Pay-roll laborers, road district 1, July 21 to July 26	77 00
Pay-roll laborers, road district 2, July 21 to July 26	50 30
Pay-roll laborers, road district 3, July 21 to July 26	55 30
Pay-roll laborers, road district 6, July 21 to July 26	68 40
Pay-roll laborers, road district 7, July 21 to July 26	30 10
Pay-roll laborers, road district 9, July 21 to July 26	64 70
Pay-roll laborers, road district 10, July 21 to July 26	44 40
Pay-roll laborers, road district 11, July 12 to July 26	60 50
Pay-roll laborers, road district 12, July 21 to July 26	31 90
Pay-roll laborers, road district 13, July 21 to July 26	65 90

Collections as reported by City Treasurer.

Board of Education, taxes, 1879	30,712 14
Metropolitan Police, taxes 1879	20,513 81
Water Commission, taxes 1879	8,125 41
Augt. Zander, R. H. Hull assignee, lateral sewers, 1876	10 26
A. & F. Detloff, lateral sewers, 1877	12 03
Borchardt & Mroch, lateral sewers, 1878	12 30
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878	20 06
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879	45 98
Owstrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879	22 85
Robt. Borchardt, lateral sewers, 1879	17 97
John Sullivan, Peter Ternes, assignee, lateral sewers, 1879	8 08
D. B. Langford, plank walks, lateral sewers, 1878	13 43
James H. Connor, plank walks, lateral sewers, 1879	27 00
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1878	1 00
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1879	34 34
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodward avenue, 1876	12 26
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third street, 1878	16 86
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1879	404 48
Wm. J. McGonegal, intersections, paving Fort street, 1879	1,589 74
Wm. J. McGonegal, intersections, paving Fort street, 1879	35 31

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, July 26, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts	\$153,433 66
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements	52,565 82
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes	150,518 52
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments	168 71
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D.	3 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.	9 00
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.	
Market rents—stall	230 00
Market rents—bench	6 80
Market rents—wagon	73 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves	2 00
	\$401 80

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—peddlers	1 00
Licenses—newsboys	30
	\$1 30

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.	\$35 40
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.	22 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions I herewith submit an ordinance relative to the use and occupation of streets by peddlers, being amendatory of section 3 of chapter 79 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 3 of chapter 79 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 79 of the

Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Any person soliciting a license shall pay therefor as follows: If he intends to travel on foot, the sum of \$5; if he intends to travel with one horse or other animal, the sum of \$10; and if he intends to travel with two or more horses or other animals, the sum of \$15.

Every person using any wagon, carriage or other vehicle in peddling under the provisions of this ordinance shall have duly stamped or painted thereon in large figures, and in a conspicuous place, the number of his license; and all such peddlers, when stopping their vehicles on the streets to make sales, shall draw up next to and parallel with the curbstones, and shall remain in such location only sufficient time to make the sale or transact the business in hand.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title and laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit an ordinance relative to the inspection of steam boilers, and creating the office of "Inspector of boilers."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the inspection of stationary and portable steam boilers and to create the office of "Inspector of Steam Boilers."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. All stationary steam boilers, and also all steam boilers used with portable engines operated in the city, shall be inspected at least once in each year, and shall in such inspection be subjected to a hydrostatic pressure in the ratio of one hundred and fifty pounds to one hundred pounds, as the working power allowed such steam boilers; and it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a steam boiler in this city which has not been inspected as herein provided.

Sec. 2. All steam boilers shall be supplied with a proper safety valve to be locked at the discretion of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and shall not be unlocked or otherwise interfered with except by such inspector or with his consent, and the engineer or fireman in charge, or the owner of such steam boiler, shall be severally responsible for any violation or failure to comply with the terms of this section.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Inspector of Steam Boilers to make a thorough examination of the material used in any steam boiler and the workmanship thereof at any time, and if he considers such boiler defective in any particular and in danger of exploding, he shall so state to the person in charge or to the owner, and from thenceforth it shall be unlawful for such person in charge or such owner to operate said boiler until properly repaired and a certificate issued by the inspector as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Inspector after testing and examining any steam boiler and approving of the same to issue a certificate to the owner thereof containing a permit to use such boiler for one year unless sooner found defective, and also to state the maximum pressure of steam which said boiler shall carry. Said certificate to be signed and verified by the oath of the Inspector.

Sec. 5. The said inspector shall demand and receive from the owner or owners of each single boiler inspected a fee of three dollars; and for a double boiler or two or more boilers inspected at the same time and place, the sum of two dollars each. Which said fees shall be paid into the city treasury.

Sec. 6. There shall be an officer in the city of Detroit to be known as "Inspector of Steam Boilers," with such salary and such term of office as the Common Council may from time to time prescribe, and with such duties as are hereinbefore set forth.

Sec. 7. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to steam boilers used on steamers or other vessels; nor to boilers used with locomotive engines. Nor shall persons be amenable to its provisions until such inspector has been appointed and has entered upon the performance of his duties.

Sec. 8. Any violation of or neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution; and in the imposition of any such fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned until the payment thereof: Provided, That the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed the period of six months.

Read twice by title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions I herewith transmit the necessary resolution for opening Canfield street from Seventh street to the easterly line of the Woodbridge farm.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. MAYBURY

City Attorney.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

First—Public necessity requires that a street be opened in the line of Canfield street extended from its present terminus on Seventh street to the easterly line of the Woodbridge farm, for public use and benefit as a public highway; and public necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

All that part of lot eleven (11) of the subdivision of that part of private claim number twenty-four (24) lying north of the Chicago road. Described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot eleven (11), and running thence south sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes (67 deg. 13 min.), west two hundred and seventy-eight and twenty-eight hundredths (278 28-100) feet to the west line of private claim twenty-four (24); thence south twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes (22 deg. 47 min.), east twenty-five (25) feet to the south line of Canfield street; thence north sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes (67 deg. 13 min.), east two hundred and seventy-eight and twenty-eight hundredths (278 28-100) feet to the west line of Seventh street; thence north twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes (22 deg. 47 min.), west twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and state of Michigan.

Second—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district, said district being composed of the property that will in the opinion of this Council be benefitted by such improvements, are hereby fixed and described as follows:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of Gibson's subdivision of block ninety-two (92), Woodbridge farm, also lots eighty-one (81), eighty-two (82), eighty-three (83), eighty-four (84), eighty-five (85), eighty-six (86), eighty-seven (87), eighty-eight (88) and eighty-nine (89) of the subdivision of the south part of outlot number ninety-five (95), Woodbridge farm. Also all that portion of lot eleven (11) of the subdivision of that part of private claim number twenty-four (24) lying north of the Chicago road, described as follows: Commencing at a point where the southerly line of Canfield street extended intersects the west line of Seventh street, and running thence south twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes (22 deg. 47 min.) east two hundred and forty-eight (248) feet; thence south sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes (67 deg. 13 min.) west two hundred and seventy-eight and twenty-eight hundredths (278 28-100) feet; thence north twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes (22

deg. 47 min.), west two hundred and forty-eight (248) feet; thence along the southerly line of Canfield street, extended north sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes (67 deg. 13 min.), east two hundred and seventy-eight and twenty-eight hundredths (278.28-100) feet. Also all that part of lot twelve (12) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows, commencing at the southeast corner of said outlet twelve (12) and running thence north twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes (22 deg. 47 min.), west two hundred and seventy-three feet (273); thence south sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes (67 deg. 13 min.), west two hundred and seventy-eight and twenty-eight hundredths (278.28-100) feet; thence south twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes (22 deg. 47 min.), east two hundred and seventy-three (273) feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes (67 deg. 13 min.), east two hundred and seventy-eight and twenty-eight hundredths (278.28-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also lot seventeen (17), block twenty (20), and lot eighteen (18), block seventeen, of the subdivision aforesaid. Also lots thirteen (13), twelve (12), eleven (11), ten (10), nine (9), eight (8), seven (7), six (6), five (5), four (4), three (3), two (2) and one (1), block seventeen, and lots thirteen (13), twelve (12), eleven (11), ten (10), nine (9), eight (8), seven (7), six (6), five (5), four (4), three (3), two (2) and one (1), block twenty (20), of F. J. B. Crane's subdivision of blocks seventeen (17) and twenty (20), Labrosse farm. Also lots twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27), one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), of W. L. Woodbridge's subdivision of outlets ninety-three (93) and ninety-four (94) and north part of J. T. Abbott lot, Woodbridge farm. Also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of the subdivision of lots twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of the subdivision of outlet ninety-four (94), Woodbridge farm. Also, lots two hundred and sixty-four (264) and two hundred and sixty-five (265) of Wesson's section of the Lognon farm.

Third.—That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Herbert V. Church for a lateral sewer in the alley between Brigham and Dickinson streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in order to abate a nuisance existing in said alley, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Griffin offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct a brick lateral sewer in the following alley, to wit:

In the alley in the block bounded by Brigham and Dickinson streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be no local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within

the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers,

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for grading, paving, etc.,

Twentieth Street.

From the north curb line of Baker street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, 26 feet wide.

Bidder's Name.	NAME OF BIDDER.
Leche and Stewart.	
Eugene Robinson.	
25	Excavation.
20	Curb Stone.
22	Round Cedar Block—paving.
22	Cobble Stone—paving.
100	Sanduaky Stone—paving.
9	Medina Stone—paving.
28	Excavation.
28	Curb Stone.
22	Round Cedar Block—paving.
22	Cobble Stone—paving.
100	Sanduaky Stone—paving.
9	Medina Stone—paving.
28	Crosswalks.
20	Total Cost.

Eugene Robinson is the lowest bidder for cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Twentieth street, from the north curb line of Baker street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, with cedar block and cobble-stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed a contract with Mark Flanagan for grading, paving, etc., Montcalm street, from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of St. Antoine street, with cedar block and cobble stone pave-

ment, and herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Mark Flanigan for grading, paving, etc., Montcalm street, from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of St. Antoine street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were received on the 26th inst.:

		NAMES OF BIDDERS.
		Wilkner & Schneider. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt. Ferdinand Porath.
44	No. 23. In the alley south of Gratiot avenue, between St. Aubin avenue and DuBois street, and between Gratiot avenue and Father street.	
45	No. 26. In the alley in the block bounded by Watson and Calhoun streets, and Brush and Beaubien streets.	
46	No. 27. In the alley in the block bounded by Calhoun and Benton streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.	
47	No. 28. In the alley in the block bounded by Leland and Ontario streets and Hastings and Prospect streets.	

Ferdinand Porath being the lowest bidder for Nos. 23, 26 and 28, and Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for No. 27, the board recommend that they be awarded contracts therefor respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ferdinand Porath for constructing lateral sewers numbered 23, 26 and 28, and with Messrs. Ostrowski and Hildebrandt for constructing lateral sewer No. 27, they being the lowest bidders respectively.

That part of the resolution referring to sewer No. 28 was objected to by Ald. Alter and laid on the table.

The remainder of the resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby instructed to report to the Council the present condition of the General Road fund, the amount estimated for repairs during the current fiscal year, and the amount already expended for this purpose, together with an esti-

mate of the cost of repairs already ordered by this Council, adopted at your last session, have the honor to transmit a statement embodying the instructions contained therein.

It will be seen by referring to the statement that the amount now authorized to be expended for repairing pavement will not only absorb the whole amount appropriated for this purpose, but leave a deficit of \$411 18.

By referring to the statement showing the present condition of the General Road fund it will be seen that the amount already expended, and the amount authorized to be expended, will aggregate the sum of \$47,068 59, leaving a balance, \$22,931 41, to meet the current expenditures of said fund from the present time to June 30, 1880.

The following is a statement showing the amount appropriated for repairing street pavement, also showing the present condition of General Road fund:

Repairing Pavement.

Whole amount appropriated for 17 months, wood.....	\$13,458 34
Whole amount appropriated for 17 months, stone.....	2,261 00
	\$15,719 34

Amount already expended, wooden pavement.....	\$ 3,179 94
Amount already expended, stone pavement.....	738 96 3,973 90

Balance of appropriation.....	\$11,745 44
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Estimated cost of repairing Henry street, \$1 per yard.....	\$ 7,070 34
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Balance of amount appropriated to be expended on Michigan avenue.....	2,886 26
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Estimated cost of repairing Croghan street.....	600 00
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Estimated cost of repairing Woodward avenue.....	500 00
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Estimated cost of repairing Riopelle street.....	500 00
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Showing a deficit in amount appropriated of \$411 18.	
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Showing a deficit in amount appropriated of \$411 18.	
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Present Condition of the General Road Fund.

Appropriation for 17 months.....	\$70,000 00
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Amount expended.....	\$14,761 25
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Amount due on loans.....	7,000 00
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Amount of intersections ordered by C—	
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Woodward avenue.....	5,991 85
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Orleans street.....	1,441 71
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Orleans street.....	357 93
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Franklin street.....	126 55
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High street.....	150 98
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Cass avenue.....	908 27
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Holden road.....	210 23
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Canfield avenue.....	527 29
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Montcalm street.....	195 85
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Estimated cost of repairing Henry street.....	7,070 34
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Balance of appropriation to be expended on Michigan avenue.....	2,886 26
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Estimated cost of repairing Croghan street.....	600 00
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Estimated cost of repairing Woodward avenue.....	500 00
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Estimated cost of repairing Riopelle street.....	500 00
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Dock foot of Campan avenue.....	350 00
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Loss on collection of taxes....	2,000 00
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Amount expended and authorized to be expended.....	\$47,068 59
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Amount to meet current expenses until June 30, 1880.....	\$22,931 41
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Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed a contract with Messrs. Borchard & Lemke for constructing a public sewer in Grandy avenue, from Warren avenue to Frederick street, and herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Borchard & Lemke, for constructing a public sewer in Grandy avenue, from Warren avenue to Frederick street, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—90.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Russell to cause the little wood building to be removed from Cass market, said market ground to be mowed and cleaned off, and the market building to be painted, respectfully recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—90.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 15, chapter 37, revised ordinances of 1878, I respectfully submit the following assessment rolls to defray the expense of constructing plank sidewalks:

No. 3084—Plank walk on south side Farnsworth street, in front of lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Knapp's subdivision of east part A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3085—Plank walk on south side of Division street, in front of lot 183, Crane & Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3086—Plank walk on north side of Macomb street, in front of lot 10, block 19, subdivision of Deguire farm.

No. 3087—Plank walk on north side of Congress street, in front of lot 12, block 16, Joseph Campau farm.

No. 3088—Plank walk on east side of Hastings street, in front of south 54 feet lot 120, subdivision of L. Moran farm.

No. 3089—Plank walk on west side of Prospect street, in front of lot 73, A. Crane's subdivision of outlot 184, Rivard farm.

No. 3090—Plank walk on south side of Lafayette street, in front of lot 21, W. B. Wesson's section Chapoton farm.

No. 3091—Plank walk on west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 61, Miller & Wilcox's subdivision of outlots 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 3090, 3091 and

3092, and refunding roll No. 3088, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 3080. Lateral sewer in alley between Harrison and National avenues, Butternut and Elm streets. F. Porath, contractor. Cost, \$117 55.

No. 3081. Sewer in alley between Illinois and Leland, west of Beaubien street. Whittaker & Schneider, contractors. Cost, \$329.

No. 3082. Sewer in alley between E. L. Campau, Father and Chene streets and east line of the Chene farm. Zander & Mroch, contractors. Cost, \$306 79.

No. 3083. Supplementary to roll 3082, refunding the expense of connecting sewer in alley between E. L. Campau, Father and Chene streets and east line of the Chene farm with lateral sewer in E. L. Campau street to owners of property formerly assessed.

Also assessment roll No. 3078 and refunding roll No. 3079, to defray and refund the expense of connecting the south 120 feet of the east 40 feet of lots 3 and 4, subdivision of park lot 31, with lateral sewer in alley between Helen, Fremont, Woodward avenue and John R. streets.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Griffin offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to wit:

In the alley between Harrison and National avenues and Butternut and Elm streets.

In the alley between Illinois and Leland streets west of Beaubien street.

In the alley between E. L. Campau and Father streets and Chene street and the east line of Chene farm.

In the alley between Helen and Fremont streets and Woodward avenue and John R. street.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys, and a refunding roll for connecting sewer in alley between E. L. Campau, Father, and Chene streets and the east line of Chene farm with lateral sewer in E. L. Campau street, and for connecting the south 120 feet of east 40 feet of lots 3 and 4 of subdivision of Park lot 31 with lateral sewer in alley between Helen, Fremont, and John R. streets and Woodward avenue.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or confirmation thereof, therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the descriptions of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed to pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—90.

Nays—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished during the month of August as follows, viz.:

1st to 3d, inclusive, no light except cloudy.

4th, light at 7.30 p. m., put out at 9.30 p. m.

5th, light at 7.30 p. m., put out at 10 p. m.

6th and 7th, inclusive, light at 7.30 p. m., put out at 11 p. m.

8th, light at 7.30 p. m., put out at 12 p. m.

9th to 15th, inclusive, light at 7.30 p. m., put out at 8 A. M.

16th to 25th, inclusive, light at 7 p. m., put out at 3.30 A. M.

36th, light at 10 P. M., put out at 8.30 A. M.
 27th, light at 10.30 P. M., put out at 8.30 A. M.
 38th to 31st, inclusive, no light except cloudy.
 It is hereby understood and directed that all the lamps shall be lighted not later than the hours above designated and be kept lighted during all cloudy nights.

Very respectfully

GEO. H. MOORE,
 Gas Inspector.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court during the July term thereof, for violations of city ordinances, amount to one hundred seventy six and 50-100 dollars.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHER,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the necessity of more shelving for books of record in the office of Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHER,
 Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 25th inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 26th, and that they were approved on the 26d day of July, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Jacob Youngblood and several others have filed their indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

INVITATION.

To the Honorable Body of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully invited to attend the unveiling ceremonies of the American National and Astronomical clock, to take place at Merrill hall, Tuesday, July 29, 1879, at 8.30 P. M.

Yours very respectfully,

FELIX MEIER & CO.

Accepted

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works and the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Biehe and Ferdinand Mette for paving Orleans street, from the north curb line of Bronson street to the south curb line of Alfred street, with cedar block and stone pavement, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and herewith transmit the proper resolution therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
 President Board of Public Works.
 JOHN CHR. JACOB,
 THOMAS MANNING,
 Committee on Streets.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Orleans street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Bronson street to the south curb line of Alfred street, and that said street, within said limits, be paved with cedar block and stone pavement 36 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Orleans street, from the north curb line of Bronson street to the south curb line of Alfred street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Orleans street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Orleans street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Orleans street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Orleans street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Orleans street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, and crosswalks, and other work required on said Orleans street, said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Orleans street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of W. E. Hill, asking for a rebate of the assessment made for paving the alley in the rear of lots 67, 68 and 69, between Randolph street and Miami avenue, would respectfully report that there is no fund out of which such rebate can legally be made, but, as the assessment-roll for paving such alley has not yet been confirmed, we would recommend that it be referred back to the Assessor, with the City Counselor, to report what changes can be made in said roll that will do justice to the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
 W. H. CONNOR.

Adopted.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas would respectfully report in favor of erecting a gas lamp post in front of the Home of the Friendless, and recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to cause such lamp to be erected forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HERRICK,
 THOMAS MANNING,
 JOHN B. RYAN.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—30.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom, with the City Attorney, was referred the communication submitted at the last session relative to the use of firearms, respectfully submit the following ordinance, and recommend its adoption. Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
JOHN MONAGHAN,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 21 of chapter 108 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 21 of chapter 108 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. No person, except an officer in the discharge of his duty, or a citizen in self-defence, shall draw, handle or flourish a revolver, pistol or gun in any public street, avenue or lane, public park or other public space, or in any alley in the city of Detroit. Nor shall any person under the age of sixteen years bear or have upon his person while in or upon any of the public or private spaces aforesaid any revolver or pistol. Nor shall any person fire or set off any squib, cracker, gunpowder or fireworks, or fire any gun, revolver or pistol in any street, lane, alley or other public space, or in any yard, public or private place, within said city, unless in self-defence or by a written permission of the Mayor; such permission shall specify the object and limit the time of such firing. Nor shall any person fire a cannon in either of the public or private spaces herein before mentioned, without having first obtained written permission from the Mayor, which said permission shall only be granted when it shall appear to the Mayor that such firing is to be done under the supervision of experienced gunners, but no such permission from the Mayor shall be construed to incur on the part of the city any liability for damage by reason of any accident caused by such firing.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your special committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the First ward, City Attorney and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of Walter Bourke, Alexander Lewis and others, praying that permission might be granted the owners and lessees of the Detroit city elevator, at the foot of Second street, to construct a railway track from the southerly terminus of Second street to Front street, thence through Front street to connect with the easterly terminus of the Michigan Central railroad, would respectfully report that we have considered the same, and believing that our merchants will be greatly benefited by the construction of such railroad, and that no public convenience will be seriously or injuriously affected thereby, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. To this end we recommend that the City Attorney draw up an ordinance conferring authority on the lessees of the Detroit city elevator to operate a railroad as petitioned for, conditioned that the rails shall be laid on an even plane with the pavement; that the lessees shall keep the space between the rails in good order and repair; that cars shall only be operated thereon during the hours of the night, and that the rights granted shall be subject to revocation and repeal whenever in the opinion of the Common Council the public interests require such repeal; and further conditioned as the City Attorney may deem advisable to protect the interests of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
PETER J. RALPH,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings and laid on the table.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee and Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the matter of extending the Gratiot avenue railway, report that we have given the matter due consideration, and recommend that the street railway be extended to the east line of the McDougall farm, and submit the proper resolution. Respectfully submitted,

PETER J. RALPH,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,
Committee.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Resolved, That the City Street Railway Company be directed to extend their track on Gratiot street from its present terminus, Dequindre street, to the east line of the McDougall farm, and that the City attorney be directed to serve the proper notice on the president and directors of said City Street Railway Company.

Accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings and laid on the table for one session.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 23, 1879.

[NO. 36.]

Proposals for Constructing Lateral Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, July 23, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, brick lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 23. In the alley south of Gratiot avenue, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street, and between Gratiot avenue and Father street.

No. 24. In the alley in the block bounded by Watson and Calhoun streets, and Brush and Beaubien streets.

No. 25. In the alley in the block bounded by Calhoun and Benton streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.

No. 26. In the alley in the block bounded by Leland and Ontario streets and Hastings and Prospect streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.
3622-23

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 18, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR CITY BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purchase of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds of the city of Detroit; said Bonds will be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, dated August 1, 1879, and payable twenty years thereafter, with semi-annual interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, principal and interest payable at the Metropolitan National Bank of New York, in the city of New York.

Proposals may be made for a part or all of the said bonds and interest accruing from the date to the delivery of the bonds will be charged.

Proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for City Bonds."

The right to reject any, a part, or all proposals is expressly reserved.

3620-29 H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

B **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.**

DETROIT, July 24, 1879.

[No. 38.]

Proposals for Grading and Paving Twentieth street.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 29, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Twentieth street, from the north curb line of Baker street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, 26 feet wide, with cedar block and stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer now on file in this office, as follows:

Excavation, 3,154.34 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 4,813.91 lineal feet.
Paving, wood, 4,463.01 square yards.
Paving, stone, 2,654.33 square yards.
Crosswalks, 143 square feet.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

All crosswalks and material thereunto belonging on the above streets are reserved by the city, and the contractor shall remove the same to such place as the Board may direct.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed, with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.
8712-39

C **CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.**

DETROIT, July 19, 1879.

[382.]

NOTICE.

To Ira Davis estate, A. M. Campau, Crozier Davison, Susan Stewart, C. & H. H. Smith, L. W. Emmons, Wm. McGrath, John McGrath, C. L. Palmer, Eliza Hussey, J. B. Nichols, Thos. Moory, Samuel Andrews, Philip Uridge, Marcy Moory, Thomas R. Putnam, Ruth Beitler, D. Washerton, R. G. Smith, E. C. Stow, Wm. A. Moore, Mrs. G. Eaton, J. P. Weiss, Mrs. G. W. Abbott, Eliza J. Chandler, Alice T. Cheseborough, Catherine T. Hinchman, C. I. Walker, G. C. Bowen, James L. Edson, Samuel G. Caskey, Wm. Gasgrave, W. G. Vinton, Matilda C. Ledyard, Mary C. Canfield, Hannah Stewart, Peter Smith, Maggie J. Irving, Michael Joy, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Cass avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Cass avenue from the north line of Fremont street to the south curb line of Holden road to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said avenue and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until August 5th next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

3844-25

B **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.**

DETROIT, July 29, 1879.

[No. 39.]

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, August 4, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, now on file in this office, the following streets and alley:

ORLEANS STREET.

From the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street, 20 feet wide, with cedar block and stone, or cobblestone pavement entire.

Excavation, if paved with wood and stone, 1,086.96 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with cobblestone, 1,142.34 cubic yards.

Curbstone, if paved with wood and stone, 1,706.84 lineal feet.

Curbstone, if paved with cobblestone, 1,794.33 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood and stone, wood 1,978.78 square yards.

Paving, if paved with wood and stone, stone, 1,032.66 square yards.

Paving, if paved with cobblestone, 2,891.43 square yards.

Crosswalks, if paved with cobblestone, 922 square feet.

BRONSON STREET.

From the east curb line of Riopelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue, 24 feet wide, with cedar block and stone pavement.

Excavation, 1,534.33 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 2,927.18 lineal feet.

Paving, wood, 2,045.03 square yards.

Paving, stone, 1,096.33 square yards.

Crosswalks, 233 square feet.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

ALLEY

Between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street, with cobblestone pavement 20 and 14 feet wide.

Excavation, 513.93 cubic yards.

Paving, 749.17 square yards.

Crosswalk, 60 square feet.

All crosswalks and material thereunto belonging on the above streets are reserved by the city, and the contractor shall remove the same to such place as the Board may direct.

For the above work bidders will state the quantities, and place the amount for which they will furnish the material and perform the work, opposite each, so as to show the cost of work paid by assessment, and the cost of work paid by the city proper.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.
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B **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.**

DETROIT, July 23, 1879.

[No. 37.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Harrison and National avenues and Butternut and Elm streets.

In the alley between Illinois and Leland streets west of Beaubien street.

In the alley between E. L. Campau and Father

streets and Chene street and the east line of Chene farm.

In the alley between Helen and Fremont streets and Woodward avenue and John R street.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above-described alleys, and for refunding the expense of connecting private drains with the same, and that the Common Council will, at its next session, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show cause to said Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

WM. PURCELL,
President of Board of Public Works.
3898-99

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }
July 18, 1879. }

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named special assessment rolls:

FOR STONE SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 3017. For constructing a stone sidewalk on the south side of Congress street, in front of the west one-half of lot 7, subdivision of the front of Chas. Moran farm.

Roll No. 3046. For constructing a stone sidewalk on the south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 30, sub of Military Reserve and Cass farm.

Roll No. 3067. For constructing a stone sidewalk on the north side of Adelaide street, in front of lot 17, Brush's sub of park lot 10 and part 11, Brush farm.

Roll No. 3068. For constructing a stone sidewalk on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of a 50 feet and west 50 feet of e 173 feet, and west 23 feet of east 123 feet, and west 50 feet of east 100 feet of the Chene farm, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street.

Roll No. 3069. For constructing a stone sidewalk on the north side of Jefferson avenue, in front of lot 4, block 11, subdivision of private claim Nos. 14 and 587, St. Aubin farm.

FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 3012. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of German street, in front of lot No. 22, block No. 20, sub. of James Campau farm, private claim No. 91.

Roll No. 3018. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Mother street, in front of lot No. 260, sub. of part of Chene estate, Chene farm.

Roll No. 3014. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Father street, in front of lot No. 287, subdivision of part of Chene estate, Chene farm.

Roll No. 3016. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Mother street, in front of lot No. 9, block No. 22, subdivision of James Campau farm; private claim No. 91.

Roll No. 3019. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Chene street, in front of lot No. 11, block No. 21, subdivision of part of James Campau farm, private claim No. 91.

Roll No. 3020. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Hastings street, in front of south 31 feet of north 100 feet of east 64 feet of lot No. 1, subdivision of the front of Charles Moran farm, between Woodbridge and Franklin streets.

Roll No. 3046. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Brigham street, in front of lots Nos. 94, 98 and 99, A. Crane's section of the Labrosse and Baker farms, being subdivi-

sion of lots 20 to 34 of Wesson's section of the Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 3047. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Macomb avenue, in front of lot 32, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan.

Roll No. 3049. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Harrison avenue, in front of lots 437 and 438, Wesson's section Lognon farm.

Roll No. 3050. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Fifteenth street, in front of lot 416, sub of private claim 44, Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 3051. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Fifteenth street, in front of lots 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, sub of private claim 44, Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 3052. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 589, 590, 591, 592, 220, 312, 313, 315, 317, sub of private claim 44, Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 3053. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lots 26, 27, s½ 25, sub of lot 43, G. B. Porter farm.

Roll No. 3055. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Fifth street, in front of lot 5, block 25, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm.

Roll No. 3056. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, in front of lots 201, 202, 228 and s½ 237, Johnston's sub. of pt. Porter farm.

Roll No. 3057. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, in front of lots 394, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 404, 405, 406 and 407, Johnston's sub. of pt. Porter farm.

Roll No. 3058. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Myrtle street, in front of lot 254, sub. of p. c. 44, Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 3059. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Seventeenth street, in front of lots 484 and 485, sub. of p. c. 473 and r. c., Stanton farm.

Roll No. 3060. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 306, sub of p. c. 44, Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 3061. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Williams avenue, in front of lot 122, J. W. Johnston's sub. of p. c. 20, Brevoort farm.

Roll No. 3062. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 4, Thompson's sub of part of Gabecier farm.

Roll No. 3063. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Seventeenth street, in front of lot 470, sub of private claim 473, Stanton farm.

Roll No. 3064. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Third avenue, in front of lot 7, block 86, sub of Cass farm.

Roll No. 3065. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Howard street, in front of lot 89, Johnston's sub of east part of Brevoort farm.

Roll No. 3066. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Fifth street, in front of lots 1 and 2, block 2, Crane & Wesson's sec of the Forsyth farm.

Roll No. 3070. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of German street, in front of lot 2, block 21, sub of private claim 91, James Campau farm.

Roll No. 3071. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Prospect street, in front of lot 99, sub of south half of outlot 186, Rivard farm.

Roll No. 3072. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Adams avenue, in front of lot 36, Houghton's sec of the Brush farm.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection.

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J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, August 1, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present.—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to amend section 8 of chapter 79 of the Revised Ordinances of 1873, relative to the use and occupation of streets by peddlers, laid over July 29, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Jacob moved to amend by striking out in section 3 in the third line the words "the sum of ten dollars" and insert fifty dollars.

Lost.

Ald. Russell moved to amend section 8 by adding after the words ten and fifteen dollars "for every vehicle used."

Adopted.

Ald. Ralph moved to strike out of section 8 the words "five dollars."

Adopted.

Ald. Russell moved to insert the word two in place of the word five stricken out.

Adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Jacob—1.

On motion of Ald. Russell, an ordinance to provide for the inspection of stationary and portable steam boilers, and to create the office of "Inspector of Steam Boilers," laid over July 29, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Russell moved to amend section 5 by adding thereto the following clause: "The inspector shall each week report to the Common Council the number of certificates by him issued, for what boilers inspected, and the amount of fees by him paid into the treasury."

Ald. Rousseau moved to amend the amendment by adding that said inspector shall report to the Controller each month.

Carried.

The amendment of Ald. Russell as amended was adopted.

Ald. Ralph moved to amend section 5 by striking out the words "double boiler or."

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Haller the whole matter was laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Jacob, a communication from the Board of Public Works, of July 18, relative to the paving of John R street, was taken from the table.

Ald. Russell moved to amend the resolution by inserting from the north curb line of Edmund street to the north curb line of Erskine street.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the resolution was referred to the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a resolution for the paving of an alley in the block bounded by John R, Brush, Edmund and Watson street, laid over July 18, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Her-

rick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ryan, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Karrer, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell—5.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the grading and paving of Twentieth street, laid over July 29, was taken from the table. Leave being granted, the following substitute was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That all bids for the paving of Twentieth street be rejected and that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to re-advertise for three days for the paving of Twentieth street between Baker street and Michigan avenue, with cedar block and stone gutters.

Objected to by Ald. Monaghan and laid over under the rules.

On motion of Ald. Griffin a communication from the Board of Public Works, laid over July 29, relative to constructing lateral sewers in the alley in the block bounded by Leland and Ontario streets and Hastings and Prospect streets, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Evers, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President pro tem—31.

Nays—Ald. Ryan—1.

On motion of Ald. Connor a petition of John Barklay and others to have an alley opened in the block bounded by Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, and Brush and Beaubien streets, laid over July 29th, was taken from the table. The petition was then referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to bring in the proper resolution for opening said street.

Ald. Gies was called to the chair.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RALPH.

Of M. Callaghan, to be refunded fees paid to release two cows from the pound.

Laid on the table.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of Wayne County Savings Bank and others, for the repaving of Congress street from Griswold to Shelby street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RAYNOR.

Of Joseph Perrien, to be relieved from paying interest on back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Stephen Pratt and others, for the paving of Alfred street, from Brush to Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John Boydell and others, remonstrating against the paving of the alley between Adams avenue, John R, Brush and Elizabeth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Henry Stackbein and others, remonstrating against the opening of Porter street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and City Attorney.

Of Peter Koeling, for abatement of paying tax on a triangular lot.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Julius Maus, for correction of an erroneous liquor assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of Daniel Black and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Fifth, Sixth, High and Locust streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works and the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Mrs. Mahon, for the release of 11 geese now in the western pound.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of J. W. Vick and many others, for the opening of Porter street from Twelfth street 190 feet west. Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and the City Attorney.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Charles Grath, for abatement of paving tax on a triangular lot.

Referred to the City Assessor and the Board of Public Works.

Of John Droelle and others, remonstrating against the paving of Orleans street from Bronson to Alfred street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, for the building of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Chene, Dubois, Pierce and Scott streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Frank Kraft, for a rebate of taxes on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

BY THE CLERK.

Of C. Reafstahl and others, for the building of sidewalks on the north side of Father street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE ACTING MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully return without my approval that portion of the proceedings of your honorable body relative to leasing the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue to the Detroit and Windsor ferry association.

The extent and nature of the city's title to the dock at the foot of the avenue in question has been clearly settled and defined. Such portions thereof as have been improved by wharfing are not to be considered or treated as extensions of the street, but rather as the private property of the corporation, to be devoted to the special uses for which the improvements were made. The foot of Woodward avenue has good substantial docks on either side of the street, with a slip intervening, and the uses to which it may be devoted are such as these improvements render proper and convenient. The corporation therefore has the same rights in the control and management of this property as an individual owner would have, except where charter provision limits such control. The city can lease this property, then, as the action of your honorable body contemplates, and the question fairly presented is, should such a lease be executed? and are the public interests best subserved thereby? In leasing the city obtains as one consideration a regular rental. It may also, by covenants reserved in the lease, secure certain conveniences to the public. In return for these considerations the city gives its lessee a monopoly of a large and increasing traffic, and discourages that spirit of private enterprise which is quick to respond to public needs when there is a fair prospect of reasonable returns. The city again in the use of such property as it holds is a trustee for its citizens and the general public, and the considerations which affect the interests of these are paramount to all other considerations. Certainly no rental, however large, would compensate for the loss of interests affecting the public. Woodward avenue from its central location has ever been, and probably always will be, the most travelled of any of our ways leading to the river. Its terminus is directly opposite the business centre of the town of Windsor. The ferryage will continue to be at this point and will increase with the growing importance and population of our city and the neighboring town. The acquisition of Belle Isle and its improvement as a public park will greatly increase the traffic, and in due time a regular line of ferries must be operated between the foot of Woodward avenue and the island. It is clear that the leasing of the dock would be decidedly advantageous to lessees, but I can discover no corresponding benefits resulting to

the public to justify such lease. I am in favor of a return to the plan so long followed of leaving the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue free to be used by all licensed ferries; that the license fees should be restored at the sum of \$850 annually for each boat operated; that restrictions should be made by which no boat should remain at the wharf a longer period than 10 minutes. What is true of the dock in question is equally true of other docks owned by the city; they should be managed with reference to the public interests rather than that of obtaining mere revenue through rental.

In this connection permit me to suggest that the slip at the foot of the avenue is practically useless, and that it should be built over on a line with the wharf on the westerly side. The wharf on the easterly side extends into the river beyond the line of that on the west extended, and two of our largest ferry boats can thus be accommodated at the dock at one time.

For the reasons above, and many others that will readily occur to mind on reflection, I have concluded to withhold my approval of your action.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. EWERS,

Acting Mayor.

Ald. Jacob moved to accept the communication and reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the acting President—90.

Ald. Monaghan moved to lay the matter on the table for one session.

Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—By order of the Superior Court the city has been put in formal possession of Lot No. 94 Rivard farm, situated on the southwest corner of Clinton and Rivard streets. This property came into possession of the city in result of a judgment for the non-payment of taxes. I would suggest that some disposition of this property, either by sale or rental, be made as soon as possible as the city can have no other use for it.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and City Attorney.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit for your consideration the accompanying claim of Allen A. Rabineau, Esq., for \$62, being a balance claimed as due him for services as a member of the Board of Review, at its session in April, 1878.

It will be remembered that the pay-roll of the Board of Review for 1878 was made for \$450, being \$186 in excess of that of previous years.

The matter was at the time referred to your honorable body and the account allowed at \$340, (see report of Committee on Claims and Accounts, May 17, 1878; adopted May 21), and that amount paid and received by members of the Board, under protest, as being \$62 less, in each case, than the amount due.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Monaghan, Ralph and Karrer.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully report that in obedience to instructions, as contained in the resolution of Ald. Russell, adopted July 25, I have caused to be paid from the tax receipts of the month of July the temporary loans heretofore borrowed by authority of your honorable body for the use of the various funds in anticipa-

tion of such collections on the appropriations for said funds, amounting in the aggregate to \$51,700. This amount covers the total of all temporary loans, with the exception of \$2,400, part of the amount borrowed for the use of the Superior Court fund, and a loan of \$750 for the park improvement fund, which amounts are temporarily continued for the reason that there has not been, as yet, sufficient collections to pay them.

In this connection I desire to remind your honorable body of the fact that the appropriations for many of the funds for the 17 months ending June 30, 1890, were reduced by the Board of Estimates from the amounts deemed sufficient by the Common Council for the expenses of that period, and since the appropriations cannot be exceeded, the strictest economy must necessarily be practiced throughout the year. This will be especially necessary in the expenses for printing and other items of the general fund, the general road and district road funds, which were materially reduced from the estimates for their needs, and also to call particular attention to the resolution, heretofore adopted by your honorable body, directing the Board of Public Works and various officers of the city in their expenditures to confine themselves to the cash collections of the funds. In road matters the appropriations must cover two spring seasons when the expenses are great, and in working the streets, a sufficient sum should be carefully reserved for work next spring. If these instructions are strictly adhered to I see no reason why any further temporary loans should be made.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. F. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit an ordinance prescribing the width of sidewalks on Grand River avenue, between Cass avenue and Fifth street.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 8 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 8 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. All sidewalks on Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Fifth street, and on Fort street from Woodward avenue to Shelby street, shall be of a uniform width of seventeen feet; and all sidewalks on Grand River avenue from Cass avenue to Fifth street shall be of a uniform width of eight feet.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

The ordinance was read twice by its title, placed on the order of third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions, I herewith submit an ordinance relative to the breadth of tires on drays and other vehicles designed for carrying heavy weights.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 8 of chapter 99 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 8 of chapter 99 of the

Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 8. The iron tire around the wheel of any private or public cart, wagon, truck, drag, or other vehicle designed to carry 2,000 pounds or more shall not be less than three inches in breadth; and all such vehicles designed to carry less than 2,000 pounds and more than 1,000 pounds shall not be less than two inches in breadth; and the nails with which the tire of all such vehicles are nailed or fastened to the wheel shall be sunk into the iron or tire, so that the nails shall not project beyond the surface thereof. Provided that this ordinance shall not be construed to apply to carriages, buggies or light wagons used for delivering light goods or carrying passengers.

SECOND. This ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of October next ensuing.

Read twice by title and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions I herewith transmit the necessary resolution for opening an alley in the block bounded by Bronson, Riopelle, Orleans and Division streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

First—Private necessity requires that an alley be opened in and through the block in said city bounded by Bronson, Riopelle, Orleans and Division streets for private use and benefit, and that said alley should extend from Riopelle street to Orleans street for the distance of fifty feet westerly of Orleans street, said alley to be ten feet in width, and from the termination of said fifty feet to Riopelle street said alley to be twenty feet in width, and running on the rear lines of lots fronting on said Bronson and Division streets; and private necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

All that portion of lot thirty-six (36) of the subdivision of the Riopelle farm north of Gratiot street, described as follows: commencing at the southwest corner of said lot thirty-six (36), and running thence north sixty-four degrees east (n 64 deg. e) forty-nine and sixty-four hundredths (49 64-100) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n 26 deg. w) ten (10) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west (s 64 deg. w) forty-nine and sixty-four hundredths (49 64-100) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s 26 deg. e) ten (10) feet to place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot thirty-five (35) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: commencing at the southwest corner of said lot thirty-five (35) and running thence north sixty-four degrees east (n 64 deg. e) fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west ten (10) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west (s 64 deg. w) fifty (50) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s 26 deg. e) ten (10) feet. Also all that portion of lot thirty-four (34) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: commencing at the southwest corner of said lot thirty-four (34) and running thence north sixty-four degrees east (n 64 deg. e) fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n 26 deg. w) ten (10) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west (s 64 deg. w) fifty (50) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s 26 deg. e) ten (10) feet. Also all that portion of lot fifty-seven (57) of the subdivision of the Antoine Dequindre farm, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot fifty-seven (57) and running thence north sixty-four degrees east (n 64 deg. e) forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n 26 deg. w) ten (10) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west (s 64 deg. w) forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s 26 deg. e) ten (10) feet. Also, all that portion of lot fifty-six (56) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot fifty-six (56) and running thence north

sixty-four degrees east (n. 64 deg. e.) forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n. 26 deg. w.) ten (10) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west (s. 64 deg. w.) forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s. 26 deg. e.) ten (10) feet. Also, all that portion of lot fifty-five (55) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot fifty-five (55) and running thence north sixty-four degrees east (n. 64 deg. e.) forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n. 26 deg. w.) ten (10) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west (s. 64 deg. w.) forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s. 26 deg. e.) ten (10) feet. Also, all that portion of lot fifty-four (54) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot fifty-four (54), and running thence north sixty-four degrees east (n. 64 deg. e.) forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n. 26 deg. w.) ten (10) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west (s. 64 deg. w.) forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s. 26 deg. e.) ten (10) feet. Also, all that part of lot fifty-three (53) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot fifty-three (53) and running thence north sixty-four degrees east forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n. 26 deg. w.) ten (10) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west (s. 64 deg. w.) forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s. 26 deg. e.) ten (10) feet. Also, all that portion of lot forty-one (41) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot forty-one (41) and running thence south sixty-four degrees west (s. 64 deg. w.) forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east ten (10) feet; thence north sixty-four degrees east forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n. 26 deg. w.) ten (10) feet. Also, all that portion of lot forty (40) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot forty (40) and running thence south sixty-four degrees west (s. 64 deg. w.) forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s. 26 deg. e.) ten (10) feet; thence north sixty-four degrees east (n. 64 deg. e.) forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n. 26 deg. w.) ten (10) feet. Also, all that portion of lot thirty-eight (38) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot thirty-eight (38) and running thence south sixty-four degrees west (s. 64 deg. w.) forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s. 26 deg. e.) ten (10) feet; thence north sixty-four degrees east (n. 64 deg. e.) forty-nine and eighty-eight hundredths (49 88-100) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n. 26 deg. w.) ten (10) feet. Also, all that portion of lot thirty-three (33) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot thirty-three (33), and running thence south sixty-four degrees west (s. 64 deg. w.) fifty (50) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s. 26 deg. e.) ten (10) feet; thence north sixty-four degrees east (n. 64 deg. e.) fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n. 26 deg. w.) ten (10) feet. Also, all

that portion of lot thirty-two (32) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot thirty-two (32) and running thence south sixty-four degrees west (s. 64 deg. w.) fifty (50) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s. 26 deg. e.) ten (10) feet; thence north sixty-four degrees east (n. 64 deg. e.) fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n. 26 deg. w.) ten (10) feet. Also, all that portion of lot thirty-one (31) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot thirty-one (31) and running thence south sixty-four degrees west (s. 64 deg. w.) forty-nine and sixty-four hundredths (49 64-100) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s. 26 deg. e.) ten (10) feet; thence north sixty-four degrees east (n. 64 deg. e.) forty-nine and sixty-four hundredths (49 64-100) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n. 26 deg. w.) ten (10) feet. All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan.

Second.—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district being composed of the property that will, in the opinion of this Council, be benefited by such improvements, are hereby fixed and described as follows:

All that portion of lots (31), thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) of the subdivision of the Riopelle farm north of Gratiot street, except the northerly ten (10) feet thereof. Also, all that portion of lots thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) of the subdivision aforesaid except the southerly ten (10) feet thereof. Also, all that portion of lots fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60) and sixty-one (61) of the subdivision of the Antoine Dequindre farm, except the southerly ten (10) feet thereof. Also, all that portion of lots thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40) and forty-one (41) of the subdivision aforesaid, except the northerly ten (10) feet thereof. Also, all of lot forty-two (42) of the subdivision aforesaid. All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan.

Third.—That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Groes, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President pro tem—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Miami avenue, Randolph and Center streets, from the west curb line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street, is fully completed.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$35 11
For cost of advertising, etc.....	6 00

Total amount..... \$101 11

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of an alley from the west curb line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street, between Miami avenue, Randolph and Center streets, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done

in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be and is hereby accepted from the west curb line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$95 11, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$6 for the cost of advertising, etc.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Second and Third avenues, from the south curb line of Bagg street to the north curb line of Ledyard street, is fully completed.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$156 70
For cost of advertising, etc. 10 00

Total amount.....\$166 70

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley from the south curb line of Bagg street to the north curb line of Ledyard street, between Second and Third avenues, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be and is hereby accepted from the south curb line of Bagg street to the north curb line of Ledyard street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$156 70, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$10 for the cost of advertising, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Connor, directing the Board to report the proper resolution for constructing a stone sidewalk eleven (11) feet wide, in front of lot 22, section 7, on Williams street, between Woodward and Miami avenues, respectfully report that the ordinance establishing the width that stone sidewalks should be laid in this district requires the property owners to lay the walk only six feet wide, thereby rendering the resolution of no effect.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Mer-

ton and others for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Magnolia and Laurel streets, and between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Griffin offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to wit:

In the alley in the block bounded by Magnolia and Laurel streets and Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. (Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit for your consideration a detailed statement of the business transacted at the Central Station Court for the quarter beginning May 1, 1879, and ending July 31, 1879.

Total number of persons arraigned for the commission of offenses in violation of city ordinances:

Disturbing the peace.....	190
Drunken persons.....	316
Vagrancy.....	53

Total.....559

The cases were disposed of as follows:

Defendants discharged.....	5
Paid fines.....	77
Sent to the House of Correction.....	143
Sentences suspended.....	333
Complaints dismissed.....	1

Total.....559

The total amount of fines collected during the above period, for which I hold the City Treasurer's receipts, is \$605.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN JEROME, Jr.,

Clerk of Police Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 29th inst., to his honor Hon. Charles Ewers, Acting Mayor, on the 30th, and that they were approved on the same day, except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your petitioner, most respectfully petitions your honorable body that in collecting the liquor tax for the years 1878 and 1880 it becomes necessary for me to

make a great many levies, and that on the 28th day of July I levied on sundry brewers, among them one Charles Endrias, who has commenced suit against me in the Superior Court of Detroit on a plea of trespass on the case, claiming, as I understand, no illegal action on my part, but that the warrant is illegal and defective, and I most respectfully ask your honorable body to take such action in the matter that is necessary to defend me in the case.

And as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

WALTER H. COOTS, Sheriff.
Referred back to petitioner.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending July 26, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller of the 8th Inst., concerning the refunding of interest in cases where parties pay parts two, three and four or either of them, of paying assessments before maturity, coincide entirely with the Controller in his opinions. We find that a considerable deficiency is sure to arise each year in the interest fund during the continuance of the present policy. The difficulty may be wholly and readily remedied by a repeal of section 8 of chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878. We submit herewith the proper repealing ordinance and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal section 8 of chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 8 of chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 29th July, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds; excepting No. 60, which is not approved; and No. 1 for paying Woodward avenue, withdrawn by the Controller.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
DANIEL GUINEY,
WM. WARRINER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Gross, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—51.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a communication from the Controller in regard to the claim of

the Michigan Gas Light Company for interest on their bill against the city, would respectfully report that we coincide with the opinion of the Controller, that the city is in no way responsible for said claim, and that the payment of said claim would establish a precedent for future claims of the same sort.

We therefore report adverse to said claim.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
DANIEL GUINEY,
W. E. WARRINER.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, to whom was referred the communication of the clerk of the Recorder's Court, asking for additional shelving in his office, would report that the necessity for such shelving exists, and they would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GUINEY,
W. H. CONNOR,
PAUL GILES.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause additional shelving to be placed in the office of the clerk of the Recorder's Court, at a cost not to exceed \$30.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the Acting President—51.

Nays—None.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works and Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Franzhowiah and others, remonstrating against constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Leland and Ontario streets and Hastings and Prospect streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied, the grounds assigned for delay not being considered sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.
T. J. GRIFFIN,
FRANCIS ALTER,
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Hoek, asking that the tax on the southwest corner of Lafayette and Antoine streets be corrected, report that we have examined the matter and find that the attention of the Assessor and also of the Board of Review were given to this case, and resulted in their refusing to change the assessment roll, and your committee can find no good reason to make any change, and believe the assessment made to be correct, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of the German Lutheran Trinity school trustees, praying that the taxes collected on lot 155 of the Mullett farm, and situated on Sherman street between Rivard and Russell streets, might be refunded from the year 1885, for the reason that said lot is occupied as a school site, and the Assessor has this year stricken said lot from the assessment rolls, would respectfully report that the payment of the taxes for the fourteen years beginning in 1885 was entirely voluntary on the part of the trustees, and there is no fund and no

legal process by which the Council can order such money refunded. Your committee also is not entirely satisfied that the money was illegally collected, as we know of no rule of exemption in this class of cases.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,

Adopted.

Ald. Monaghan was excused from further attendance on this session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of James Dewey asking to be refunded \$18 28, the amount paid for certificate of tax sale No. 1765, on the e 23 feet of lot 18, block 7, James Campau farm, South Congress street, for the reason that the petitioner paid the tax of 1878 on the 28th day of May, 1879, said receipt not having been marked off as paid on the books of the Receiver of Taxes and the said property was improperly sold by him, report that on examination we find the facts as stated, and recommend that the petitioner be refunded the amount prayed for, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of James Dewey to the amount of \$18 28 on presentation and the delivery of the proper receipt showing that he has surrendered to the Treasurer certificate of tax sale on e 23 feet, lot 18, block 7, James Campau farm, year 1878.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the acting President—20

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph H. Granger, praying that he might be allowed the sum of \$37 55, being the amount of a special assessment canceled by order of the Common Council on lot 77 section 8, of the Governor and Judges' plan, for building a lateral sewer.

The history of this claim appears to be as follows: Mr. Granger was the contractor for building the lateral sewer in the alley in the rear of lot No. 77 and running through State street to connect with the public sewer in Woodward avenue. A petition was filed in April, 1873, praying that said lot 77 might be released from assessment for building the sewer in question, which petition was referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor. This committee subsequently reported in substance that said lot had not been legally assessed, and should be released; but that as the petitioner, Mr. Birch, had received some indirect benefits from the building of the sewer, the committee recommended that he be required to pay a certain portion of the assessment and that the balance thereof be spread upon a new assessment roll including all other lots in the original assessment except the lot owned by the petitioner. This report was referred back to the committee, with instructions to submit the necessary resolution to carry the recommendations into effect. Accordingly on the 3d of May, 1873, the same committee reported a resolution vacating the assessment on payment by Mr. Birch of the sum of \$47 55, and directing that the balance of the assessment be spread on a new roll and collected from the adjoining lots. The surveyor was also directed to make out such roll. Before the payment contemplated was made by Mr. Birch, the new roll was made out and transmitted to the Council and duly approved, thereby releasing the original roll and leaving no claim on lot 77, and only a personal claim against Birch.

In view therefore of the fact that the committee acknowledged the illegality of the assessment, and reserved only an equitable claim against Mr. Birch, which should have been enforced before the new roll was confirmed, we would recommend that the petitioner, Mr. Granger, be paid the balance due on his contract, to which he is justly entitled, as it was no fault of his that the assessment was improperly made. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Jos. H. Granger for the sum of \$47 50, to complete the amount due him on his contract for building the lateral sewer in the alley in section 8, Governor and Judges' plan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the Acting President—41.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You special committee, to whom, at the session of the Council held July 25th, was referred the resolution of Alderman Haller for the appointment of a committee to examine into the cleanliness of the market and market grounds, respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the premises and find them in about the same condition of cleanliness as in previous years.

The contractor for cleaning the market complains that the occupants of the stands do not clean their stands at the proper time, as required by the market rules, and that for this reason he is unable to keep the premises in better appearance. As the contract provides for cleaning but ten feet outside of the market platform, we recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to keep the balance of the street adjacent to the market in clean condition, and that the clerk of the market be directed to require the occupants of the fish benches to clean the gutter back of their stands well out every day and also that he enforce the rules relative to cleaning the market with the greatest strictness and regularity.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

FOUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Founds, to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Towle, asking to be refunded \$2, which amount he paid to the Poundmaster of the Western District for impounding his horse, which was found astray, report that we have fully examined the matter and can find no good reason why said amount should be returned to the petitioner. We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. BOYDELL,
PAUL GIES,
JOHN B. RYAN,
H. F. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant for two dollars refunding Mrs. Callaghan for money paid to the western Poundmaster.

Objected to and laid on the table.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to examine the dock at

the foot of Woodward avenue and report to this Council at the earliest day the probable expense of plankings over the slip and a plan for such improvement.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots situated on the south side of Hastings street, between Congress and Fort street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Whereas, In the deed of dedication of Cass Park to the city of Detroit, the grantor among other things required that the city should enclose said park with a suitable fence—and did further provide that the details in respect to the mode of ornamentation might from time to time be changed as the public taste might dictate.

And, whereas, By the common consent of the residents about said park, and the citizens of Detroit, generally, the cheap fence which has been standing so long around said park has become unsightly and is a detriment to the proper ornamentation of said park—and is unnecessary as a means of protection.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the City Counselor and the City Attorney be instructed to examine the deed of dedication of said Cass Park to the city of Detroit, and report to this body what steps are necessary to be taken, if any, in order, first—to effect lawfully the removal of said fence from said park; and secondly, to abrogate any requirement there may be in said deed that said city of Detroit shall perpetually maintain a fence about said park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the east side of Second street, between Joy street and Charlotte avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby instructed to cause two benches to be placed in West Park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—30.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report to this Council an amendment to the sidewalk ordinance requiring that all sidewalks laid on the south side of Williams street, between Miami avenue and Woodward avenue, shall be of stone and 11 feet in width.

Referred to the City Attorney.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the janitor be and is hereby requested to buy two dozen water globets for the use of this Council forthwith.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have the alley graded and worked bounded by Croghan and Lafayette streets, Rivard and Russell streets, there being a pool of stagnant water in the center of the same alley, injurious to the health of adjacent property-owners.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—30.

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Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Charles street, west side of Seventh street; across the alley south side of Buena Vista street, between Sixth and Seventh streets; across Grand street, west side of Third avenue; across National avenue, north side of Ash street; across the alley east side of Tenth street, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 7, block 56, Woodbridge farm, east side of Tenth street; lots 10 and 12, block 21, Lafountain farm, west side of Sixteenth street, between Francis and Dalzell streets; lot 586 Lafountain farm, west side of Sixteenth street; lot 18 Stanton farm, east side of Seventeenth and a half street, between Woodbridge and Fort streets, and the south one-half of lot 29 and lot 51, block 2, Thompson farm, west side of Twelfth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Croghan, on the west side of Dubois street; also across alley south side of Lafayette street, between McDougall and Elmwood avenue; also across alley west side of Hastings, between Larned and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 194, 195 and 196, A. Beaubien farm, on the north side of Bronson street; also lot 377, A. Beaubien farm, on the west side of Antoine street, and lot 1, block 31, Jos. Campau farm, on the east side of Jos. Campau avenue; also lots 1, 2, Chene farm, on the south side of Macomb street, and lot 1, block 84, Jos. Campau farm, on the south side of Chestnut street; also lot 12, block 17, James Campau farm, on the south side of Chestnut street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company to erect a gate on the crossing of Dequindre and Lafayette streets.

and also on the crossing of Catharine and Dequindre.

Adopted.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That the wood inspectors of the Eastern and Western Districts be and they are hereby directed to inspect the city poor wood as it is delivered at the woodyards of their respective districts, to see that the same is properly piled, and to determine whether said wood is in strict accordance with the contract for the same, and in case of the delivery of any wood of other quality than that contracted for to immediately notify the Controller of the fact, and that for such services the said wood inspectors be allowed the sum of 5 cents per cord for the wood delivered.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the Acting President—20.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on the southeast corner of Cass and Canfield avenue, on the southeast corner of Third and Canfield avenue, on the southeast and southwest corners of Bronson and Orleans; and also cause receiving grates to be placed on the southeast corner of Second and Canfield avenue, and on the southwest corner of Marion and Orleans streets; also in the alley between Guoin and Franklin streets, east of Dequindre street, and on the northeast corner of Guoin and Dequindre streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to place the drinking fountain, recently removed from the corner Michigan and Fourteenth avenues, in the front of 708 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Huron street worked and graded from Michigan avenue northward, the expense to be paid out of the Ninth Ward road fund.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a sewer constructed on Thirteenth and a-half street, from Lafayette avenue about 460 feet northward, so as to drain all that part between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Lafayette avenue and Michigan Central Railroad.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Poundmaster of the Western District be and he is hereby directed to release to Mrs. Mahon the eleven geese now in the pound free of charge.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause the alley to be graded and worked in the block bounded by Hastings, Prospect, Montcalm and High streets, and to be paid out of the road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the acting President—20.

Nays—None.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause all cross-

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walks that are out of repair in the Thirteenth Ward to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the acting President—20.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 31, 1879.

[No. 41.]

Proposals for Extending Russell Street Sewer.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, August 5, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material (except water lime) and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the extension of the sewer in Russell street from the present terminus to the north line of Palmer street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
3815-5 President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 31, 1879.

[No. 42.]

Proposals for Repairing Asphalt Pavement on Henry Street.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, August 5, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and repairing the Asphalt pavement on Henry street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the north curb line of Grand River avenue, by covering the entire street with Abbott Asphalt composition, or by filling in the depressions therein with broken stone, and covering the same with Asphalt composition.

The whole work to be done according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer.

7,692.65 square yards, if the entire street is resurfaced with Asphalt composition.

1,700 square yards is the approximate estimate for filling in the depressions and covering the same with Asphalt composition.

In addition to bidding for repairing the entire street contractors will bid for a portion of the work, according to the following estimates:

2,911.59 square yards, if repaired between Woodward and Cass avenues.

4,781.06 square yards, if repaired between Cass and Grand River avenues.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
3815-5 President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, August 5, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Ald. Russell moved to correct the journal of the last session so that a resolution offered by Ald. Griffin should read "objected to and laid over," instead of adopted.

Carried.

The journal as corrected was then approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to provide for the inspection of stationary and portable steam boilers, and to create the office of "inspectors of steam boilers," as amended August 1, was taken from the table.

Ald. Haller moved that the matter be referred to a committee of five.

Carried.

Ald. Haller, Ralph, Rousseau, Connor and Griffin were appointed as such committee.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to amend section 21 of chapter 103 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878, relative to the use of firearms, laid over July 29, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Mitchell—1.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to amend section 8 of chapter 96 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878, relative to the width of the iron tire around the wheel of any public or private cart, etc., laid over August 1, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Russell moved to strike out the words "or more" in section 8.

Ald. Russell moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a veto message of the Acting Mayor, laid over August 1, relative to the leasing of the Woodward avenue dock to the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Association, was taken from the table.

Ald. Jacob moved that the report of the committee pass notwithstanding the veto of the Acting Mayor.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Foster, Griffin, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, and Russell—9.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gies, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell and Ryan—18.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works and the following resolution laid over July 29 was taken up:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Mark Flanigan for grading, paving, etc., Montcalm street, from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of St. Antoine street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Connor, the whole matter was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a resolution laid over August 1, relative to the rejection of the bids for the paving of Twentieth street, and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise three days for proposals for paving said street, was taken from the table.

Ald. Gies moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the resolution.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works and the following resolution, laid over July 29, was taken up:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Twentieth street, from the north curb line of Baker street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, with cedar block and cobble-stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the following resolution laid over August 1st was taken up:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby requested to buy two dozen tumblers for the use of this Council forthwith.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—22.

Nays—Ald. Gies—1.

Ald. Ryan moved to take from the table the petition of John Barkley and others for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Adams avenue, Brush, Beaubien and Elizabeth streets.

Carried.

The petition was then referred to the City Counselor with instructions to report the proper resolutions.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of John Konke and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Bellair, St. Joseph, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Joseph Lingeman, to be refunded part of paving tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

Of Jacob Larcopaky, to be relieved from an erroneous liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of August Kop and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Bellair, St. Joseph, Orleans and Dequindre streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of Michael Dixon and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by High, Locust, Twelfth streets and Harrison avenue.

Referred to the City Counselor with instructions to bring in the proper resolution.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, for the correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Ralph Phelps and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Twelfth, Thirteenth and a-half, Ash and Elm streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Patrick C. Driscoll, for permission to move a frame house through Fort and Chene streets to Franklin street.

Granted.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Julius Forkel and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Brady, Illinois, Brush and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a house from the corner of Clinton and Hastings to the corner of Antoine and Brewster streets; time four days.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Frank A. Noah, to be relieved from paying interest on back tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. BOYDELL.

Of J. Michels & Co., for permission to place a platform scale in Besubien street by the side of their building.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of Thomas McDougall, for correction of erroneous liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Theo. H. Bringe, for correction of an erroneous liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

Of Wm. and F. Myll, for correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of Thomas Green, to be refunded taxes paid on an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby cordially invited to visit Whitney's Opera House this evening after the adjournment of your session and witness Madame Anderson performing her great feat of walking 3,088 quarter miles in 3,088 quarter hours.

Respectfully,

C. M. WELCH.

Accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—A formal complaint has been filed with me by Sergeant Baxter, in charge of the sanitary department of the Metropolitan police, to the effect that the "contractor for burying dead animals found within the limits of the western district of the city, has for some time past failed to perform the labors required of him in a satisfactory manner; also, that said contractor is incompetent, for various reasons, to carry out the contract."

I respectfully report the matter for the consideration of your honorable body, which should be given without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Health and City Counselor.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for furnishing the city with such coal as may be required during the year ending July 31, 1880, the following proposals were this day received, viz.:

NAMES OF BIDDER.	Coal per ton.			
	Egg.	Stove.	Nut.	Soft
John J. Greaney.....	\$ 3 84	\$4 24	\$3 84	\$4 30
Peter Koenig.....	3 75	3 85	3 85	3 75
J. & T. Hurley..	3 63	3 63	3 63	3 75

The proposal of J. & T. Hurley is the lowest; surties satisfactory. I respectfully ask author-

ity to contract with the parties as being the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract with J. & T. Hurley for such coal as the city may require during the year ending June 30, 1880, said contract to be in accordance with proposals this day received from said parties, who are the lowest bidders for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, August 2, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$251,617 53
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	126,492 97
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	175,353 50
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	341 78
E. Pierz, Pound Master E. D.....	9 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....	18 40

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market:

Market rents—stall.....	224 00
Market rents—bench.....	6 30
Market rents—wagon.....	80 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.....	9 00
	<hr/> \$372 30

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—meat shops.....	50 00
Licenses—auctioneers.....	10 00
Licenses—pawn brokers.....	150 00
Licenses—peddlers.....	40 00
Licenses—drays.....	56 00
Licenses—hacks, etc.....	50 00
Licenses—porters and runners.....	4 25
Licenses—billiards.....	15 00
Licenses—newsboys.....	30
	<hr/> \$330 55

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.....	\$45 70
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.....	38 30
Board of Public Works.....	62 03
Report of Collector, \$341 78, is included in amount reported by Receiver.	

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

A. Chapoton, Jr., payment of street paving bonds.....	\$3,082 89
German American Bank, coupons paid.....	507 50
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid.....	1,935 40
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid.....	192 50
A. Chapoton, Jr., coupons paid.....	264 60
Sundry persons, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	16 84
Geo. C. Odd, postmaster, postage stamps Receiver's office.....	5 00
Crystal Ice Company, ice for City Hall.....	15 00
Pay roll laborers cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Post and Tribune Company, advertising.....	57 75
E. Choep & Son, repairing tools.....	7 85
Detroit Gas Light Co., gas in street lamps July.....	896 88
Fitch & Benham, gas in street lamps July.....	882 56

Michigan Gas Light Co., gas in naphtha lamps	476 78
H. M. Johnstone, street lamps	79 68
M. Haller, repairing street lamps	47 92
William Reed, glass for street lamps	346 62
James L. Fisher, lamplighters' lamps	2 70
Post and Tribune Co., publishing Council proceedings	538 50
Post and Tribune Co., advertising	94 95
Odorless Excavating Co., excavating and filling up vaults	13 44
J. H. Morris, carriages for entertainment of guests	15 00
Canada Southern R. R., tickets for paupers	1 85
Woodmere Cemetery, burial lots for city poor	126 00
Valentine Geist, burial of city poor, July	238 00
August Zander, 1st estimate Fourteenth avenue sewer	668 80
John Wagner, 2d estimate Russell street sewer	494 00
Sherman Bros., water time	315 24
Post and Tribune company, advertising	7 87
Pay roll inspectors of public sewers, July	68 00
Detroit cement sewer pipe company, sewer pipe	176 18
Sherman Bros., water time	58 92
James McEwan & Co., plumbing	2 00
W. H. Anderson, repairing tools	14 24
James L. Fisher, palls	90
Post and Tribune company, advertising	13 13
Pay roll inspector lateral sewers, August	12 00
Chas. S. Jack, plumbing in City Hall	18 29
Nuppenau & Clark, repairs to basement door City Hall	1 00
Wm. S. Penfield, lawn settees	106 00
Pay roll laborers, cutting grass in parks	24 50
Pay roll laborers, erecting seats in parks	1 62
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificates	115 80
Geo. M. Savage, advertising sale of bonds	66 08
Mark Flanigan, cedar blocks	314 81
John Considine, plank crosswalks	271 82
Louis Devriendt, gravel and sand	36 00
James McEwan & Co., drinking fountains	68 00
Chas. S. Jack, repairs to drinking fountains	22 04
M. Haller, wheelbarrow	1 50
Post and Tribune company, advertising	40 69
Pay roll inspector of paving streets	28 75
Pay roll inspector of paving alleys	15 75
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavements	76 75
Pay roll, laborers, repairing wood pavements	137 11
Pay roll, laborers, repairing crosswalks	34 12
Pay roll, laborers, First Ward, July 28 to August 1	43 00
Pay roll, laborers, Second Ward, July 28 to August 2	68 00
Pay roll, laborers, Fourth Ward, July 28 to August 2	21 10
Pay roll, laborers, Fifth Ward, July 28 to August 2	108 20
Pay roll, laborers, Sixth Ward, July 28 to August 2	91 70
James L. Fisher, wheelbarrow	1 90
Pay roll, laborers, Seventh Ward, July 28 to August 2	15 40
Pay roll, laborers, Eighth Ward, July 28 to August 2	78 30
Pay roll, laborers, Ninth Ward, July 28 to August 2	145 00
Pay roll, laborers, Tenth Ward, July 28 to August 2	49 00
Pay roll, laborers, Eleventh Ward, July 28 to August 2	77 90
Pay roll, laborers, Twelfth Ward, July 28 to August 2	56 70
Pay roll, laborers, Thirteenth Ward, July 28 to August 2	88 40
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1878	25 52
Board of Education, taxes of 1879	35,905 65
Police commissioners, taxes of 1878	15 85
Police commissioners, taxes of 1879	25,753 65
Water commissioners, taxes of 1878	5 50
Water commissioners, taxes of 1879	9,501 94
August Zander, R. H. Hall assignee, lateral sewers 1878	17 38

Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers 1877	8 73
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers 1877	36 75
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers 1879	179 87
Zander & Mrook, lateral sewers 1879	215 26
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879	201 05
John F. McMillan, paving alleys, 1878	26 61
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1878	25 07
Lebeter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878	29 00
W. J. McGonegal, paving Gratiot avenue, 1878	55 69
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1878	423 46
W. J. McGonegal, paving Fort street, 1879	67 52

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Haller to place the drinking fountain removed from the corner of Michigan and Fourteenth avenues in front of No. 708 Michigan avenue, respectfully report that inasmuch as there are no objections thereto on the part of the property owners, and this being a desirable point for the location of a drinking fountain, recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—During my term of office there has been occasional payments into the city treasury of amounts received on assessments for paving certain streets in the year 1875.

These amounts have been retained by the city to offset a considerable sum of money paid from time to time to the contractors for paving these streets as royalty on the pavement used. The question of royalty was in my opinion settled entirely in the interests of the city by the recent decision of the United States court of this district—but it seems to me that in equity to all parties interested in the matter, the subject should receive a thorough examination and investigation that the matter might be settled. I therefore suggest the subject be referred to some committee of your honorable body for examination and report.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and City Counselor.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Haller "directing the Board to cause a sewer to be constructed in Thirteenth-and-a-half street, from Howard street about 460 feet north, so as to drain all street front between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets and Lafayette avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad," respectfully report that by constructing this sewer it will not only afford relief to property-owners, whose lots are at all times inundated with water, but also afford drainage for receiving basins that cannot otherwise be constructed. The cost of this sewer, it is estimated, will be about \$280, and inasmuch as the sewer is required as an outlet for receiving basins, as well as for other purposes, the Board recommend that the resolution be adopted and the cost of the sewer be paid out of the General Sewer fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

By Ald. Haller.

Adopted as follows:

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

Respectfully submitted,

President

Adopted as follows:

Navy—None.

FROM THE SAME.

Respectfully submitted,

CELL

By Ald. Jacob:

Adopted as follows:

NAY—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Henry Street.

NAMES OF BIDDERS
 Mark Fausga.....
 Mark Fausga.....
 Mark Fausga.....
 Mark Fausga.....
 Nathan B. Abbott.....
 Nathan B. Abbott.....

Accompanying the proposals of N. B. Abbott is a guarantee that he will keep the pavement in repair, caused by natural wear, for five years, and at the expiration of five years he will surrender the street in as good order and condition as when repaired, excepting natural wear.

Respectfully submitted

President Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Jackson:

1878.
 Objected to by Ald. Alter, and laid over under
 the rules.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Respectfully submitted

President.

FROM THE SAME.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received on the 4th inst., for grading, paving, etc., the streets and alleys as below described:

Orleans Street,

From the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street, 30 feet wide.

Eugene Robinson Ladbeter & Stewart Mark Flanagan	NAMES OF BIDDERS.
\$8	Excavation—wood and stone.
\$8	Excavation—cobble stone.
\$8	Curb stone—wood and stone.
\$8	Curb stone—cobble stone.
\$8	Cedar block.
\$8	Cobble stone—if wood and stone.
\$8	Cobble stone—entire.
\$8	Excavation—wood and stone.
\$8	Excavation—cobble stone.
\$8	Curb stone—wood and stone.
\$8	Curb stone—cobble stone
\$8	Cedar block.
\$8	Cobble stone—wood and stone.
\$8	Cobble stone—entire.
\$8	Crosswalks.
\$3 281 72	Total Cost.

Messrs. Ladbeter & Stewart are the lowest bidders for cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Bronson Street.

From the east curb line of Riopelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue, 24 feet wide:

Eugene Robinson Ladbeter & Stewart Mark Flanagan	NAMES OF BIDDERS.
\$8	Excavation.
\$8	Curb-stone.
\$8	Cedar block.
\$8	Cobble-stone.
\$8	Excavation.
\$8	Curb-stone.
\$8	Cedar block.
\$8	Cobble-stone.
\$8	Crosswalks.
\$3 738 51	Total cost.

Messrs. Ladbeter & Stewart are the lowest bidders for cedar block and cobble-stone pavement.

Alley.

Between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to

the west curb line of Williams street, 30 and 14 feet in width:

Eugene Robinson Ladbeter & Stewart	NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation.	Cobble Stone—paving.	Excavation.	Cobble Stone—paving.	Crosswalks.	Total Cost.
\$8		\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$773 54
\$8		\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	732 55

Messrs. Ladbeter & Stewart are the lowest bidders for cobble stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ladbeter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Orleans street from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

With Messrs. Ladbeter & Stewart, for grading, paving, etc., Bronson street from the east curb line of Riopelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue with cedar block and cobble stone pavement; and

With Messrs. Ladbeter & Stewart, for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street with cobble stone pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Objected to by Ald. Connor and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for extending Russell street sewer from the present terminus to the north line of Palmer street:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sewer. 763 feet.	Man- holes—2	Total Cost.
Whittaker & Schmeider..	2 80	30	2,192 40
Zander & Mroch.....	2 38	35	1,893 57
John Wagner.....	2 43	35	1,904 09
Ferdinand Forath.....	2 94	60	2,368 22

Messrs. Zander & Mroch being the lowest bidders, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Zander & Mroch for extending the Russell street sewer from its present terminus to the north line of Palmer street, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having in accordance with your instructions executed the following contracts, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation:

With Messrs. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Caalhou, Benton, Brush and Beaubien streets.

With Ferdinand Porath for constructing lateral sewers in the alley south of Gratiot avenue, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois and Father streets, and for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Watson, Calhoun, Brush and Beaubien streets; and also in the alley between Leland, Ontario, Hastings and Prospect streets.

And with E. M. Cary for furnishing cement sewer pipe.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Calhoun, Benton, Brush and Beaubien streets; with Ferdinand Porath, for constructing lateral sewers in the alley south of Gratiot avenue, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois and Father streets; in the alley between Watson, Calhoun, Brush and Beaubien streets, and in the alley between Leland, Ontario, Hastings and Prospect streets; and with E. M. Cary, for furnishing cement sewer pipe for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Groes, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John Boydell and others remonstrating against paving the alley between Adams avenue, John R. Brush and Elizabeth streets, respectfully report that inasmuch as a majority of property-owners on said alley are opposed to its being paved, and there being no particular public necessity therefor, recommend that further proceedings therein be deferred for an indefinite period.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred assessment rolls for constructing stone and plank sidewalks, would inform your honorable body that due notice has been given to the property owners interested to show cause, if any there be, why said assessment rolls should not be confirmed. No person having appeared to make objection thereto, the board herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file in the Board of Public Works office that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises

That the Common Council would, on the 5th day of August, 1879, meet and revise the report and following assessment rolls filed July 30, 1879, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks in front of said premises:

No. 3084 Plank walk on south side Farnsworth street, in front of lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Knapp's subdivision of east part A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3085. Plank walk on south side of Division street, in front of lot 183, Crane & Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3086. Plank walk on north side of Macomb street, in front of lot 10, block 19, subdivision of Dequindre farm.

No. 3087. Plank walk on north side of Congress street, in front of lot 12, block 16, Joseph Campan farm.

No. 3088. Plank walk on east side of Hastings street, in front of south 54 feet lot 120, subdivision of L. Moran farm.

No. 3089. Plank walk on west side of Prospect street, in front of lot 73, A. Crane's subdivision of outlot 184, Rivard farm.

No. 3090. Plank walk on south side of Lafayette street, in front of lot 21, W. B. Wesson's section Chapoton farm.

No. 3091. Plank walk on west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 61. Miller & Wilcox's subdivision of outlots 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof, therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Groes, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Pratt and others for the paving of Alfred street from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Very respectfully,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Alfred street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block and stone pavement 30 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Alfred street, from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Alfred street, embraced within said limits, and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Alfred street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Alfred street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Alfred street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Alfred street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Eugene Robinson Lebedev & Stewart, Lat. Flanagan.		Names of Hidders.
30	30	Excavation—wood and stone.
30	30	Excavation—cobble stone.
30	30	Curb stone—wood and stone.
30	30	Curb stone—cobble stone.
30	30	Cedar block.
30	30	Cobble stone—if wood and stone.
30	30	Cobble stone—entire.
30	30	Excavation—wood and stone.
30	30	Excavation—cobble stone.
30	30	Curb stone—wood and stone.
30	30	Curb stone—cobble stone
30	30	Cedar block.
30	30	Cobble stone—wood and stone.
30	30	Cobble stone—entire.
30	30	Crosswalks.
30	30	Total Cost.

Bronson Street.

From the east curb line of Riopelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue, 24 feet wide:

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Allen.

Between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue,
from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to

NAMES OF BIDDERS.

	Excavation		Total Cost.
Eugene Robinson.....	\$9.88		\$773.54
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	\$9.76		782.56
	Cobble Stone Excavation		
	Cobble Stone Crosswalks		

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL.

Objected to by Ald. Connor and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for extending Russell street sewer from the present terminus to the north line of Palmer street :

Names of Bidders.	Sewer. 763 feet.	Man- holes—2	Total Cost.
Whittaker & Schmeider..	2 80	80	2,196 40.
Zander & Mroch.....	2 38	85	1,898 57
John Wagner.....	2 48	85	1,904 00
Ferdinand Porath.....	2 94	60	2,368 22

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

With Messrs. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Calhoun, Benton, Brush and Beaubien streets.

With Ferdinand Porath for constructing lateral sewers in the alley south of Gratiot avenue, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois and Father streets, and for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Watson, Calhoun, Brush and Beaubien streets; and also in the alley between Leland, Ontario, Hastings and Prospect streets.

And with E. M. Cary for furnishing cement sewer pipe.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Calhoun, Benton, Brush and Beaubien streets; with Ferdinand Porath, for constructing lateral sewers in the alley south of Gratiot avenue, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois and Father streets; in the alley between Watson, Calhoun, Brush and Beaubien streets, and in the alley between Leland, Ontario, Hastings and Prospect streets; and with E. M. Cary, for furnishing cement sewer pipe for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John Boydell and others remonstrating against paving the alley between Adams avenue, John R. Brush and Elizabeth streets, respectfully report that inasmuch as a majority of property-owners on said alley are opposed to its being paved, and there being no particular public necessity therefore, recommend that further proceedings therein be deferred for an indefinite period.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred assessment rolls for constructing stone and plank sidewalks, would inform your honorable body that due notice has been given to the property owners interested to show cause, if any there be, why said assessment rolls should not be confirmed. No person having appeared to make objection thereto, the board herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file in the Board of Public Works office that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises

That the Common Council would, on the 5th day of August, 1879, meet and revise the report and following assessment rolls filed July 30, 1879, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks in front of said premises:

No. 3064. Plank walk on south side Farnsworth street, in front of lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Knapp's subdivision of east part A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3065. Plank walk on south side of Division street, in front of lot 128, Crane & Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3066. Plank walk on north side of Macomb street, in front of lot 10, block 19, subdivision of Dequindre farm.

No. 3067. Plank walk on north side of Congress street, in front of lot 12, block 16, Joseph Campau farm.

No. 3068. Plank walk on east side of Hastings street, in front of south 54 feet lot 120, subdivision of L. Moran farm.

No. 3069. Plank walk on west side of Prospect street, in front of lot 73, A. Crane's subdivision of outlot 184, Rivard farm.

No. 3070. Plank walk on south side of Lafayette street, in front of lot 11, W. B. Wesson's section Chapoton farm.

No. 3071. Plank walk on west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 61, Miller & Wilcox's subdivision of outlots 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof, therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Pratt and others for the paving of Alfred street from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Very respectfully,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Alfred street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block and stone pavement 32 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Alfred street, from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Alfred street, embraced within said limits, and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Alfred street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Alfred street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Alfred street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Alfred street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Alfred street, said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Alfred street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of the Wayne County Savings Bank and others, for the repaving of Congress street from the west line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street with cedar block and stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Congress street be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the west line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street, and that said street within said limits be repaved with cedar block and stone pavement 36 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Congress street from the west line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Congress street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said regrading and repaving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Congress street within the limits ordered to be regraded and repaved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Congress street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Congress street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Congress street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the regrading, repaving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Congress

street, said Board shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for regrading, repaving and for cross-walks on said Congress street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 3092 and 3093, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 3092. Lateral sewer in alley between Benton and Grove streets, west of Beaubien street. Whittaker & Schneider, (contractors). Cost \$317 68.

No. 3094. Lateral sewer in alley between Grove and Ohio streets, west of Beaubien street.

Whittaker & Schneider, (contractors). Cost. \$308 07.

Very respectfully,
JOHN MCLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to-wit:

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys.

In the alley between Benton and Grove streets, west of Beaubien street.

In the alley between Ohio and Grove streets, west of Beaubien street.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or confirmation thereof, therefore.

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Transmitting a detailed statement of the amount of fees collected by the Fire Marshal during the month of July, amounting to \$36, which has been paid into the Treasury.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 361, for grading and paving Holden road from Woodward to Cass avenue; also roll No. 362, for paving Cass avenue from Fremont street to the Holden road; also roll No. 363, for paving Canfield avenue from Cass avenue to Third avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

Accepted and the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Jacobs:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 351, for paving and grading Holden road, from west curb line of Woodward avenue to west curb line of Cass avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President.—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 352, for grading and paving Cass avenue, from the north curb line of Fremont street to the south curb line of Holden road, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President.—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 353, for paving and grading Canfield avenue, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to east curb line of Third avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President.—31.

Nays—None.

ASSESSOR AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Groth in regard to refunding a portion of his assessment for the paving of Orleans street on account of a triangular lot, would respectfully report that according to the charter the Assessor is obliged to assess all property fronting on the street to be paved according to the number of feet fronting on such street, and therefore suggest that the petition be referred to the Committee on Taxes for adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the assessment-roll for the paving of the alley between Randolph street and Miami avenue, respectfully report that said assessment-roll is in accordance with the city charter (sec 45, chap. 8) and the city ordinances (sec. 13, chap. 35), and

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that the Assessor has no power to change said assessments.

We recommend that the ordinances be amended so as to require assessments for paving alleys to be made on the basis of benefits instead of frontage, so that such assessments, where there are triangular lots, may be equalized among the property-owners.

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Accepted and referred to the City Counselor with instructions to bring in the proper ordinance.

FROM THE CLERK.

That be presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 1st inst., to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 2d, and that they were approved on the 4th day of August, 1879.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance regulating the uniform width of sidewalks on certain streets. An ordinance relative to the use and occupancy of streets by peddlers.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

Louis Dillmann, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Permit me herewith to present my resignation as copying clerk in the office of City Clerk, to take effect 30th day of August, 1879.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. DILLMANN.

Accepted and the resignation was accepted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President.—17.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Jacob, Manning, and Ralph.—4.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Permit me herewith to submit the name of John T. Gudenau as copying clerk in my office, to take effect the 31st day of August, 1879, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Louis F. Dillmann, hoping the same will meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

Accepted and the nomination concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President.—30.

Nays—Ald. Connor.—1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Clerk of the Police Court for the quarter ending July 31, 1879, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it to be correct, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller concerning lot 94 Rivard farm, now belonging to the city, recommend that the Controller be authorized and directed to advertise once a week for

four successive weeks for proposals for the purchase of said lot.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR,

City Attorney.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to advertise once a week for four successive weeks for proposals for the purchase from the city of lot 94, Rivard farm.

Laid on the table for one week.

STREETS AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John Duelle and others, remonstrating against paving Orleans street from Bronson to Alfred street, respectfully report that, inasmuch as the paving of Alfred street is in contemplation, to form a connection therewith is desirable, and consequently recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,
Committee on Streets.
WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of the Grand River Street Railway Company asking the city to furnish the materials for repaving between the rails of the track of said company on Woodward avenue, respectfully report that under the ordinances granting the use of the streets to that company, the company and not the city is required to furnish the materials for paving between the rails, and we recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,

I concur in the above report.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Perrien, asking to be relieved of interest for the reason that in January, 1877, he became the owner by the foreclosure of a mortgage of the northerly 174 feet of the easterly 80 feet of section 18 of the Labrosse farm in Detroit, and has since that time paid the taxes thereon, and that he now finds there are back taxes claimed by the city on this property to a large amount, the mortgagor having neglected to pay the taxes thereon; that the matter of back taxes has been placed by the Council in the hands of the City Counselor, who threatens to commence suit to recover said property; reports that we have carefully considered the matter and consider it would be a great hardship to exact the full percentages of the petitioner, it being through no fault of his that the taxes were not paid promptly, and recommend that the City Treasurer receive the original tax and charges with simple interest at 7 per cent per annum, and that the Controller execute a quit claim deed to the petitioner after the payment of all taxes due on said property, and submit the proper resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to receive the unpaid taxes and charges, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, on the northerly 174 feet of the

easterly 80 feet of section 18 of the Labrosse farm; also,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to execute a quit claim deed to Joseph Perrien of the northerly 174 feet of the easterly 80 feet of section 18 of the Labrosse farm, on the presentation of the proper receipts showing that he has paid all the back taxes on the aforesaid property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Koch praying that he be refunded for an erroneous assessment amounting to \$100 for a wholesale beer license, report that the petitioner having been duly sworn, testified that he does not nor has not carried on the aforesaid business, or did he receive a notice from the assessor, and that he is simply an agent for his brother, who owns said business and paid his tax for the same. In view of the aforesaid statements of the petitioner we can find nothing to be contrary, and therefore recommend that the amount prayed be refunded and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,

W. H. CONNOR,

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in the proper fund in favor of J. W. Koch to the amount of (\$100) one hundred dollars, on presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid the tax as a wholesale dealer in beer for the year 1877.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, and the City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of Julius Maus, praying that an erroneous liquor assessment be refunded to him, report that we have examined this matter and find that the petitioner does a strictly retail business, and should be refunded fifty dollars, the amount assessed against him being one hundred dollars as a wholesale dealer, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,

W. H. CONNOR,

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for fifty dollars in favor of Julius Maus, on presentation and delivery of the proper receipt showing that he has paid the assessment against him as a wholesale dealer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Koenig, asking to be refunded a portion of his paying tax on the alley back of triangular lot 188, bounded by Maple, Antietam, Rivard and Russell streets, report that we consider the assessment wrong a great hardship on the petitioner, and as there is no provision made in the law for paying alleys we are unable to grant relief. The assessment roll has been confirmed by the Council, so nothing can be done in this direction. We there-

fore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Krefft, asking to be refunded a part of \$6.27 tax on two horses and two wagons, report that on examination we find said petitioner was properly assessed. His claim was that he sold the said personal property in March for \$700, and on the 15th of July of the same year bought back one horse and wagon. His personal property being largely in excess of the amount assessed against him, we recommend the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Adopted.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets and City Controller, to whom were referred certain petitions, respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the petition of Abram Lichtenberg and Anthony Orleman, each asking permission to maintain platform scales in the Central Market, and report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners under the ordinance, and present, in connection with this report, a resolution to that effect.

With regard to the remonstrance of J. Smith and 38 others against the order of the Council requiring the occupants of eating stands to use only gasoline stoves for cooking purposes, we report adverse to the reconsideration of the action of the Council, and recommend that the Clerk of the Market be instructed to notify said parties to supply themselves with gasoline stoves for cooking purposes at the market within one week or forfeit their stands.

Respectfully submitted,
H. GROSS,
GEO. W. HERRICK,
GEORGE A. FOSTER,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Abraham Lichtenberg and Anthony Orleman each to maintain at the Central Market a platform scale for the season of 1879-80, this permission being understood to be granted under the ordinance relative to platform scales.

Laid on the table for one session.
The portion of the report relative to gasoline stoves was adopted.

POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Pounds, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mahon asking that 11 geese be released from the Western Pound, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted on the payment of the pound fees.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. BOYDELL,
PAUL GIES,
JOHN B. RYAN.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Whereas, Information has reached this Council of the death of the wife of ex-Ald. Torrey. Therefore, resolved, that in this great bereavement Mr. Torrey has the warmest sympathy of this body and we hereby direct that in expression thereof the City Clerk transmit to him a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause four gas lamps to be erected as follows on Canfield avenue:

One midway between Cass and Second avenues.

One southwest corner of Second avenue.

One midway between Second and Third avenues, and

One at the corner of the alley on the south side, between Second and Third avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 25 last, directing an 11 foot stone sidewalk in front of lot 23, section 7, on Williams street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to order the construction of a stone sidewalk, six feet wide, in front of lot 22, section 7, on Williams street, between Woodward avenue and Miami avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Water Commissioners be requested to lay water pipes on John R street from Edmund street to Euclid street.

Referred to the Water Commissioners

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 68, block 95, Woodbridge farm, north side of Walnut street; lot 60, north side of Ash street; lots 49 and 50, south side of Sycamore street, all in block 95, Woodbridge farm; lot 416, Lognon farm, south side of Sycamore street; lot 17, block 93, Woodbridge farm, south side of Spruce street; lot 851, Lognon farm, east side of Harrison avenue; lot 66, Thompson farm, east side of Twelfth street; lot 1, Lafontaine farm, west side of sixteenth street, between Rose street and Michigan avenue; lot 13 and west half of lot 11, block 43, Labrosse and Baker farms, north side of Howard street; lots 600 and 601, Lafontaine farm, west side of Sixteenth street; lot 5, Loranger farm, east side of Eighteenth and a-half street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Michell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President.—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, block 193, L. Beaubien farm, southwest corner of Fremont and Beaubien streets; lots 2 and 3, block 13, A. Beaubien farm, on the east side of Antoine street; block 23, St. Aubin farm, south side of Mullett street; lot 32, block 10, Joseph Campau farm, south side of Fort street; lot 14, block 7, Witherell farm, south side of Catherine street; lots 13, 14 and 15, Ripelle farm, south side Guoin street; lots 8, 9, 10 and 12, Guoin farm, south side Guoin street; lots B, C, D, E, G, H, Mullett farm, south side of Guoin street; lot 51, Rivard farm, south side of Guoin street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Michell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President.—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 318, L. Moran farm, north side of Calhoun street; also lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 11, park lot 37, on the north side of Alexandrine avenue, and lot 29, Governor and Judges plan, on the south side of Williams street; lot 1 A, Leib farm, south side of Fort street; also lots 31, 32, 33, 34, Guoin farm, north side of Woodbridge street; also lots 3, 4, 5, Mullett farm, north side of Woodbridge street, and lot 33, block 47, Guoin farm, north side of Chase street; also lot 103, Riopelle farm, east side of Riopelle street, and lot 60, Mullett farm, west side of Russell street; also lots 157, 159, Rivard farm, south side of Maple street; also lots 12, 13, 14, 15, and 1, block 17, A. Beaubien farm, south side of Georgia street; also lot 6, block 187 L. Beaubien farm, south of Georgia street, and lot 94, block 48, Guoin farm, east side of Russell street, and lot 33, block 180, L. Beaubien farm, west side of Beaubien street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the first alley south of Baker street, west side of Thirteenth street, across Humboldt avenue, north side of Butternut street, across Porter street, east side of Seventh street, across Abbott street, east side of Twelfth street, across Fourteenth avenue, north side of Howard street, across Labrosse street, east side of Twelfth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone crosswalk to be constructed across Woodward avenue, midway between Grand River avenue and State street, as directed by a report adopted by your honorable body May 16, 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the paving between the Michigan Central crossing and gas works on Woodbridge street repaired.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause suitable guards to be placed along each side of the Twelfth street bridge.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of T. J. Finn to the amount \$3 71, being the amount of an erroneous assessment on the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 7, sec 36, Cass

farm, relative to the report of the Committee on Taxes, July 11, 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—21.

Nays—None.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Poundmaster of the Eastern District pound be and he is directed to release from said pound two cows belonging to Mrs. Kellein without cost to said owner.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed at next session to bring in the proper resolution for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Williams and Tillman avenues, from Magnolia to Linden streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to bring in an ordinance to prohibit the removing of offal or other refuse from slaughter-houses within the city limits from 6 o'clock A. M. until 10 o'clock P. M.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Counselor.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 3 of chapter 79 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 79 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Any person soliciting a license shall pay therefor as follows: If he intends to travel on foot, the sum of \$3; if he intends to travel with one horse or other animal, the sum of \$10; and if he intends to travel with two or more horses or other animals, the sum of \$15 for every vehicle used.

Every person using any wagon, carriage or other vehicle in peddling under the provisions of this ordinance shall have duly stamped or painted thereon in large figures and in a conspicuous place, the number of his license; and all such peddlers, when stopping their vehicles on the streets to make sales, shall draw up next to and parallel with the curbstone, and shall remain in such location only sufficient time to make the sale or transact the business in hand.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved August 5, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

Official papers please copy. 3802-9

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 3 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. All sidewalks on Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Fifth street, and on Fort street from Woodward avenue to Shelby street, shall be of a uniform width of seventeen feet; and all sidewalks on Grand River avenue from Cass avenue to Fifth street shall be of a uniform width of eight feet.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved August 4, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

Official papers please copy. 3802-9

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 5, 1879.

[No. 44.]

Proposals for Repaving Shelby Street.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, August 11, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and regrading, repaving, etc., Shelby street, from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Larned street, with cedar block and stone pavement, 35 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates now on file in this office.

Excavation, 60 cubic yards.
Curbstone (new), 435 lineal feet.
Paving, stone, 357.73 square yards.
Paving, wood, 631.33 square yards.
Crosswalk (new), 398 square feet.
Crosswalks (reset), 150 square feet.

Contractor to own and remove all old material on the street not fit for use. The contractor shall furnish all extra sand required, at his own expense.

Contractor to remove the sand on the side of the street so that the same can be regraded to the proper grade, and to furnish any material necessary to back fill the curb.

For the above work bidders will state the quantities, and place the amount for which they will furnish the material and perform the work, opposite each, so as to show the cost of work paid by assessment, and the cost of work paid by the city proper.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND STEAM ENGINE AND BOILERS.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 10, 1879.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, August 8, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the necessary machinery and apparatus to effectually operate an Electric Light for sixteen lamps, and for furnishing the necessary carbon rods and attendance for one year. Also, for constructing and placing in position in the basement of the City Hall building, a fifty horse-power engine and boiler or boilers suitable for furnishing the power necessary for generating sufficient electricity for the purpose of the above lamps, and operating an elevator to be placed in said building.

The Electric Lamps to be located as follows, viz:

Seven in the immediate vicinity of the City Hall.

Four in and about the East Grand Circus Park, and

Five in and about the West Grand Circus Park. All necessary connections to be made and connect with electric machine to be placed in the City Hall, and all to be similar and equal to the means used for the illumination of Monumental Park, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The engine and boilers to be built and placed in position with special reference to strength and durability rather than ornament.

Bidders are required to present with their proposals diagrams and drawings of the engine and boiler, machine, lamp-posts and lamps which they propose to furnish.

Proposals to be endorsed "Electric Light," with the name of the parties bidding.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and may require bonds.

F3609-8 H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 28, 1879.

[No. 384.]

NOTICE.

To Jacob Guthard, Fred. Speigel, Wenzell Hoffmann, Fred. W. Brede, Jos. Spitzley, Jno. G. Lang, Geo. P. Welz, D. J. Campau, Jas. McQueen, Julius Kegel, Frank J. Wuellner, Jane Echlin, R. Echlin, Thos. Corcoran, L. Currie, Michael Coony, L. Currie, James A. Reynolds, T. W. Ray, Vincent J. Scott, Cornelia Robinson, F. C. Pingree, Mrs. J. N. Price, H. D. Taylor, W. H. Gudley, Jno. J. Dodds, Susan H. Dixon, Geo. Dingwall, Carrie Wertheimer, Robert Lisk, Julius Roehm, C. Kirohner, Louisa V. Hane, H. G. Blanchard, H. Spitzley, James Mullett, and all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Montcalm street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Montcalm street, from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of St. Antoine street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the twelfth day of August next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, July 17, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls for

Lateral Sewers.

Roll No. 3073. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Alfred, Brewster, St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

Roll No. 3073. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Ohio, Grove, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

Roll No. 3073. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Benton, Grove, St. Antoine and Beaubien streets.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days, said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 31, 1879.

[No. 43.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys, as described below, to wit:

In the alley between Benton and Grove streets west of Beaubien street.

In the alley between Ohio and Grove streets west of Beaubien street.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above-described alleys, and that the Common Council will, at its next session, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show cause to said Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

3817-5

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, August 8, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

Ald. Gies was called to the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over July 25, was taken up:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 376, for paving and grading alley between Miami avenue, Randolph and Center streets, from west curb line of Randolph street to the east curb line of Grand River street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works and an accompanying resolution, laid over August 1, relative to the completion of the paving of the alley between Miami avenue, Randolph and Center streets, from the west curb line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, was taken from the table.

The report and resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President pro tem.—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works and the following resolution, laid over July 29, was taken up:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Mark Flanagan for grading, paving, etc., Montcalm street, from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of St. Antoine street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Ald. Connor moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the whole matter.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor and Russell—13.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Foster, Griffin, Haller, Jacob, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, Ryan and the President—10.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works and the accompanying resolution, laid over August 1, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Orleans street from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

With Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Bronson street from the east curb

line of Riopelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue with cedar block and cobble stone pavement; and

With Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart, for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street with cobble stone pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a report from the Committee on Streets and City Attorney, relative to granting the American Express company permission to erect certain posts in front of their premises, laid over July 15, was taken from the table.

Ald. Monaghan moved to amend the report by providing that it does not conflict with the ordinance.

Carried.

Ald. Karrer moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the whole matter.

Carried.

Ald. Ralph moved that a report of a special committee relative to permission being granted to the owners and lessees of the Detroit City Elevator to construct a railway track from the southerly terminus of Second street to Front street, thence through Front street to connect with the easterly terminus of the Michigan Central Railway, laid over July 29, be taken from the table.

The same did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Foster, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Connor, Daly, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan and Mitchell—13.

Ald. Jacob moved that a communication from the Board of Public Works and the following resolution, laid over August 5, be taken from the table.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to contract with Nathan B. Abbott for repairing Henry street, by filling the depressions, and covering the entire surface of said street, from Woodward avenue to Grand River avenue, with the Abbott asphalt composition, in accordance with his bid, and the specifications adopted by this Council August 16, 1878. Lost.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Jacob moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution for the paving of Henry street was not taken from the table.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Russell and Ryan—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau and the President—11.

Ald. Karrer moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the whole matter.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Russell and Ryan—13.

Ald. Monaghan moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words N. B. Abbott and inserting the words Mark Flanagan.

Lost.

Ald. Karrer moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Boyde, Connor, Daly, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Russell and Ryan—11.

Ald. Jacob moved to lay the resolution on the table for one session.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Russell and Ryan—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau and the President—11.

Ald. Rousseau moved to lay the resolution on the table for one year.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Russell and Ryan—18.

Ald. Jacob moved to lay the resolution on the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Russell and Ryan—11.

Ald. Rousseau moved to amend by laying on the table for one month.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Russell and Ryan—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau and the President—11.

Ald. Russell moved to lay the resolution on the table for three weeks.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Russell, and Ryan—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, and the President—11.

Ald. Rousseau moved to lay the resolution on the table for three months.

Ald. Karrer called for the previous question.

Carried.

The motion of Ald. Rousseau was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Russell, and Ryan—11.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution the same did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Russell, and Ryan—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, and the President—11.

Ald. Monaghan moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution for paving Henry street with asphalt was lost.

The same did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Griffin, Mitchell—2.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—20.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Frederick Marshner, to be refunded an erroneous liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of F. O. Davenport, for permission to place a signboard on a tree at the corner of Woodward avenue and Brady street.

Granted.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of Michael Blay and others, for the paving of Prospect street, from Gratiot avenue to Marion street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of S. Heavenrich and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Louisa, Brigham, Canfield and Fourth streets.

Referred to the City Counselor with instructions to bring in the proper resolution.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Anthony Beste, for correction of an erroneous liquor assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

Of F. Vogel and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Chene, Dubois, Jay and Antietam streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a frame house in the Tenth Ward.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Byron Kanouse, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 94 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of A. D. Fowler, for abatement of interest on taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of M. Weiss, to be refunded license fees.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

Of John Mahoney for correction of an erroneous liquor assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of your instructions I herewith transmit an ordinance to amend section 18 of chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 18 of chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

SECTION 1. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit that section 18 of chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 18. The same proceedings shall be adopted for the grading and paving of alleys as are herein prescribed with respect to the grading and paving of streets; provided, that no local assessment district for grading and paving an alley shall consist of more than one block; and provided further, that the cost of the pavement shall be apportioned and assessed by the Assessor upon the property in the assessment district according to the benefits the respective parcels and lots will receive from the improvement, and not according to frontage as in the case of streets.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Proposals were this day received at this office for furnishing the necessary machinery and materials and putting in working order electric lamps in the vicinity of the City Hall and Grand Circus Park, and for placing in the basement of the City Hall an engine and boiler of sufficient power to work the electric lamps, and also an elevator in the City Hall when one shall be constructed, as follows, viz:

Telegraph Supply Company of Cleveland,
O., the Brush machine complete, with
16 lamps in working order, for.....\$3,906.50
Same with seven lamps for..... 2,855.75

Ch. J. VanDerpoole of Detroit, the Van Derpoole machine complete, with 16 lamps in working order..... 2,400.00
Same with seven lamps..... 2,875.00
The proposal of Mr. Van Derpoole is the lowest for each proposition.
J. P. Benoit & Bro. presented the only proposal received for engine and boiler—price, \$1,900.00.
The proposals, with photographs, drawings, etc., are herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the special committee on electric light.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of High street is fully completed from the east curb line of Fourth street to the west curb line of Third street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$150 98
For cost of advertising, etc.....	12 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	611 31

Total amount..... \$774 24
Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on High street, from the east curb line of Fourth street to the west curb line of Third street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said High street be and is hereby accepted from the east curb line of Fourth street to the west curb line of Third street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the amount of \$150 98, of said High street to the amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$12 for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$611 31, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Woodward avenue is fully completed from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south line of Campus Martius.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$1,333 28
For cost of advertising, etc.....	103 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of Assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	2,647 75

Total amount..... \$4,083 03
Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of Woodward avenue from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south line of Campus Martius has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Woodward avenue be and is hereby accepted from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south line of Campus Martius; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Woodward avenue, to the amount of \$1,333 28, the same being part of the amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and \$103 for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,647 75, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petitions therefor and the resolution of Ald. Daly directing the board to transmit the proper resolution for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Tillman and Williams avenues from Magnolia to Linden streets, respectfully comply with the directions of the resolution, and recommend that lateral sewers be ordered constructed in the following described alleys:

In the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth and a-half streets and Ash and Elm streets.

In the alley between Brady, Illinois, Brush and Beaubien streets.

In the alley between Williams and Tillman avenues from Magnolia to Linden streets.

Very respectfully,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to-wit:

In the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth and a-half streets, and Ash and Elm streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Brady and Illinois streets, and Brush and Beaubien streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Williams and Tillman avenue, from Magnolia to Linden street.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick

lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yess—Ald. Alver, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, in compliance with law, herewith reports a list of lands sold for the general taxes of 1876 to purchasers who have neglected or refused to pay the amount of their respective bids, and the names of the purchasers of such lots respectively, as follows:

August 8, 1875.

Certificate No. 50, First ward, Howard street s., Cass farm, lot No. 12, section 38, A. T. Campau, purchaser, \$60 88.

Certificate No. 384, Fifth ward, Park street w., sub. of park lot 73, lot 22 and s. 4 feet lot 23, John G. Nichols, \$35 79.

Certificate No. 508, Sixth ward, High street s., part of Brush farm, sub. of park lot 5, w. 30 feet section 6, W. P. Rathbone, \$43 63.

Certificate No. 600, Sixth ward, Beaubien street w., L. Beaubien farm, o. l., section 196, A. T. Campau, \$33 41.

Certificate No. 609, Sixth ward, Beaubien street w., L. Beaubien farm, sub. of o. l. 180, 183 and 184, section 98, L. C. Watson, \$4 18.

Certificate No. 1201, Ninth ward, Howard street s., Woodbridge farm, p. c. 22 and 248, lot 5, section 64, Fred T. Sibley, \$29 23.

Certificate No. 1202, Ninth ward, Howard street s., Woodbridge farm, p. c. 22 and 248, e. half lot 6, section 64, Fred T. Sibley, \$40 21.

Certificate No. 1294, Ninth ward, Baker street n., Lognon farm, p. c. 27, Beecher's sub., lot 34, section 4, W. J. Waterman, \$12 04.

Certificate No. 1295, Ninth ward, Baker street n., Lognon farm, p. c. 27, Beecher's sub., lot 27, section 4, W. J. Waterman, \$12 04.

Certificate No. 1296, Ninth ward, Michigan avenue n., Lafferty farm, p. c. 228, Larned's sub., lot 1, John H. Bissell, \$12 70.

Certificate No. 1299, Ninth ward, Michigan avenue, Lognon farm, p. c. 27, Crane & Wesson's section, lot 47, Miss S. E. Noyes, \$14 07.

Certificate No. 1320, Ninth ward, Grand River avenue n., Thompson farm, p. c. 227, sub. of e. part, between Grand River avenue and Detroit and Bay City Railroad, lot 4, John H. Bissell, \$5 20.

Certificate No. 1323, Ninth ward, Oakley street s., Thompson farm, p. c. 227, Wesson's section, lot 194, John Reilly, \$1 46.

Certificate No. 1331, Ninth ward, Lincoln avenue e., Woodbridge farm, p. c. 22 and 248, sub. of o. l. 98, 99, 102 and 103, lot 57, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$9 28.

Certificate No. 1332, Ninth ward, Lincoln avenue e., Woodbridge farm, p. c. 22 and 248, south of Putnam and east of Lincoln avenue, o. l., section 107, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$2 88.

Certificate No. 1333, Ninth ward, Lincoln avenue e., Woodbridge farm, p. c. 22 and 248, between Putnam avenue and Merrick street, and east of Lincoln avenue, o. l., section 107, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$16 84.

Certificate No. 1339, Ninth ward, Trumbull avenue e., Woodbridge farm, p. c. 22 and 248, south of Putnam and west of Lincoln avenue, o. l., section 107, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$8 42.

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Certificate No. 1340, Ninth ward, Trumbull avenue e., Woodbridge farm, p. c. 22 and 248, between Putnam avenue and Merrick street, and west of Lincoln avenue, o. l., section 107, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$35 25.

Certificate No. 1342, Ninth ward, Trumbull avenue w., Woodbridge farm, p. c. 22 and 248, o. l., section 112, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$50 04.

Certificate No. 1355, Ninth ward, Trumbull avenue w., Woodbridge farm, p. c. 22 and 248, lot 8, section 98, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$10 45.

Certificate No. 1356, Ninth ward, Trumbull avenue w., Woodbridge farm, p. c. 22 and 248, lot 9, section 98, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$16 83.

Certificate No. 1357, Ninth ward, Trumbull avenue w., Woodbridge farm, p. c. 22 and 248, lot 10, section 98, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$14 54.

Certificate No. 1358, Ninth ward, Trumbull avenue w., Woodbridge farm, p. c. 22 and 248, lot 24, section 98, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$10 45.

Certificate No. 1367, Ninth ward, National avenue s., Lognon farm, p. c. 27, Crane & Wesson's section, lot 382, Joseph Hardy, \$21 46.

Certificate No. 1416, Ninth ward, Twelfth street s., Thompson farm, p. c. 227, lot 35, section 5, James McKellar, \$26 48.

Certificate No. 1457, Ninth ward, Twelfth street w., Thompson farm, Wesson's section, lot 24, D. W. Brooks, \$6 94.

Certificate No. 1481, Ninth ward, Thirteenth street e., Lafferty farm, p. c. 228, Larned's sub., lot 90, John H. Bissell, \$4 83.

Certificate No. 1543, Ninth ward, Thirteenth street w., Lafontaine farm, p. c. 44, sub. bet. Michigan and Grand River avenues, lot 362, F. T. Sibley, \$5 81.

Certificate No. 1548, Ninth ward, Thirteenth street w., Lafontaine farm, p. c. 44, sub. bet. Michigan and Grand River avenues, lot 361, F. T. Sibley, \$8 61.

Certificate No. 1583, Ninth ward, Sixteenth street e., Lafontaine farm, p. c. 44, sub. bet. Michigan and Grand River avenues, lot 556, D. W. Brooks, \$7 81.

Certificate No. 1602, Ninth ward, Sixteenth street w., Lafontaine farm, p. c. 44, sub. bet. Michigan and Grand River avenues, lot 317, James McKellar, \$3 76.

Certificate No. 1657, Tenth ward, Atwater street s., Jos. Campau farm, p. c. 609, lot B, A. T. Campau, \$196 79.

Certificate No. 1699, Tenth ward, Wight street s., McDougall farm, p. c. 9 and 453, bet. Wight and Franklin streets, e. 25 ft. of w. 112 ft. of s. 100 ft., H. Z. Potter, \$6 57.

Certificate No. 1730, Tenth ward, Jefferson avenue n., Witherell farm, e. 12 ft., lot 1, section 3, and 38 ft. lot 2, section 3, Wm. B. Moran, \$27 55.

Certificate No. 1731, Tenth ward, Jefferson avenue n., Witherell farm, e. 12 ft., lot 1, section 3, and 38 ft. lot 2, section 3, except e. 10 ft. front on Jefferson avenue and 34 ft. on Larned street, lot 3, Wm. B. Moran, \$50 84.

Certificate No. 1745, Tenth ward, Larned street s., St. Aubin farm, lot 7, section 11, John B. Gravier, \$18 12.

Certificate No. 1813, Tenth ward, Fort street n., Witherell farm, lot 23, section 4, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$18 72.

Certificate No. 2429, Eleventh ward, St. Antoine street e., A. Beaubien farm, Crane and Wesson's section, n. of Elizabeth street, lot 140, Eli J. Phillips, \$11 41.

Certificate No. 2539, Twelfth ward, Twentieth street e., Loranger farm, p. c. 338 and 474, lot 20, section 8, Deodatus C. Whitwood, \$5 34.

Certificate No. 2540, Twelfth ward, Twentieth street e., Loranger farm, p. c. 338 and 474, lot 21, section 8, Deodatus C. Whitwood, \$4 81.

Certificate No. 2699 1/2, Thirteenth ward, Catherine street n., St. Aubin farm, lot 23, section 26, P. M. Kinsella, \$14 38.

Certificate No. 2959, Thirteenth ward, Bellair street n., St. Aubin farm, lot 8, section 26, P. M. Kinsella, \$6 86.

Certificate No. 2978, Thirteenth ward, Margaret street s., Witherell farm, sub. of o. l. 18 to 23 and s. pt. 23, lot 52, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$3 53.

Certificate No. 2979, Thirteenth ward, Margaret street s., Witherell farm, sub. of o. l. 18 to 23 and s. pt. 23, lot 51, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$3 53.

Certificate No. 2980, Thirteenth ward, Margaret street n., Witherell farm, sub. of o. l. 18 to 23 and s. pt. 23, lot 62, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$4 06.

Certificate No. 3056, Thirteenth ward, Helen street s., Chene farm, p. c. 733, sub. of Gab. Chene estate, lot 37, section 14, John W. McGrath, \$4 98.

Certificate No. 3067, Thirteenth ward, Helen street s., Chene farm, p. c. 733, sub. of Gab. Chene estate, lot 38, section 14, John W. McGrath, \$1 57.

Certificate No. 3068, Thirteenth ward, Palmer street n., Chene farm, p. c. 733, sub. of Gab. Chene estate, lot 17, section 23, John W. McGrath, 92 cents.

Certificate No. 3068, Thirteenth ward, Palmer street n., Chene farm, p. c. 733, sub. of Gab. Chene estate, lot 18, section 23, John W. McGrath, 92 cents.

Certificate No. 3064, Thirteenth ward, Palmer street n., Chene farm, p. c. 733, sub. of Gab. Chene estate, lot 19, section 23, John W. McGrath, 92 cents.

Certificate 3065, Thirteenth ward, Hendrie street s., Chene farm, p. c. 733, sub. of Gab. Chene estate, lot 35, section 23, John W. McGrath, 88 cents.

Certificate No. 3066, Thirteenth ward, Hendrie street s., Chene farm, p. c. 733, sub. of Gab. Chene estate, lot 36, section 23, John W. McGrath, 88 cents.

Certificate No. 3067, Thirteenth ward, Hendrie street s., Chene farm, p. c. 733, sub. of Gab. Chene estate, lot 37, section 23, John W. McGrath, 88 cents.

Certificate No. 3068, Thirteenth ward, Hendrie street s., Chene farm, p. c. 733, sub. of Gab. Chene estate, lot 38, section 23, John W. McGrath, 88 cents.

Certificate No. 3069, Thirteenth ward, Hendrie street s., Chene farm, p. c. 733, sub. of Gab. Chene estate, lot 39, section 23, John W. McGrath, 88 cents.

Certificate No. 3070, Thirteenth ward, Hendrie street s., Chene farm, p. c. 733, sub. of Gab. Chene estate, lot 40, section 23, John W. McGrath, 88 cents.

Certificate No. 3071, Thirteenth ward, Hendrie street s., Chene farm, p. c. 733, sub. of Gab. Chene estate, lot 41, section 23, John W. McGrath, 88 cents.

Certificate No. 3072, Thirteenth ward, Hendrie street s., Chene farm, p. c. 733, sub. of Gab. Chene estate, lot 42, section 23, John W. McGrath, 88 cents.

Certificate No. 3397, Thirteenth ward, Dequindre street e., Witherell farm, n. 21 ft., o. l., section 22, Wm. L. Woodbridge, \$2 38.

JAMES M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, The Receiver of Taxes having reported to this Council at its present session, held this 8th day of August, A. D. 1879, that certain persons whose names are set forth in said report have neglected for the space of more than 48 hours after the sale for general city taxes for the year 1878, held on the 18th day of June of the present year, to pay the amount of their respective bids to said receiver; therefore

Resolved, That in compliance with the ordinance in that behalf made, this Council hereby elects to take the several lots and parcels of land bid off by such purchasers as and for the bids of the city of Detroit, and the Receiver of Taxes is hereby directed to enter such sales in the books of his office as made to said city.

Adopted.

POUNDMASTER, EASTERN DISTRICT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully call your attention to the fact that there is a horse in the Eastern Pound which is in such a condition that he ought to be killed.

E. FIERZ,
Poundmaster, Eastern District.

Accepted and poundmaster instructed to proceed according to law.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 11th inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 6th, and that they were approved on the 8th day of August, 1879. Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance relative to the use of firearms, etc.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending August 2, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 5th of August, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Connor, Daly, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—19.
Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Lingemann, asking to be refunded a portion of a paying tax assessed to the northeast corner of Gratiot avenue and Orleans street, for the reason of its being of triangular form, report that on examining the claim made by the petitioner, we are of opinion that he is entitled to and recommend that he be refunded the amount of \$30 on account of the triangular form of said lot, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the general road fund for \$30 in favor of Joseph Lingemann on presentation of the proper receipt, showing that he has paid the paying tax assessed against the northeast corner of Gratiot avenue and Orleans street in the year 1879.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Green, asking to be refunded a part of a paying tax assessed against west 45 feet lot 55, section 46, of the Guolin farm, on Congress street, in the year 1878, and that the east 15 feet of said lot is a public alley and should be paid by the city, report, that on examining the matter we think the petitioner is entitled to be refunded the amount of \$32 73, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$32 73, in favor of Thomas Green, on the presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid the tax assessed against west

45 feet of lot 55, section 46 of the Guoin farm, on Congress street, in the year 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Frank A. Noah, asking that he be relieved from paying the interest on tax sale in 1886, on special assessment of 1846, on lot 5, block 80, Dequindre farm, in Seventh Ward, said sale being unknown to him, etc., report that, on hearing all the facts in the case, we recommend that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive the tax amounting to \$7 78 with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum in full payment of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER.

W. H. CONNOR.

GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. & F. Myll, praying that the tax sale on the east half of lot 7 on the south side of Macomb street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets, for the construction of a lateral sewer of 1861, be cancelled, for the reason that there is an error in the description—the east $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 7 was sold instead of east $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 7—report that on examination we find the facts to be as stated, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER.

W. H. CONNOR.

GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the sale of the east $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 7, on the south side of Macomb street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets, for the construction of a lateral sewer of 1861.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the Acting President—19.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the sanitary police be and they are hereby instructed to have the nuisance in rear of 106 Clinton street abated forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed as follows:

On the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Cass avenue and proposed Stanley street.

On the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Cass avenue and Kirby street.

On the northeast and northwest corners of Cass avenue and Merrick street.

On the northwest and southwest corners of Warren and Cass avenues.

On the northwest corner of Cass and Hancock avenues.

On the northwest corner of Cass and Forest avenues.

On the northwest corner of Cass and Prentiss avenues.

On the northeast corner of Cass avenue and Holden street.

On the northwest corner of Woodward avenue and Holden road.

On the north and south sides of Holden road, 300 feet west of Woodward avenue, and a receiving grate on the southwest corner of Cass and Putnam avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby instructed to cause the lamp post on the south side of Henry street, between Woodward avenue and Park street, to be removed to the corner of the alley first east of its present location.
Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to advertise for three days for new bids for paving Montcalm street, from Brush street to Antoine street.

Objected to by Ald. Alter, and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to transmit an ordinance licensing all ferry boats and establishing an annual license fee of \$350 for each boat operated.
Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 6, block 7, Dequindre farm, north side of Guoin street, also lot 23, block 188, Rivard farm; west side of Prospect street, and lot 21, block 184, Rivard farm, west side of Prospect street, also lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 1, block 23, St. Aubin farm, south side of Mullett street, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 23, St. Aubin farm, west side of St. Aubin avenue, also lot 1, Chene farm, north side of Sherman street, also lot E, Mullett farm, south side of Guoin street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 68, 69, 70, 71, 72 and 73, subdivision of park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58, on the north side of Hancock avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—19.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley north side of Baker street, between Thirteenth and a-half street and Fourteenth avenue; across the first alley west of Second street, south side of Jones street; across Eighth street, north side of Leverette street; across Leverette street, east side of Eighth street; across the alley west side of Eighth street, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—19.
Yeas—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to contract with Nathan B. Abbott for repairing Henry street by filling the depressions and covering the entire surface of said street from Woodward avenue to Grand River avenue with Abbott asphalt composition, in accordance with his bid and the specification adopted by this Council August 16, 1878.

Pending further discussion the Council adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

A N ORDINANCE to amend section 31 of chapter 108 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 31 of chapter 108 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 31. No person, except an officer in the discharge of his duty or a citizen in self-defence, shall draw, handle or flourish a revolver, pistol or gun in any public street, avenue or lane, public park or other public space, or in any alley in the city of Detroit. Nor shall any person under the age of sixteen years bear or have upon his person while in or upon any of the public or private spaces aforesaid any revolver or pistol. Nor shall any person fire or set off any squib, cracker, gunpowder or fireworks, or fire any gun, revolver or pistol in any street, lane, alley or other public space, or in any yard, public or private place, within said city, unless in self-defence or by a written permission of the Mayor; such permission shall specify the object and limit the time of such firing. Nor shall any person fire a cannon in either of the public or private spaces herein before mentioned, without having first obtained written permission from the Mayor, or, which said permission shall only be granted when it shall appear to the Mayor that such firing is to be done under the supervision of experienced gunners, but no such permission from the Mayor shall be construed to incur on the part of the city any liability for damage by reason of any accident caused by such firing.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved August 6, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk
Official papers please copy.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 1, 1879.

Proposals for Coal.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 5 inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing and delivering such quantities of coal as the city may require during the year ending July 31, 1880. Said coal to be of the best qualities of Anthracite and Bituminous coal, of the different sizes, free from slate or like impurities; to be well screened and in good order and condition, and to be delivered in such quantities as the city may require, and furnished according to specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed, with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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H. P. BRIDGE, Controller

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, July 31, 1879.

[No. 40.]

To estate of James A. Van Dyke, Geo. Richel, D. J. Campau, H. T. Miller, Henry Glover, Hugo Listena, Alexander Patrick, and E. W. Wilcox, or any person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of constructing plank and stone sidewalks six feet wide, in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively:

No. 3064. Plank walk on south side Farnsworth street, in front of lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. Knapp's subdivision of east part A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3065. Plank walk on south side of Division street, in front of lot 133, Crane & Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3066. Plank walk on north side of Macomb street, in front of lot 10, block 19, subdivision of Dequindre farm.

No. 3067. Plank walk on north side of Congress street, in front of lot 12, block 16, Joseph Campau farm.

No. 3068. Plank walk on east side of Hastings street, in front of south 54 feet lot 120, subdivision of L. Moran farm.

No. 3069. Plank walk on west side of Prospect street, in front of lot 73, A. Crane's subdivision of outlot 184, Rivard farm.

No. 3090. Plank walk on south side of Lafayette street, in front of lot 11, W. B. Wesson's section Chapoton farm.

No. 3091. Plank walk on west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 61, Miller & Wilcox's subdivision of outlots 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

And also that a report and assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the fifth day of August, 1879, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. PURCELL,

President of Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
July 22, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

FOR PAVING STREET.

Roll No. 374. For paving Fort Street from west curb line of Fifth street to the east curb line of bridge, Michigan Central Railroad.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, for the collection of the unpaid portions thereof, and five per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office at any time within thirty days after the date of this notice, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three, and four of said roll during the same period of time in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

J. M. WELCH,

Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, August 12, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to amend section 18 of chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878, laid over August 8th, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading, and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Haller, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, and the President pro tem.—9.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Jackson, Karrer, Mitchell, and Rousseau—11.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to repeal section 8 of chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878, laid over August 1, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan the whole matter was laid on the table for one session.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which the assessment roll for the paving of an alley, No. 376, was adopted at the last session.

Carried.

The assessment roll was then referred back to the City Assessor.

Ald. Gies moved to reconsider the vote by which an ordinance to amend section 18 of chapter 35 was lost.

Carried.

The ordinance was then referred to the Committees on Ordinances, Streets and City Counselor.

Ald. Ryan was called to the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell a resolution laid over June 27, relative to certain obstructions on Washington avenue, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over August 8, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to advertise for three days for new bids for paving Montcalm street, from Brush street to Antoine street.

Leave being granted, Ald. Connor presented a petition of property holders on Montcalm street asking that the contract with Mark Flanigan for paving that street be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Connor the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution confirming the contract with Mark Flanigan for the paving of Montcalm street was indefinitely postponed.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Jacob then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Jacob moved to take up the following resolution laid over August 8:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to contract with Nathan B. Abbott for repairing Henry street by filling the depressions and covering the entire surface of said street from Woodward avenue to Grand River avenue with Abbott asphalt composition, in accordance with his bid and the specification adopted by this Council August 16, 1878.

Ald. Monaghan raised the point of order that the resolution was not in order, it having been lost at the last session.

The chair overruled the point of order, holding that the resolution was properly introduced.

Ald. Rousseau appealed from the decision of the chair.

The chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Russell—11.

Nays—Alter, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau—9.

The motion to take from the table was carried.

Ald. Mitchell called for the previous question.

Carried.

Ald. Gies moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Ald. Jacob moved the adoption of the resolution, which was carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Russell and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Raynor and Rousseau—9.

Ald. Mitchell was excused from further attendance on this session.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Charles Brecht & Co., for permission to move a frame building up Hastings street.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Robert Donaldson and others, for the paving of Larned street between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of John Collins and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Marquette, Baker, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of George Scherer and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Margaret, St. Joseph, Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the City Counselor with instructions to bring in the proper resolution.

Of Wm. Roth and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Catherine, Mullett, Dequindre and Orleans streets.

Referred to the City Counselor with instructions to bring in the proper resolution.

BY THE CLERK.

Of H. Meakin, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley south of Fremont street, between Woodward avenue and John R street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Mathias Weiss, for the refunding of a peddler's license.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Of Gottlieb Wohlfarth, for correction of an erroneous liquor assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Of Geo. H. Gies, for correction of an erroneous liquor assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body, without my approval, that part of your proceedings at your last session by which the claim of the Detroit Gas Light Company and of Fitch & Benham for gas supplied to the city for the month of July were allowed and ordered paid. I object to the payment of these claims on the ground that the contracts under which they are supposed to have accrued have never been confirmed by the Council in accordance with the custom which has uniformly prevailed, and is now pursued in all other cases. In my judgment these claims are not debts or liabilities "previously and lawfully contracted," and as I am opposed to lighting the streets with gas pending the litigation with the Mutual Gas Light Company, I respectfully disapprove of the allowance and payment of said claims.

Respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Ald. Monaghan moved that the communication be received, and the vote by which the claims were ordered paid was reconsidered as follows: Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President.—19.

Nays—Ald. Chene.

The resolution ordering payment was then laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELLOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, August 9, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts	\$186,681 06
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements	108,691 64
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes	181,600 84
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments	181 88
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D.	9 75
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.	4 50
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market:	
Market rents—stall	196 00
Market rents—bench	6 40
Market rents—wagon	98 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves	2 90

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:	\$297 80
Licenses—meat shops	30 00
Licenses—peddlers	506 00
Licenses—drays	72 00
Licenses—hacks, etc.	146 00
Licenses—porters and runners	9 00
Licenses—theatres	12 50
Licenses—billiards	5 00
Licenses—ferries	37 50
Licenses—newsboys	50
Licenses—hack drivers	10 00

\$696 50

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D. \$31 00
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.
withheld for correction.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Commissioners of sinking fund, payment of street paving bond	\$848 95
L. L. Farnsworth, coupons paid	106 00
Commissioners of sinking fund, coupons paid	\$1,517 61

Commissioners of sinking fund, coupons paid	177 02
D. B. Woodbridge, rent of wood and hay market, W. D.	125 00
Guy F. Hinchman & Co., window awnings	30 00
Kirchberg, Winterhalter & Keenan, office table, Controller's office	12 00
J. S. Stacy, brooms	3 65
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall	6 50
Peter Mandernach, hauling and setting lamp-posts	26 10
August Kolb, hauling and setting naphtha posts	16 80
Post and Tribune Job Company, printing	12 22
James Dewey, surrender of tax certificates	18 28
A. P. Cameron, erroneous tax assessment refunded	64 84
Wm. G. Cox, erroneous liquor assessment refunded	153 08
J. W. Koch, erroneous liquor assessment refunded	100 00
T. J. Finn, erroneous assessment refunded	3 71
John Erhard, building fence around City Hospital grounds	546 61
Walter V. Kles, relief of city poor, July	522 44
Harper Hospital, care of city poor, July	28 14
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, July	168 42
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, July	32 40
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, tickets for paupers	6 10
Pay-roll City Physicians, vaccinating city poor	75 00
Pay-roll inspectors of sewers, August	48 00
August Zander, second and final estimate Fourteenth avenue sewer	498 60
Calvin A. Cook, receiving basins	351 43
E. Fury, feed for impounded animals, E. D.	4 74
M. Limbach, pick handles	1 30
Pay roll inspector of lateral sewers, August	35 00
Pay roll laborers, building and repairing receiving basins	216 41
Pay roll laborers, cutting grass in parks, etc.	26 50
C. A. Sheldon, Portland cement	4 00
Geo. A. Ross & Co., lumber	94
A. Marcos, redemption certificate	128 78
James M. Welch, Receiver, intersections paving alley	166 70
James M. Welch, Receiver, intersections paving alley	74 92
Mark Flanagan, cedar blocks	373 30
McMillan & Smith, paving intersections	84 88
Calvin A. Cook, stone crosswalks	223 18
John Considine, plank crosswalks	294 67
Louis Devriendt, gravel and sand	36 50
Foley & Watson, sand	5 00
M. Limbach, nails	94 30
Pay roll inspector of paving streets	15 00
Pay roll inspector of cutting blocks	15 00
Pay roll laborers, repairs to wood pavements	79 00
Pay roll, laborers, repairs to stone pavements	169 75
Pay roll, laborers, repairs to crosswalks	42 00
Pay roll laborers, repairs to drinking fountains	3 32
Pay roll laborers, sprinkling streets	21 00
Pay roll, laborers, Second Ward, August 4 to August 9	68 50
Pay roll, laborers, Fourth Ward, August 4 to August 9	10 40
Pay roll, laborers, Fifth Ward, August 4 to August 9	77 00
Pay roll, laborers, Sixth Ward, August 4 to August 9	86 50
Pay roll, laborers, Seventh Ward, August 4 to August 9	19 40
Pay roll, laborers, Eighth Ward, August 4 to August 9	55 06
Pay roll, laborers, Ninth Ward, August 4 to August 9	146 85
Pay roll, laborers, Tenth Ward, August 4 to August 9	58 50

Pay roll, laborers, Eleventh Ward, August 4 to August 9	77 10
Pay roll, laborers, Twelfth Ward, August 4 to August 9	31 80
Pay roll, laborers, Thirteenth Ward, August 4 to August 9	88 80
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1879	27,300 27
Police commissioners, taxes of 1879	18,042 96
Water commissioners, taxes of 1879	7,322 23
Merrill & Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875	103 40
F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1878	28 22
F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1879	18 76
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879	71 36
Zander & Mroch, lateral sewers, 1879	120 35
Robert Borchard, lateral sewers, 1879	51 11
D. B. Langford, plank walks, 1878	12 23
Eugene Robinson, intersections, paving alleys, 1879	67 92
Eugene Robinson, collections, paving alleys, 1879	47 89
Ledbetter & Stewart, intersections, paving alleys 1879	156 70
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette street, 1878	9 89
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878	59 29
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Fort street, 1879	58 66

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received on the 11th inst. for planking the dock at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue:

Bidders.	Total cost.
Peter Dupont	\$408 00
Valentine Hilsendegan	368 00
Augustus J. Dupuis	500 00
W. H. Henderson	368 00
John Echard	415 00

Valentine Hilsendegan being the lowest bidder the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Valentine Hilsendegan for planking the dock over the outlet at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Objected to by Ald. Gies and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed the following contracts, and herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation:

With Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart, for grading, paving, etc., Orleans street from Jefferson street to Atwater street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

With Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart, for grading, paving, etc., Bronson street from Riopelle street to Gratiot avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

With Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart, for grading, paving, etc., an alley between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street and Woodward avenue and Williams street, with cobble stone pavement, and

With Eugene Robinson, for grading, paving, etc., Twentieth street from Baker street to Michigan avenue with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacobs:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Orleans street, from Jefferson avenue to Atwater street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

With Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Bronson street, from Riopelle street to Gratiot avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

With Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, and Woodward avenue and Williams street, with cobble stone pavement, and

With Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Twentieth street, from Baker street to Michigan avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement be, and the same are severally approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herriek, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for repaving

Shelby Street,

From the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Larned street, were received on the 11th inst.

Mark Flanigan Eugene Robinson Wm. J. McGonegal Ledbetter & Stewart.	NAMES OF BIDDERS.
88888	Excavation.
88888	Curb-stone.
88888	Paving—Round cedar-block.
88888	Paving—Cobble-stone.
88888	Paving—Old Sandusky stone.
88888	Paving—Sandusky stone.
88888	Paving—Medina stone.
88888	Excavation.
88888	Curb-stone.
88888	Paving—Round cedar-block.
88888	Paving—Cobble-stone.
88888	Paving—Old Sandusky stone.
88888	Paving—Sandusky stone.
88888	Paving—Medina stone.
88888	Crosswalk, new.
88888	Crosswalk, reset.
88888	Total cost—Medina stone and cedar-block.
88888	Total cost—Cobble-stone and cedar-block.

Eugene Robinson is the lowest bidder for cedar-block and cobble-stone pavement, and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for repaving Shelby street from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Larned street with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed a contract with Messrs. Zander & Mroch for constructing a sewer in Russell street from its present terminus to the north line of Palmer street, and herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Zander & Mroch for constructing a sewer in Russell street from its present terminus to the north line of Palmer street be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received this day for constructing public sewers in Beaubien street, from its present terminus to Endicott avenue, and in Thirteenth and a-half street, from Howard street to a point 460 feet north:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.

Feet.....	In Thirteenth and a-half street, from Howard street to a point 460 feet north—sewer.	In Beaubien street, from the present terminus to Endicott avenue—sewer.	In Beaubien street, from the present terminus to Endicott avenue—manhole.
	573	816	817
Daniel Shanahan.....	\$0 49	\$2 70	\$26 00
Whittaker & Schneider.....	36	3 27	35 00
Anton Dettloff.....	37	3 25	28 00
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt.....	38		
Ferdinand Porath.....	34	2 95	35 00

Daniel Shanahan being the lowest bidder for constructing a sewer in Beaubien street, from the present terminus to Endicott avenue, and Ferdinand Porath for constructing a sewer in Thirteenth and a-half street, from Howard street to a point 460 feet north, the board recommend that they be awarded contracts therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Daniel Shanahan for constructing a sewer in Beaubien street from its present terminus to Endicott avenue, also with Ferdinand Porath for constructing a sewer in Thirteenth and a-half street from Howard street to a point 460 feet north, they being the lowest bidders respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for constructing brick lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.

Feet.....	No. 10. In the alley in the block bounded by Brigham and Dickson streets and Thirteenth streets.	No. 29. In the alley in the block bounded by Magnolia and Laurel streets and Thirteenth and Thirteenth and a-half streets.	No. 30. In the alley in the block bounded by Chene and Dubois streets and Pierce and Scott streets.	No. 31. In the alley in the block bounded by Fifth and Sixth streets and High and Locust streets.
	615	493	644	361
Whittaker & Schneider.....	53	44	43	50
Ferdinand Porath.....	49	43	48	45
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt.....	46	40	42	57

Messrs. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt being the lowest bidders for Nos. 10, 29 and 30, and Ferdinand Porath for No. 31, the board recommend that they be awarded contracts therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for constructing lateral sewers numbered 10, 29 and 30, and with Ferdinand Porath for constructing lateral sewer number 31, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Woodward avenue is fully completed from the south line of Campus Martius to the north line of Campus Martius.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:
 For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$2,944 78

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,
 President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the repaving on Woodward avenue, from the south line of Campus Martius to the north line of Campus Martius, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be and is hereby accepted from the south line of Campus Martius to the north line of Campus Martius; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Woodward avenue to the amount of \$2,944 78, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Franklin street is fully completed from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Chene street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$ 126 55
 For cost of advertising, etc.....8 00
 On parts 2, 3 & 4 of Assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....2,064 82

Total amount.....\$2,199 37

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,
 President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Franklin street from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Chene street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Franklin street be and is hereby accepted from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Chene street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Franklin street to the amount of \$126 55, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$800 for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,064 82, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as

soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—20.
 Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of F. Vogel and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Chene and Dubois streets and Jay and Antietam streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted

WM. PURCELL,
 President.

Accepted, and Ald. Griffin offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to wit: In the alley in the block bounded by Chene and Dubois streets and Jay and Antietam streets.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall, and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—20.
 Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 384, for grading and paving Montcalm street from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of St. Antoine.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said Roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,
 City Assessor.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 384, for paving and grading Montcalm street from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of St. Antoine street is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 8th inst., to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 9th inst., and that they were approved on the 11th day of August, 1879, except as above stated.
Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of W. E. Comer, asking to be refunded for a tax on lot 28, block 3, Thompson farm, for the year 1872, report that, on examination, we find that the petitioner paid his tax in proper time, and through errors of the Receiver of Taxes the whole of the lot aforesaid was sold for a subdivision of the same, and the petitioner, on being notified, has paid \$8 59, being unaware of the facts in the case, and, desiring to remove any cloud on his title, paid the amount demanded of him—we recommend that he be refunded the amount of tax improperly collected, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$8 59 in favor of W. E. Comer, on presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid tax on lot 28, block 3, Thompson farm, in the year 1872.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Alex. D. Fowler, administrator de-bonis-non estate of Abram Williams, deceased, praying to be relieved of a portion of the accumulated interest on city taxes for 1873 and 1874, on lot 118, Klopelle farm, south side of Macomb street, between Russell and Ripelle, except east 8 feet, for the reason that there was no one authorized to pay said taxes, report that we have given the matter due consideration and recommend that the City Treasurer receive the aforesaid taxes with 7 per cent. per annum in full payment, instead of the usual lawful percentage.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of Jacob Larcopsky, 140 Benton street, Frederick Marshner, 140 Benton street, Theodore H. Bringe, 173 Fort street east, Thomas McDougall, 24 Fort street east, asking to be relieved of a tax of \$100 each, the amount erroneously assessed against them as retail dealers in spirituous liquors, report that

the petitioners having been duly sworn, testified that they have not sold, nor do they intend to sell, any spirituous liquors, and deny having received notice of assessment as such, and are only retail dealers in malt liquors; and in the absence of any proof to the contrary, your committee feel compelled to report in favor of refunding the amount said to be erroneously assessed and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw this warrant on the proper fund in favor of Jacob Larcopsky, Frederick Marshner, Theodore H. Bringe and Thomas McDougall for \$100 each, less the expense incurred by the city in its collection, advertising petition reports, etc., on the presentation of the proper receipts showing that they have paid the tax as retail dealers in spirituous liquors for the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Anthony Beste, asking to be refunded for a tax of \$100 erroneously assessed against him. He applied to the Assessor for a license as a retail dealer in malt liquors, and by errors he was assessed as a retail dealer in spirituous liquors. Report that after due examination we find the facts to be as stated and recommend that the petitioner be refunded and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Anthony Beste for \$100 on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid the tax as a retail dealer in spirituous liquors for the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—30.
Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances submitted an ordinance to amend section 8 of chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1873, which was read twice by title and laid on the table.

POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Pounds, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Alter for the releasing of two cows impounded in the eastern district belonging to Mrs. Kellein without cost to said owner, would respectfully report against the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BOYDELL,
PAUL GIES,
JOHN B. RYAN.

Adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the communication submitting proposals for furnishing electric lamps, report as follows:

We find that Charles Vanderpoel of Detroit is the lowest bidder for furnishing electric light and machinery, and recommend that the Controller be authorized to contract with him under the terms of the advertisement, and on condition that Mr. Vanderpoel enter into proper security in

the sum of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of his contract, to have at least seven lamps in successful operation on or before September 22 next, at such points as the Controller and Gas Inspector may direct, and to protect the city against any infringement of patent or claim for royalty that may be filed against the city by any party or corporation.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON,
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller,
GEO. H. MOORE,
Gas Inspector.

Laid on the table.

SPECIAL.

[Majority report.]

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the Controller's communication submitting the proposal of Benoit & Bro. for engine and boiler for City Hall beg leave to report, that after careful consideration, believing that machine men generally did not receive notice that the city desired to purchase an engine and boiler, and that by further opportunity for competition a lower bid may be made, recommend that the bid received be rejected and the Controller authorized to readvertise three days.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller,
GEO. H. MOORE,
Gas Inspector.

Resolved, That the bid for furnishing the city with an engine and boiler, according to a resolution heretofore passed, is rejected, and the Controller is hereby instructed to readvertise three days for new proposals.

Laid on the table.

MINORITY REPORT.

A portion of your committee to whom was referred the communication of the Controller relative to Benoit & Bro.'s bid for building engine and boiler for the City Hall, beg leave to report that the contract be made with Benoit & Bro., they being the lowest and only bidders. It would be unjust to them, and an unnecessary expense for readvertising, the bid being a fair one, and made in accordance with an advertisement published four weeks in the official papers according to law.

JAMES I. MITCHELL,
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to contract with Benoit & Bro. for building an engine and boiler for the City Hall, as per plan and specifications furnished by them, at a cost of \$1,900.

Laid on the table.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Geo. J. Reis, William Bonninghausen, John Hatzembuhler, Peter Weins, August Quast, A. F. Krunger, Peter Klentop, Duncan Kingot, Michael Marklowski, Alexander M. Gray, James Tirney, James F. Maloney, David Maloney, John Ross, Edward Monnier, Chas. Newman, John M. Gies, Frank Proskarka, Alfred H. McDermott, Ferdinand Busch, John Schroger.

Very respectfully,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—40.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Boydell:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed in behalf of this body and the city officers of Detroit to challenge the Common Council and city officers of Cleveland to play a game of base ball at the Recreation Park in this city at such time as shall be hereafter determined.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to lay iron water pipes on Willis avenue this fall, preparatory to paving in the spring.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to hold until September 5 next special tax roll No. 254 for payment of part 4 on special assessment for paving Fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—40.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to stop all proceedings in regard to the construction of a new sidewalk on the north side of Alexandrine avenue in front of lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Park lot 27, between Woodward avenue and John E street.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Linden street, west side of Sixteenth street; across alley on north side of Pitcher street, between Cass avenue and Second street; across alleys on west side Nineteenth street, south of Alexander street; across alley on south side of Myrtle street, between Eighteenth street and Sullivan avenue; across Bryant and Merrick, east side of Thirteenth and a-half street; across the first alley north of Grand River avenue, west side of Twelfth street; across Magnolia street, east side of Sixteenth street; across Sixteenth street, north side of Linden street; across Poplar street, west side of Sixteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northwest corner of Brush and Elizabeth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, blk 22 Dequindre farm, on the south side of Sherman street; lot 28, Elipelle farm, on the west side of Elipelle street; and lot 49 Elipelle farm, east side Elipelle street.

pelle street; lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, blk. 31 St. Aubin farm, on the east side of St. Aubin avenue; lot 14, blk. 7, Withersall farm, on the south side of Catherine street; lot 164, blk. 171, L. Beaubien farm, on the north side of Gratiot avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 346, Lafontaine farm, east side of Sixteenth street, between Magnolia and Linden streets; lot 24, block 98, Woodbridge farm, west side of Trumbull avenue; lot 323, west side of Sixteenth street, between Myrtle and Magnolia streets; lots 469, 470, 471 and 472, west side of Sixteenth street, between Poplar and Buchanan streets; lot 3, block 6, south side of Fort street, between Fifteenth-and-a-half and Seventeenth-and-a-half streets; lots 1, 6 and 7, block 23, east side of Sixteenth street, between Francis and Daisell streets, all on the Lafontaine farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to construct an intersection crosswalk on the northeast corner of Tillman avenue and Myrtle street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the east side of Twentieth street, between Michigan avenue and Police Station.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the extension of the St. Aubin avenue sewer as per estimate adopted March 7, 1879.

Objected to and laid over.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 7, 1879.

[No. 388.]

NOTICE.

To Elizabeth May, P. Montamano, Mary Renz, F. Hartmeyer, Mary Wolf, Jos. Bloom, A. Fisher, F. Fleury, F. Greyc, John Droelle, Herman Henries, W. Volbach, F. C. Ludge, Augustus Gumbrecht, E. M. Lintz, D. & M. R. E., M. Herberger, John Japes, Chas. Lemke, Jos. Teipel, Jos. Soast, P. Vanluden, O. P. Rabaut, John Japes, A. Gibrig, Amony Rust, O. Deanphin, Geo. Bowden, Jos. Clements, Mathias Theison, M. Dederichs, F. Martz & Co., Wm. Wenzel, B. Hoffman, F. Preisley, Thos. Lewis, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Bronson

street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Bronson street from east curb line of Biopelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Bronson street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 23d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 13, 1879.

[NO. 47.]

Proposals for Constructing Lateral Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 19, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, brick lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 32. In the alleys in the blocks bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and Ash and Elm streets.

No. 33. In the alley in the block bounded by Brady and Illinois streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.

No. 34. In the alley in the block bounded by Williams and Tillman avenue, from Magnolia to Linden street.

No. 35. In the alley in the block bounded by Jay and Antietam streets and Chene and Dubois streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.
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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 7, 1879.

[No. 387.]

NOTICE.

To Central M. E. Church, John Owen, Mary McKinstry, Mrs. Ella H. Waterman, Susan Hamilton, R. J. F. Roehm, John Van Lyon, Charlott Stevens, J. H. Peabody, Candler Broe, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from the west curb line of Williams street to the east curb line of Woodward avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 23d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

3931—14

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

Detroit, August 14, 1879.

[No. 48.]

Proposals for Paving Streets and Alley.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until **TUESDAY, August 19, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.**, for furnishing all the labor and material and for grading, paving, etc., according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer now on file in this office, the following streets and alley:

BATES STREET—FIRST SECTION.

From the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Congress street, 32 feet wide with cedar block and stone pavement.
Curbstone, new, 626.35 lineal feet.
Curbstone, reset 180 lineal feet.
Paving, wood, 1,656.07 square yards.
Paving, stone, 538.53 square yards.
Crosswalk, new, 799 square feet.
Crosswalk, relaid, 184 square feet.

Contractor to furnish any extra sand that may be required at his own expense. Also to own and remove all old material on the street not fit for use, except the cobble stone at the intersection of streets and alleys. Contractor to remove the cobble stone at the intersection of streets and alleys to such place as may be directed by the Board of Public Works.

BATES STREET—SECOND SECTION.

From the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Michigan Grand avenue, 40 feet wide, with cedar block and stone pavement.

Curbstone, new, 823.92 lineal feet.
Paving, wood, 577.86 square yards.
Paving, stone, 198.84 square yards.
Crosswalk, new, 30 square feet.
Crosswalk, relaid, 60 square feet.

Contractor to furnish any sand that may be required at his own expense; also to own and remove all old material on the street not fit for use, except the cobble stone at the intersection of streets and alleys. Contractor to remove the cobble stone at the intersection of streets and alleys to such place as may be directed by the Board of Public Works.

ORLEANS STREET.

From the north curb line of Bronson street to the south curb line of Alfred street, 26 feet wide, with cedar block and stone pavement.
Excavation, 715.70 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 950 lineal feet.
Paving, wood, 1,016.65 square yards.
Paving, stone, 500.01 square yards.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

AN ALLEY.

Between Edmund and Watson streets, from the east curb line of John E street to the west curb line of Brush street, 20 feet wide, with cobble stone pavement.

Excavation, 1,002.74 cubic yards.
Paving, 1,474.14 square yards.
Crosswalks, 150 square feet.

All crosswalks and material thereunto belonging on the above streets are reserved by the city, and the contractor shall remove the same to such place as the Board may direct.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
4016-19 President Board of Public Works.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

Detroit, August 7, 1879.

[No. 386.]

NOTICE.

To Theo. J. Campau, Mrs. M. A. Nolan, D. & M. R. B. James Kelly, Jos. Klein, Enos Lebot, R. E. Roberts, John Reno, E. Granger, D. Lebot, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Orleans street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Orleans street from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to north curb line of Atwater street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 23d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

Detroit, August 6, 1879.

[No. 45.]

Proposals for Planking Dock foot of Joseph Campau avenue.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until **Monday, August 11, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.**, for furnishing all the labor and material and planking dock over the outlet at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
3904-11 President Board of Public Works.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

Detroit, August 7, 1879.

[No. 385.]

NOTICE.

To D. C. Whitwood, P. Schulte, D. D. Post, R. M. Rice, S. M. Butterfield, Chas. Appel, Mrs. Emily Loomis, Mary Rankin, Wm. Hillar, Thos. Kew, J. W. Hoyt, Hugh E. McGraw, W. F. Prouty, C. Wittesberger, Geo. Dow, Jno. Wang, Wm. Metzgar, Michael Caplia, Conrad Fey, Police Station, Frederick Sailhoff, S. E. Williamson, Peter W. Bursha, Jno. Male, Wm. Oberhoff, Michigan Central R. R., Geo. H. Hammond, Hammond & Ives, Chas. Rankin, Theo. Grossfeld, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Twentieth street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Twentieth street from the north curb line of Baker street to the south curb line Michigan avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 23d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, August 15, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Chene, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.

Ald. Russell was called to the chair.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan an ordinance to amend section 8 of chapter 88, laid over August 1, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Monaghan, Raynor, Warriner and the President pro tem.—13.

Nays—Ald. Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Rousseau, Ryan—5.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title,

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Herrick a communication from the Board of Public Works and the accompanying resolution laid over August 12 was taken from the table.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Valentine Hillsendegen for planking the dock over the outlet at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau a report of the special committee relative to proposals for furnishing electric lamps, etc., laid over August 12 was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Haller and Manning—3.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the minority report of the special committee and an accompanying resolution laid over August 12 was taken up.

Ald. Jackson moved to take from the table the majority report of the special committee relative to Benoit & Bros.' bill for building an engine, laid over August 12.

Carried.

Ald. Jackson moved to substitute the majority report for the minority report.

Ald. Ryan moved to lay the whole matter on the table for one session.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Jackson was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Daly, Foster, Gross, Jackson, Manning, Ryan, and the President—8.

Nays—Ald. Chene, Gies, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner—11.

The motion of Ald. Rousseau for the adoption of the minority report was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Gies, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Daly, Foster, Gross, Jackson, Manning, Ryan—7.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FOSTER.

Of Jacob Kancher, for the correction of an erroneous liquor assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a frame building.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Gottlieb Siegler and others, remonstrating against the opening of an alley between Margaret, Joseph, Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Henry Howell and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth, Thirteenth-and-a-half, Baker and Marquette streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Carl Lawrence, for the correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to your honorable body without my approval the resolution introduced by Alderman Jacob and adopted at your last session, directing the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract with Nathan B. Abbott for the repairing of the asphalt pavement on Henry street.

Under the city charter, the expense of paving or repaving a public street is paid by assessments on the property fronting on the street, and the expense of repaving paved streets is paid out of the general road fund, which is raised by a general tax.

By the resolution in question it is proposed to expend the sum of \$7,322 55 for repaving the Henry street pavement, according to certain specifications adopted by the council.

On an examination of those specifications I find that they only apply to three kinds of pavement (1) a complete Abbott asphalt pavement with new foundations, (2) An asphalt pavement using an old stone pavement already in the street as a foundation, (3) The same with an old wood pavement as a foundation. Henry street is now paved with an asphalt pavement so that there are no specifications which can apply to that street.

By the notice asking for proposals and the bids received it would seem that it is proposed to fill up the depressions and broken places in the present pavement and then resurface the whole street with asphalt. If such is the case, I am opposed to the expenditure on the ground that it would be money thrown away. It is not necessary that one should be an expert to know that you cannot secure a durable pavement without a good foundation, and if the asphalt now on Henry street is constantly giving way and is unable to withstand the travel in that street it certainly will not be materially improved by putting on another coating of asphalt. On the other hand if it is proposed to lay a new foundation it is perfectly clear that it would be a case of repaving instead of repairing, and the cost and expense should be collected by special assessment and not be paid out of the general road fund.

If the property owners on Henry street want the street paved with Abbott asphalt I have no objection if they will pay for it, but I do not think the city at large should pay so great a sum of money endeavoring to repair the present pavement on that street. Taking into consideration the history of the pavement on that street it is quite clear to me that all the property owners can reasonably ask the city to do would be to fill up and repair the broken places and holes, and under the bids received that can be done for \$1,870. Further, you are probably already aware of the fact that the moneys in the general road fund was raised to defray the expenses of that fund until July 1, 1880, and I am informed by the Controller that if this proposition as to Henry street is carried out, it will nearly exhaust the fund. This is of itself

a sufficient reason for withholding my approval of the resolution.

Very respectfully yours,
GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Monaghan the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Foster, Gies, Griffin, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Chene, Daly, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Manning and Ryan—7.

The whole matter was laid on the table.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the east side of Twentieth street, between Michigan avenue and Police Station.

Respectfully recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John Collins and others for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Marquette and Baker streets and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and the petition of H. Meahin and others for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley south of Fremont street, between Woodward avenue and John R. street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to wit:

In the alley in the block bounded by Marquette and Baker streets and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; and

In the alley south of Fremont street, between Woodward avenue and John R. street.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Cass avenue is fully completed from the south curb line of

Holden road to the south line of Putnam avenue. The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$376 53
For cost of advertising, etc.....	16 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	4,797 48

Total amount.....\$5,090 01

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jackson offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Cass avenue, from the south curb line of Holden road to the south line of Putnam avenue, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said Cass avenue be and is hereby accepted from the south curb line of the Holden road, to the south line of Putnam avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Cass avenue to the amount of \$376 53, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and \$16 for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$4,797 48, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Julius Mann and others for paving Sherman street, from Hastings street to St. Aubin avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, and the petition of C. Stellberger and others, representing 3,071 feet front on said street, remonstrating against paving the same, claiming that it will work a great hardship to the property owners, owing to the long and continued depression in business, report that, owing to the nearly unanimous objections thereto by the property owners, and the water mains not being extended east of Orleans street, the Board deem it inexpedient to pave said street this year, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners therefor be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred back Paving Roll No. 876 for paving alley between Miami avenue, Randolph, Center and Grand River streets, respectfully returns said roll for the reason that a committee consisting of the City Counselor and myself have already reported that the roll and assessment was made according to the charter and could not be

changed; and inasmuch as the contract has been approved and the paving completed I would request that the roll be confirmed.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Haller the recommendation of the City Assessor was concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit ledger trial balance of this office for the month of July, 1879.

Respectfully,

WM. PARKINSON,

City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask your honorable body to inspect our facilities for protection against fire to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and examine the repairs being made, which are now in a well advanced state of completion.

Very respectfully yours,

JOS. NICHOLSON,
Superintendent.

Invitation accepted.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 13th inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 18th, and that they were approved on the same day, except as above stated.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Bernard Finn and several others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending the 9th inst., excepting report of Weighmaster of the Western District, not referred to us, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,

H. GROSS,

A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 12th of August, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GUINEY,

WM. E. WARRINER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—19.
Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 7, 1879.

[No 46.]

Proposals for Constructing Public and Lateral Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 12, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, brick lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 10. In the alley in the block bounded by Bringham and Dickinson streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets

No. 29. In the alley in the block bounded by Magnolia and Laurel streets and Thirteenth and Thirtieth-and-a-half streets.

No. 80. In the alley in the block bounded by Chene and Dubois streets, and Pierce and Scott streets.

No. 81. In the alley in the block bounded by Fifth and Sixth streets and High and Locust streets.

PUBLIC SEWERS.

Also, at the same time and place proposals will be received for furnishing all the labor and material, except water line, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, public sewers in the following streets:

In Beaubien street, from the present terminus to Endicott avenue.

In Thirteenth-and-a-half street from Howard street to a point 450 feet north.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.
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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 12, 1879.

[No. 399.]

NOTICE

To A. C. McGraw, Chris Stadler, Marsh & Co., Chas. O'Neill, F. Buhl, Charlotte Baker, J. W. Strong, and all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Shelby street, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit; having ordered so much of Shelby street from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Larned street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting upon said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the City of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 29th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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PLANS FOR NEW CENTRAL MARKET BUILDING.

Plans and specifications for a public market building for the city of Detroit will be received at the office of the undersigned until noon of September 1st proximo. Said building is to be situated on the site of the old brick market on Michigan Grand avenue, between Bates street and the Campus Martius, it to be 50 feet in width by 300 feet in length, in two parts, each 150 feet in length, and respectively two and three stories

in height, and to be arranged substantially according to a general plan approved by the committee. The cost of the construction of said building is not to exceed \$60,000, including \$300 for the plans and specifications which shall be adopted. The plans and specifications must be full and in detail, providing for complete drainage, ventilation, heating and lighting, and generally for a building appropriate for its purposes and suitable to the locality. Architects are expected to file their designs and accompanying papers under a motto.

F. G. RUSSELL,
Chairman Central Market Building Committee.
Second floor Moffat Block.
Detroit, August 7, 1879. 3940-11

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, August 19, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem, HON. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ald. Russell moved to take from the table an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend section 8, of chapter 86, of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

The same did not prevail.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Herrick moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted at the last session relative to the obstructions (so-called) on Washington avenue.
Lost.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Gies the following resolution laid over August 12 was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the extension of the St. Aubin avenue sewer as per estimate adopted March 7, 1879.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—20.
Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of Michael Joy and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Twelfth, Thirtieth, Dalselle, and Baker streets.

Referred to the City Attorney, with instruction to bring in the proper resolution.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of C. Kress, remonstrating against the widening of the alley between Twelfth, Thirtieth, Baker, and Dalselle streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Joseph Guyette, for relief from license as peddler.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Of Josiah Clark and others, for the lowering of the crosswalk on Seventeenth street, south side of Baker.

Referred to the Board of Public Works with power.

Of A. Wahlpil and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Myrtle and Magnolia streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

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BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of G. S. Purvis, for permission to build a shed outside the fire limits.
Filed.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of Edward Lyon, for permission to move a house through Fort and Riopelle streets.
Granted.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of Minny Hartoon, for the refunding of pound fees.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

Of John J. Bagley and others, residents on Washington avenue, remonstrating against being compelled to remove their fences back to the line of the street.

Referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Monaghan, Russell and Karrer.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Of Thomas McGregor and others, remonstrating against the building of a sewer in the alley between Fremont and John R streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of F. G. Baker and others, remonstrating against the paving of Alfred street between Brush and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of A. J. Franklin, for the refunding of interest on taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of Ellen Venn, for the refunding of taxes erroneously assessed.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of J. F. Belsch, for permission to erect a hitching post on the northwest corner of Bates and Congress streets.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Andre Birk, for correction of an erroneous liquor assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of Joseph Jelach, to be relieved from percentage on paving tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

Of S. D. Elwood, to be refunded money paid on an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At your last session you accepted the bids offered for lighting the Campus Martius with electricity, and during my absence from the city your proceedings were approved by acting Mayor Jacob.

After consulting with the Controller as to the condition of the funds out of which the expense of making this experiment must be paid, I am satisfied that the city has no money which it can devote to such a purpose. The greater part of the expense will have to be paid out of the general fund, and the liabilities already created and incurred against that fund will totally exhaust it. Sec. 21, Chapter 8, of the city charter, expressly provides that the Common Council shall not by warrant, draft or order, "or by any form of contract" create any liability or expense in excess of the moneys raised and paid into each particular fund, and that any contract made in violation of this provision shall be absolutely void as against the corporation.

I therefore earnestly recommend that you reconsider your determination to light the Campus Martius with electricity, and that you postpone the subject until the next fiscal year.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, August 16, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$ 52,008 46
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	74,047 85
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	49,081 87
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	870 81
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D.....	no receipts
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....	6 00

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.	
Market rents—stall.....	219 00
Market rents—bench.....	6 90
Market rents—wagon.....	102 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.....	820 90

\$330 90

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:	
Licenses—meat shops.....	190 00
Licenses—Pawnbrokers.....	142 50
Licenses—peddlers.....	882 00
Licenses—drays.....	84 00
Licenses—hacks, etc.....	45 00
Licenses—hack drivers.....	2 00
Licenses—porters and runners.....	8 00
Licenses—billiards.....	178 00
Licenses—street railroad cars.....	325 00

\$1,853 50

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.....	\$35 10
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.....	24 00

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. J. McGonagal, purchase of street paving bonds.....	\$2,947 75
Joseph Granger, payment of street paving bonds.....	500 00
Joseph Granger, coupon paid.....	70 00
Sundry persons, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	25 46
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	4,090 00
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	35 00
Wm. Parkinson, treasurer, coupons paid.....	473 50
American National Bank, coupons paid.....	1,065 00
Pay-roll Mayor's office, August.....	188 34
Pay-roll City Controller's office, August.....	596 65
Pay-roll City Clerk's office, August.....	361 32
Pay-roll City Treasurer's office, August.....	690 02
Pay-roll Receiver of Taxes office, August.....	609 97
Pay-roll extra clerks, Receivers office August.....	716 16
Pay-roll Assessor's office, August.....	704 98
Pay-roll City Counselor, August.....	166 65
Pay-roll City Attorney's office, August.....	808 33
Pay-roll Director of Poor and Deputy, August.....	293 33
Pay-roll City Collector and Deputy, August.....	194 99
Pay-roll Clerk of Market and Assistant, August.....	143 66
Pay-roll City Accountant, August.....	88 33
Pay-roll City Physicians, August.....	199 98
Pay-roll Police Justice and Clerk, August.....	116 66
Pay-roll Poundmasters, August.....	100 00
Pay-roll Weighmasters, August.....	150 00
Pay-roll Engineer and Fireman, August.....	143 66
Pay-roll Janitors City Hall, August.....	208 33
Pay-roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Geo. C. Codd, P. M. postage stamps Mayor's office.....	10 00
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps Controller's office.....	4 00
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps City Clerk's office.....	5 00

Geo. C. Codd, postal cards Receiver's office.....	3 00
J. W. Weeks & Co., 12 copies city directory.....	48 00
Pay-roll Board of Public Works office, August.....	918 68
Pay-roll City Engineer's office, August.....	508 18
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery B. P. Works office.....	3 17
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery Engineer's office.....	15 28
Peter Mandernach, hauling and setting naphtha lamp-posts.....	14 40
August Kolb, hauling and setting naphtha lamp-posts.....	5 88
Detroit Gaslight Co., gas in City Hall, July.....	151 40
Pay-roll gas inspector and lamplighters, August.....	1,050 00
Julius Maus, portion of liquor tax refunded.....	50 00
Joseph Granger, balance on lateral sewer.....	47 50
F. Marchner, spirituous liquor tax refunded.....	100 00
Anthony Beste, erroneous liquor tax refunded.....	100 00
Joseph Ladue, road tax, hospital grounds Michigan Central Railroad, tickets for paupers.....	3 66
C. A. Warren, tickets for paupers.....	4 60
Borchard & Lemke, first estimate Grandy avenue sewer.....	12 00
Borchard & Lemke, first estimate Chene street sewer.....	203 20
Pay-roll inspectors of sewers, August.....	468 00
Pay-roll inspectors of lateral sewers, August.....	101 50
Call in A. Cook, receiving basins.....	36 00
Pay-roll laborers, cutting grass in parks, etc.....	173 35
Pay-roll laborers, repairing sidewalks in parks, etc.....	20 00
Pay-roll officers of Recorder's Court, August.....	3 25
Post and Tribune Job Company, official blanks.....	358 33
J. H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	19 46
Geo. L. Beecher, redemption certificate.....	152 62
Thos Green, amount refunded paving Congress street, 1876.....	35 14
J. M. Welch, receiver, first est., intersections, Woodward avenue.....	28 73
J. M. Welch, receiver, second est., intersections, Woodward avenue.....	1,333 38
J. M. Welch, receiver, intersections, paving Park street.....	2,944 73
J. M. Welch, receiver, intersections, paving Franklin street.....	162 63
McMillan & Smith, stone intersections.....	134 54
John Conandine, crosswalks.....	2 34
Mark Flannigan, cedar blocks.....	138 22
Louis Devriendt, gravel and sand.....	294 25
Chas. S. Jack, repairs to drinking fountains.....	38 50
H. George, stakes.....	20 04
Pay roll inspector of paving streets.....	28 50
Pay roll, laborers, repairs to Michigan avenue pavement.....	8 75
Pay roll, laborers, repairs to wood pavements.....	178 50
Pay roll, laborers, repairs to crosswalks.....	67 35
Pay roll, laborers, Third Ward, August 11 to August 16.....	35 75
Pay roll, laborers, Fourth Ward, August 11 to August 16.....	49 20
Pay roll, laborers, Fifth Ward, August 11 to August 16.....	35 10
Pay roll, laborers, Sixth Ward, August 11 to August 16.....	50 50
Pay roll, laborers, Seventh Ward, August 11 to August 16.....	88 90
Pay roll, laborers, Eighth Ward, August 11 to August 16.....	14 90
Pay roll, laborers, Ninth Ward, August 11 to August 16.....	46 50
Pay roll, laborers, Tenth Ward, August 11 to August 16.....	114 50
Pay roll, laborers, Eleventh Ward, August 11 to August 16.....	51 00
Pay roll, laborers, Twelfth Ward, August 11 to August 16.....	57 80
Pay roll, laborers, Twelfth Ward, August 11 to August 16.....	40 20

Pay roll, laborers, Thirteenth Ward, August 11 to August 16.....	46 80
Zander & Mroch, first est. Twenty-fourth street sewer.....	358 40
Borchard & Lemke, second and final est. Chene street sewer.....	298 30
John Wagner, third and final est. Russell street sewer.....	818 28
James McGonegal, paving stone.....	228 36
James McGonegal, gravel, etc.....	74 09
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1879.....	\$8,385 67
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	5,546 31
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	2,319 57
Ostrowaki & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.....	7 16
Ostrowaki & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.....	97 08
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.....	319 98
Zander & Mroch, lateral sewers, 1879.....	143 36
Robert Borchard, lateral sewers, 1879.....	17 97
F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1879.....	6 87
James A. Haight, plank walks, 1879.....	26 60
James H. Connor, plank walks, 1879.....	34 45
Eugene Robinson, paving Hastings street, 1879.....	90 00
Ledbetter & Stewart, intersections, paving High street, 1879.....	150 98
Louis Dubois, intersections, paving Franklin street, 1879.....	126 55
Walter J. McGonegal, intersections, paving Woodward avenue, 1879.....	4,378 01
Walter J. McGonegal, collection, paving Woodward avenue, 1879.....	26 96
Walter J. McGonegal, collection, paving Fort street, 1879.....	51 40
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1879.....	68 51
Respectfully submitted,	

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit the necessary resolutions for opening the alley in the block bounded by Brigham, Louisa, Crawford and Fourth streets. Also the alley in the block bounded by Mullett, Dequindre, Catherine and Orleans streets. Also the alley in the block bounded by Harrison avenue, Locust, High and Twelfth streets. Also the alley in the block bounded by Margaret, St. Joseph, Dequindre streets and St. Anbin avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

First—Private necessity requires that an alley be opened in and through the block in said city bounded by Mullett, Dequindre, Catherine and Orleans streets, for private use and benefit, and that said alley should extend from Orleans street to Dequindre street, said alley to be twenty feet in width, and running on the rear lines of lots fronting on said Mullett and Catherine streets; and private necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

All that portion of lots six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), section twenty-one (21) of the subdivision of the Antoine Dequindre farm, described as follows: commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot six (6) of the subdivision aforesaid and running thence north sixty (60) degrees east forty-six and eighty-seven (46 87-100) hundredth feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west forty-seven and fifty-seven (47 57-100) hundredth feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west ten feet and three (10 3-100) hundredth feet. Also all that portion of lot seven (7) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of said lot seven (7) and run-

ning thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty-four and ninety (54 90-100) hundredth feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty-four and ninety (54 90-100) hundredth feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet. Also all that portion of lot eight (8) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of said lot eight (8) and running thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty-four and ninety (54 90-100) hundredth feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty-four and ninety (54 90-100) hundredth feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet. Also all that portion of lot nine (9) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of said lot nine (9), and running thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty-four and ninety (54 90-100) hundredth feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty-four and ninety (54 90-100) hundredth feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet. Also all that portion of lot ten (10) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of said lot ten (10), and running thence north sixty (60) degrees east sixty-two and ninety-three (62 93-100) hundredth feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten and three (10 3-100) hundredth feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west sixty-two and twenty-three (62 23-100) hundredth feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet. Also all that portion of lot eleven (11) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of said lot eleven (11) and running thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west ten and three (10 3-100) hundredth feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west forty-seven and fifty-seven (47 57-100) hundredth feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east forty-six and eighty-seven (46 87-100) hundredth feet. Also all that portion of lot twelve (12) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of said lot twelve (12) and running thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty-four and ninety (54 90-100) hundredth feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty-four and ninety (54 90-100) hundredth feet. Also all that portion of lot thirteen (13) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of said lot thirteen (13) and running thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty-four and ninety (54 90-100) hundredth feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty-four and ninety (54 90-100) hundredth feet. Also all that portion of lot fourteen (14) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of said lot fourteen (14) and running thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty-four and ninety (54 90-100) hundredth feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty-four and ninety (54 90-100) hundredth feet; also all that portion of lot fifteen (15) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot fifteen (15) and running thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west sixty-two and twenty-three (62 23-100) hundredth feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten and three (10 3-100) hundredth feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east sixty-two and ninety-three (62 93-100) hundredth feet.

All of said lots or parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan.

Second—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district, being composed of the property that will, in the opinion of this Council, be benefited by such improvements, are hereby fixed and described as follows:

Lots six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10), section twenty-one (21), of the subdivision of

the Antoine Dequindre farm, except the northerly ten (10) feet thereof; also, lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), section twenty one (21), of the subdivision of the Antoine Dequindre farm, except the southerly ten (10) feet thereof; also, lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) of Stoepel's subdivision of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), section twenty one (21) of the subdivision of the Antoine Dequindre farm.

All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and state of Michigan.

Third—That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

First—Private necessity requires that an alley be opened in and through the block in said city bounded by High, Locust, and Twelfth streets and Harrison avenue, for private use and benefit, and that said alley should extend from High street to Locust street, in the line of the alley now partly opened in said block, said alley to be eighteen feet in width; and private necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

All that portion of lots (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of the subdivision of the Cabacier farm lying north of the Chicago road, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot eleven (11) of the subdivision aforesaid and running thence south sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes west (s 67 deg. 13 min. w) four (4) feet; thence south twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes east (s 22 deg. 47 min. e) eight and fifty-hundredths (8 50/100) feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes east (n 67 deg. 13 min. e) four (4) feet; thence north twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes west (n 22 deg. 47 min. w) eight and fifty-hundredths (8 50/100) feet. Also all that portion of lot twelve (12) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot twelve (12) and running thence south sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes west (s 67 deg. 13 min. w) four (4) feet; thence north twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes west (n 22 deg. 47 min. w) fifty (50) feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes east (n 67 deg. 13 min. e) four (4) feet; thence south twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes east (s 22 deg. 47 min. e) fifty (50) feet. Also all that portion of lot thirteen (13) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot thirteen (13) and running thence south sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes west (s 67 deg. 13 min. w) four (4) feet; thence north twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes west (n 22 deg. 47 min. w) fifty (50) feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes east (n 67 deg. 13 min. e) four (4) feet; thence south twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes east (s 22 deg. 47 min. e) fifty (50) feet. Also all that portion of lot fourteen (14) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot fourteen (14) and running thence south sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes west (s 67 deg. 13 min. w) four (4) feet; thence north twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes west (n 22 deg. 47 min. w) fifty (50) feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes east (n 67 deg. 13 min. e) four (4) feet; thence south twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes east (s 22 deg. 47 min. e) fifty (50) feet. Also all that portion of a strip of land reserved in Crane & Wesson's section of the Jones or Lognon farm, described as follows: Commencing at a point where the north line of

High street intersects the westerly line of the Lognon farm and running thence north sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes east (n 67 deg. 13 min. e) four (4) feet; thence north twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes west (n 22 deg. 47 min. w) two hundred and forty-eight (248) feet; thence south sixty-seven degrees and thirteen minutes west (s 67 deg. 13 min. w) four (4) feet; thence south twenty-two degrees and forty-seven minutes east (s 22 deg. 47 min. e) two hundred and forty-eight (248) feet to the place of beginning. All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and state of Michigan.

Second—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district being composed of the property that will in the opinion of this Council be benefited by such improvements are hereby fixed and described as follows:

Lots one hundred and fifty-one (151), one hundred and fifty-two (152), one hundred and fifty-three (153), one hundred and fifty-four (154), one hundred and fifty-five (155), one hundred and fifty-six (156), one hundred and fifty-seven (157), one hundred and fifty-eight (158), one hundred and fifty-nine (159) and one hundred and sixty (160) of Crane & Wesson's section of the Jones or Lognon farm, so-called; also, all that portion of lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of the subdivision of the Cabacier farm, lying north of the Chicago road, except the easterly four (4) feet thereof; also, lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of Candler's subdivision of lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), Thompson farm, north of Michigan avenue.

All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan.

Third—That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

First—That private necessity requires that an alley be opened in and through the block in said city bounded by St. Joseph, Margaret and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue, for private use and benefit, and that said alley should extend from the easterly terminus of the alley now opened in said block easterly in the line of said alley extended to St. Aubin avenue, twenty feet in width and parallel with St. Joseph and Margaret streets; and private necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

All that portion of outlot thirty-eight (38) of the subdivision of private claims Nos. fourteen (14) and five hundred and eighty-seven (587) described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of lot forty-two (42) of the subdivision of lots eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), and the south part of twenty-three (23) Witherell farm, and running thence north thirty-four degrees east (n 34 deg. e) two hundred and seventy (270) feet to the west line of St. Aubin avenue; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n 26 deg. w) twenty (20) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west (s 64 deg. w) two hundred and seventy (270) feet to the west line of the St. Aubin farm; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s 26 deg. e) twenty (20) feet to the place of beginning.

All of said lots or parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan.

Second—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district, being composed of the property that will in the opinion of this council be benefited by such improvements, are hereby fixed and described as follows: Lots forty-two (42),

forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), of the subdivision of lots eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22) and the south part of twenty-three (23), Withrell farm; also all that portion of outlot thirty-eight (38) of the subdivision of private claims Nos. fourteen (14) and five hundred and eighty-seven (587), described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of St. Joseph street and St. Aubin avenue, and running thence north twenty-six degrees west (n 26 deg. w) one hundred (100) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west (s 64 deg. w) two hundred and seventy (270) feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east (s 26 deg. e) one hundred (100) feet; thence north sixty-four degrees east (n 64 deg. e) two hundred and seventy (270) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of out lot thirty-eight (38) of the subdivision of private claims Nos. fourteen (14) and five hundred and eighty-seven (587) described as follows: commencing at the southwest corner of Margaret street and St. Aubin avenue and running thence south twenty-six degrees east (s 26 deg. e) one hundred (100) feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west (s 64 deg. w) two hundred and seventy (270) feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west (n 26 w) one hundred (100) feet; thence north sixty-four degrees east (n 64 deg. e) two hundred and seventy (270) feet to the place of beginning.

All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and state of Michigan.

Third—That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, to carry out the objects of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.—30

Nays—None.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

First—Private necessity requires that an alley be opened in and through the block and territory in said city bounded by Louisa, Brigham, Crawford, and Fourth streets, for private use and benefit, and that said alley should extend from Brigham street to Louisa street, on the line dividing the Jones and Forsyth farms, so called, said alley to run parallel with said line and to be of an even width of sixteen feet; and private necessity also requires that that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

All that portion of lot ten (10) of the subdivision of the rear of the Forsyth farm, described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of said lot ten (10) and running thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west eight (8) feet; thence north twenty two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west two hundred and sixty-seven (267) one-hundredths (188 90-100) feet, thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east eight (8) feet; thence south twenty two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east two hundred and sixty-seven (267) one-hundredths (188 90-100) feet. Also all that portion of lots eight (8), nine (9), twenty-four (24), and twenty-five (25) of Jeremiah Connor's subdivision of lots eleven (11), twelve (12), and thirteen (13) of the subdivision of the Connor estate on the Forsyth farm described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot eight (8) of the subdivision aforesaid and running thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west eight (8) feet, thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west one hundred and sixty-eight and ninety-one-hundredths (168 90-100) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes

east eight (8) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east one hundred and sixty-eight and ninety-one-hundredths (168 90-100) feet. Also all that portion of lot nine (9) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot nine (9) and running thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west eight (8) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west one hundred and sixty-eight and ninety-one-hundredths (168 90-100) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east eight (8) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east one hundred and sixty-eight and ninety-one-hundredths (168 90-100) feet. Also all that portion of lot twenty-four (24) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot twenty-four (24) and running thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west eight (8) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west one hundred and sixty-eight and thirty-hundredths (168 30-100) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east eight (8) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east one hundred and sixty-eight and thirty-hundredths (168 30-100) feet. Also all that portion of lot twenty-five (25) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25) and running thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west eight (8) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west one hundred and fifty-one and eighty-one-hundredths (151 81-100) feet. Also all that portion of lots fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of the subdivision of the rear of the Forsyth farm, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot fourteen (14) of the subdivision aforesaid and running thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west eight (8) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west two hundred and seventy (270) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east eight (8) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east two hundred and seventy (270) feet. Also all that portion of lot fifteen (15) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot fifteen (15) and running thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west eight (8) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west two hundred and seventy (270) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east eight (8) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west two hundred and seventy (270) feet. Also all that portion of lot sixteen (16) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot sixteen (16), and running thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west eight (8) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west two hundred and seventy (270) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east eight (8) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east two hundred and seventy (270) feet. Also all that portion of lots seventeen (17), eighteen (18), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-four (24) of the subdivision of the Crane farm, being the rear concession of private claim two hundred and forty-seven (247), known as the Jones farm, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot seventeen (17), and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east eight (8) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west two hundred and seventy (270) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees

and thirteen (13) minutes west eight (8) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east two hundred and seventy (270) feet. Also all that portion of lot eighteen (18) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot eighteen (18), and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east eight (8) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west two hundred and seventy (270) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west eight (8) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east two hundred and seventy (270) feet. Also all that portion of lot twenty (20) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot twenty (20) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east eight (8) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west two hundred and seventy (270) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west eight (8) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east two hundred and seventy (270) feet. Also all that portion of lot twenty-one (21) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot twenty-one (21) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east eight (8) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west two hundred and seventy (270) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west eight (8) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east two hundred and seventy (270) feet; also, all that portion of lot twenty-four (24) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot twenty-four (24) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east eight (8) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west two hundred and seventy (270) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west eight (8) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east two hundred and seventy (270) feet; also, all that portion of lot twenty-five (25) of the subdivision of the Crane farm, being the rear concession of private claim two hundred and forty-seven (247), known as the Jones farm, described as follows: Commencing at a point where the west line of private claim two hundred and forty-seven (247) intersects the north line of Jane street, and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east seven and thirty-eight hundredths (7 38-100) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west two hundred and twenty (220) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west seven and thirty-eight hundredths (7 38-100) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east two hundred and twenty (220) feet to the place of beginning.

All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan.

Second—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district being composed of the property that will, in the opinion of this Council, be benefited by such improvements, are hereby fixed and described as follows:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), and twenty-six (26), of the subdivision of lot nine (9), of the subdivision of the rear of the Forsyth farm.

Also lot ten (10), of the subdivision of the rear of the Forsyth farm, except the easterly eight (8) feet thereof.

Also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10),

eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18), of the resubdivision of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), and nineteen (19), of Jeremiah Connor's subdivision of lots eleven (11), twelve (12), and thirteen (13), of the subdivision of the Connor estate, Forsyth farm. Also lots three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), and twenty-three (23), of Jeremiah Connor's subdivision of lots eleven (11), twelve (12), and thirteen (13), of the subdivision of the Connor estate on the Forsyth farm. Also lots eight (8), nine (9), twenty-four (24), and twenty-five (25), of Jeremiah Connor's subdivision of lots eleven (11), twelve (12), and thirteen (13), of the subdivision of the Connor estate on the Forsyth farm, except the easterly eight (8) feet thereof. Also lots fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16), of the subdivision of the rear of the Forsyth farm, except the easterly eight (8) feet thereof.

Also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), block fourteen (14). Also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), block fifteen (15) of the subdivision of blocks fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) and the north part of block eleven (11), Crane farm. Also lots seventeen (17), eighteen (18), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-four (24) of the subdivision of the Crane farm, being the rear concession of private claim two hundred and forty-seven (247) known as the Jones farm, except the westerly eight (8) feet thereof. Also lots three hundred and sixteen (316), three hundred and fifteen (315), three hundred and fourteen (314), three hundred and thirteen (313), three hundred and twelve (312), three hundred and eleven (311) and three hundred and ten (310) of Albert Crane's section of the Crane farm, being blocks twenty-five (25), thirty-three (33), thirty-five (35), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-two (42), forty-three (43) and forty-five (45) of the Crane farm.

All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and state of Michigan.

Third—That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydeil, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body, I herewith transmit an ordinance establishing the license fees of ferries.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance "to amend section 2 of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by an ordinance approved July 13, 1877," as amended by an ordinance approved April 10, 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 2 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance "to amend section 2 of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as approved July 13, 1877," as amended by an ordinance approved April 10, 1878, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant a license as heretofore provided, to any person or company to keep a ferry or boat to carry and transport persons and property across the Detroit river, to and from the opposite shore, on his or their paying into the city treasury the sum of \$350 annually for each boat which carries and transports passengers, teams, and animals, and

the sum of \$300 annually for each boat which transports and carries passengers only, and the sum of \$10 annually for each boat, not licensed under the above clauses of this section, running between the hours of ten o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m., which transports and carries passengers only, and executing a bond to the city of Detroit in the penal sum of \$1,000, with two or more sureties, conditioned as provided in power of section 22, chapter 5 of the city charter.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the resolution introduced by Ald. Jacob directing that the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway Company be requested to station guards at the crossings of Lafayette and Catharine streets and referred to the undersigned to give the required notice, I respectfully report that in answer to such notice I am in receipt of a communication from the solicitor of the company in which it is stated that your request will receive prompt attention.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body the undersigned notified the parties maintaining booming logs in the river at the foot of Twenty-fourth street to remove the same as they contributed to the nuisance created at this point. In response to the notice so given under your instructions I am in receipt of a communication from the Hon. S. M. Cutcheon, representing the parties notified, giving assurances that the logs referred to will be removed along the easterly side, thereby giving freedom to the current of water, and abating all cause for complaint so far as the same is justly attributable to the clients. It is clear that the nuisance referred to will never be fully removed until the outlet to the Twenty-fourth street public sewer is extended to the channel bank of the river.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having, in accordance with your instructions, executed contracts with the following mentioned parties, herewith transmit the contracts for approval and confirmation:

With Messrs. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, for constructing lateral sewers, as follows:

No. 10—In the alley between Brigham, Dickinson, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

No. 29—In the alley between Magnolia, Laurel, Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets; and

No. 30—In the alley between Chene, Dubois, Pierce and Scott streets.

With Daniel Shanahan, for constructing a public sewer in Beaubien street, from present terminus to Endicott street; and

With Valentine Hilsendegen, for planking dock at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue.

With Ferdinand Porath, for constructing a sewer in Thirteenth-and-a-half street, from Howard street to a point 875 feet north, and a lateral sewer in the alley between Fifth, Sixth, High and Locust streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Ostrowski

& Hildebrandt for constructing lateral sewers in the alley between Brigham, Dickinson, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; in the alley between Magnolia, Laurel, Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, and in the alley between Chene, Dubois, Pierce and Scott streets;

With Daniel Shanahan for constructing a public sewer in Beaubien street from present terminus to Endicott street; and

With Valentine Hilsendegen for planking dock at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue; and

With Ferdinand Porath for constructing a sewer in Beaubien street from present terminus to Endicott street, and a lateral sewer in the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets and High and Locust streets, be and the same are severally hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Donaldson and others for the paving of Larned street from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Larned street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, and that said street, within said limits, be paved with cedar block and cobble pavement 10 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Larned street, from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Larned street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine, and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Larned street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Larned street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Larned street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Larned street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, and crosswalks, and other work required on said Larned street, said Board shall and is hereby ordered

Alley

Between Edmund and Watson streets, from the east curb line of John R. street to the west curb line of Brush street, 30 feet wide.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation.		Cobble stone.		Total cost.
	Excavation.	Cobble stone.	Excavation.	Cobble stone.	
Eugene Robinson	27	69	27	69	\$ 1,331 50
Ledbetter & Stewart	30	75	30	75	1,440 08
Mark Flanagan	32	80	32	80	1,534 90

Eugene Robinson is the lowest bidder for cobble stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to execute contracts with Eugene Robinson for repaving and grading and paving the following streets and alley, he being the lowest bidder therefor:

Bates street, from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Congress street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Bates street, from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Michigan Grand avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Orleans street, from the north curb line of Bronson street to the south curb line of Alfred street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement; and

The alley between Edmund and Watson streets, from the east curb line of John R street to the west curb line of Brush street, with cobble stone pavement.

Objected to by Ald. Jackson and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were this day received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	No. 32. In the alleys in the blocks bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth and a-half streets and Ash and Elm streets.		No. 33. In the alley in the block bounded by Brady and Illinois streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.		No. 34. In the alley in the block bounded by Williams and Tillman avenues, from Magnolia to Linden street.		No. 35. In the alley in the block bounded by Jay and Antietam streets and Chene and Dubois streets.	
	643 feet.	600 feet.	571 feet.	640 feet.				
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt	35	43	40	47				
Ferdinand Forath	40	53	41	53				
Whittaker & Schneider	36	49	45	49				

Messrs. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt being the lowest bidders for all the above-described sewers,

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the board respectfully recommend that they be awarded the contract therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 32, 33, 34 and 35, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 15, chapter 37, Revised Ordinances of 1878, I respectfully submit the following assessment rolls to defray the expense of constructing stone and plank sidewalks.

No. 3097. Plank walk on west side of Williams avenue, in front of lot 121, J. W. Johnston's sub of part of Brevoort farm, p. c. 20.

No. 3098. Plank walk on west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 1, Doty's sub of lots 7 and 8 of Kibbee's sub of lots 5 and 6, Baker farm.

No. 3099. Plank walk on west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 583, sub of p. c. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3100. Stone walk on south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 5, sub of lot 1, p. c. 37, Lognon farm.

No. 3101. Stone walk on north side of Howard street, in front of west half of lot 8, block 37, sub of Cass farm.

No. 3102. Plank walk on west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 12, sub of out lot 31, Lafontaine farm, p. c. 44.

No. 3103. Plank walk on north side of Butter-nut street, in front of east 32 feet of lot 16, sub of lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, sub of Baker farm.

No. 3104. Plank walk on west side of Crawford street, in front of lot 31, H. Crane's section La-brosse farm.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 15th instant, to his honor Acting Mayor John C. Jacob on the 16th for approval, and that they were approved on the same day.

Also, that Hon. Geo. C. Langdon, Mayor, approved on the 19th inst. an ordinance to repeal section 5, of chapter 36, of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Byron Knouse, asking for permission to erect an ornamental sign and hitching post on Michigan avenue, would respectfully report that to erect such a sign post would be a violation of the city ordinance in such case made and provided.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several

parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Bernhardt Finn, Edward Kean, William E. Maloney, Jane McNeil, John Mahoney, Henry Schassen, Albert Schwanebeck, Albert W. Allen, William Pike, Thomas Quinn.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES AND CITY COUNSELOR.

The Committee on Ordinances and City Counselor submitted a report relative to the amendment of section 13 of chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1873 relative to alley paving assessments, which was laid on the table and ordered not printed.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving-basins to be constructed as follows:

On the east and west sides of Twentieth street, north of Michigan Central Railroad.

On the southwest corner of Twentieth street and the Michigan Central Railroad.

On the east and west sides of Twentieth street, 655 feet north of Baker street.

On the southeast corner of Brush and Montcalm streets.

On the southeast and southwest corners of Beaubien and Montcalm streets.

Also, to cause receiving-grates to be placed on the southeast and northeast corners of Alexander and Twentieth streets, and on the southwest corner of right-of-way south of Michigan avenue and Twentieth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the City Counselor and City Attorney be and they are hereby instructed to report as follows:

First—If the city has power to require and force the maintenance of proper guards, sufficient to prevent accidental drowning at the water edge of all private docks along the Detroit river within the city limits.

Second—Also the power to require and see kept open along the outer edge of such docks good and sufficient unobstructed passage ways for pedestrians.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause the sidewalk to be rebuilt or properly repaired on the west side of Cass avenue, in front of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 75, Cass farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Warriner:

Resolved, That the lamp post on Fremont street in front of the police station be removed to the line of the curb stone.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 36, block 180, L. Beaubien farm, on the west side of Beaubien street; also on the

north side of Wight street between Leih and Mt. Elliott avenues, and lots 1, 2, 3, block 6, McDougall farm, on the north side of Congress street; also east 50 feet of west 202 feet of north 100 feet of private claim 9, McDougall farm, on the west side of McDougall avenue, a strip of land of out lot 177, L. Beaubien farm, on the east side of Beaubien street; also lots 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, George Hunt farm, on the south side of Gratiot avenue; also lots 16, 17, 18, Leih farm, on the south side of Gratiot avenue, and lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 7, block 6, Guoin farm, on the south side of Ferry street; also outlot 1, Riopelle farm, south side of Ferry street, and outlot 1 Dequindre farm on the south side of Ferry street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 16 and 17, block 80, Cass farm, on the south side of Ledyard street and west side of Second avenue; lot 1, block 30, Cass farm; lot 1, block 30, Cass farm, west side of Second street; lots 1 and 18, block 82, Cass farm, north side of Ledyard street; lot 8, block 57, Cass farm, west side of Third street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 2, block 57, Cass farm, west side of Third street, between Lewis and Jones streets; lot 97, Brown's subdivision of park lots north side of Adams avenue, between Clifford street and Cass avenue; lot 82, Godfroy farm, east side of Fourteenth avenue, between Baker and Marquette streets; lot 1, subdivision of lot 7, and lots 26 and 27, subdivision of lot 2, Loranger farm, south side of Abbott street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets; lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18 and 30, Brewort farm, west side of Twenty-second street, between Fort and Baker streets; lot 67, block 95, Woodbridge farm, north side of Walnut street; lots 204, 205 and 206, Thompson farm, south side of Myrtle street; lot 465, Stanton farm, east side of Seventeenth street, between Ash and Myrtle streets; lot 7, block 21, Lafontaine farm, west side of Sixteenth street; lot 13, block 47, Jones farm, east side of Fourth side, and the lots on the east side of Fifteenth street, from Ash to Myrtle street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Hale, east side of Riopelle street; across Detroit on the east side of Riopelle street; across Benton on the east side of Beaubien street; across Calhoun on the east side of Hastings street; across St. Joseph on the west side of St. Aubin avenue; across Antoine on the north side of Brewster street; across alley, west side of Rivard,

between Clinton and Macomb streets; across alley, east side of Dubois, between Croghan and Lafayette streets; across alley south of Chestnut, between Chene street and Joseph Campau avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yess—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Whereas, The cattle in the western portions of our city have frequently of late years been affected with epidemic diseases, believed to have been communicated by cattle brought from outside of our own State in a diseased condition and allowed to be driven through the streets of our city and to graze on vacant lots; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Health with the City Counselor and City Attorney examine into the causes out of which the diseases complained of arise, and to report such legislation as may be deemed advisable to protect our city against the too frequent occurrence of the trouble complained of.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause sidewalks to be constructed on the north side of Father street, between Campau and McDougal avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause Farnsworth street to be ditched and graded from Russell street to St. Antoine street; also to cause Prospect street to be ditched and graded from Farnsworth street to the north line of old city farms, so-called.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected at the following places: on the northwest corner of Orleans and Marion street; north side of Detroit street, east of Riopelle street, close to the reservoir fence; northwest corner of Prospect and Division streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the alley between Gratiot avenue and Marion street to be graded, the expense to be paid out of the Eleventh ward district road fund.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Russell street, north side of Indiana street; also across Russell street, north side of Illinois.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Gas Inspector be and is hereby instructed to fill and light the naphtha lamp now situated on the corner of Lafayette avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

Referred to Committee on Gas and Gas Inspector.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to repair the grass plot in front of the City Hall by causing the same to be resodded where the grass has been removed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to bring in the proper

resolution at the next session for constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Tillman avenue and Twenty-third street, from Butternut to Ash street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to lay new crosswalks across Williams avenue, on the north side of Ash street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to forthwith remove the old box-drain on Twentieth street, preparatory to paving said street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to remove the drinking fountain on the corner of Michigan avenue and Twenty-fourth street to the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Twentieth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a new sidewalk to be built in front of lot 12, block 12, St. Aubin farm, on the south side of Division street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 16, 1879.

[No. 42.]

Proposals for Repaving Congress Street.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, August 21, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and regrading, repaving, etc., Congress street, from the west line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street (exclusive of the quantities within the rails of the Congress and Baker Street Railway and 2 feet 9 inches outside of the same) 36 feet wide, with cedar block and stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer now on file in this office, as follows:

Curbstone, new, 568 lineal feet.

Curbstone, reset, 50 lineal feet.

Paving, wood, 682.64 square yards.

Paving, stone, 380 square yards.

Crosswalks, reset, 61 square feet.

Crosswalks, new, 54 square feet.

Contractor to furnish any extra sand that may be required, at his own expense; also, to own and remove all old material on the street not fit for use.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, August 22, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHARLES EWERS,
Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.
The Journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled an ordinance "to amend section 2 of chapter 51 of an ordinance approved July 13, 1877," as amended by an ordinance approved April 10, 1878, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Raynor—1.

The ordinance was then confirmed by its title.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works and an accompanying resolution, laid over August 19, relative to the paving of Larned street from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, was taken from the table.

The same was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works and the following resolution, laid over August 19, was taken from the table.

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for repaving Shelby street from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Larned street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Gies a communication from the Board of Public Works and the following resolution, laid over August 19th, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to execute contracts with Eugene Robinson for repaving and grading and paving the following streets and alley, he being the lowest bidder therefor:

Bates street, from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Congress street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Bates street, from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Michigan Grand avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Orleans street, from the north curb line of Bronson street to the south curb line of Alfred street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

The same was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

The President pro tem., Ald. Jacob, was called to the chair.

Ald. Gies moved to take from the table the resolution for the contracting with Eugene Robinson for the paving of an alley between Edmund and Watson streets.

Lost.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Fogg, Patten & Co. and 10 others, protesting against being compelled to construct sidewalks on the south side of Guoin street, between Rivard and Riopelle streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of W. H. Reves & Co., asking that the use of Randolph street, between Michigan Grand avenue and Fort street east, for market purposes, be discontinued.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Of Wm. W. Dingman, asking to be refunded impounding fees.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

BY ALD. CHENE.

Of P. H. Girardin and 15 others, praying for the removal of a lamp-post from the east side of Mt. Elliott avenue, at the intersection of Lafayette avenue, to the west side of Mt. Elliott avenue, at the intersection of Fort street, and the erection of an additional lamp-post on the north side of Lafayette street, near the Bloody Run culvert.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Max Herberger and eight others, praying for the extension of iron water pipes in Division street, from St. Aubin avenue to Russell street.

Referred to the Water Commissioners.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of G. Gilbert, praying for permission to move a house.

Granted.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Anton Lingeman, asking to be refunded a paving tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Mark Flanigan, asking for extension of time to pave Montcalm street. In this connection the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the time for completing the pavement on Montcalm street, between Brush and St. Antoine streets, be and the same is hereby extended until the 9th day of September, 1879, provided that the contractor file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works that he will complete the work by the time above mentioned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of Wm. J. McGonegal, asking for an extension of time in which to pave Woodward avenue till August 31.

Granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Charles F. Brush of Cleveland, representing that Vandepoele's electric light was an infringement on the patent of the Brush electric light.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Light, City Counselor and City Attorney.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Amanda Phillips, asking to be refunded an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

The President then resumed the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully inform your honorable body that he has received from His Honor the Mayor a subpoena and writ of injunction served upon him in a suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne, wherein Henry H. Leroy, Merrill I. Mills, and John J. Bagley are complainants, and the city of Detroit defendant. The bill of complaint in this case is filed to restrain the city authorities from proceeding in the matter of removing the fences and other obstructions in Washington avenue. As the suit pending may not result in having all the rights of the residents on the avenue and of the city properly adjudicated, I would respectfully recommend that together with instructions to defend this suit there be authority given for the commencement of any suit on behalf of the city which will tend to open up all the questions involved.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and the same was concurred in.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Orleans street is fully completed from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$357 98
For cost of advertising, etc.....	10 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	227 34

Total amount.....\$1,195 27

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Orleans street from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Orleans street to the amount of \$357 98, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$10 for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street paving bonds to the amount of \$227 34, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the

city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, War-riner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for repaving Congress street from the west line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, were received on the 21st inst.:

Eugene Robinson, Ladbeter & Stewart.	NAME OF BIDDER.	
28 88	Curb-stone, new.	
1 24	Curbs-stone, reest.	
10 20	Paving, wood.	
10 11	Paving, cobble stone.	
10 10	Paving, Medina stone.	
28 88	Curb-stone, new.	
10 20	Paving, wood.	
1 24	Crosswalks,—relaid.	
28 88	Crosswalks—new.	
287 48	Total cost.	

Messrs. Ladbeter & Stewart being the lowest bidders for cedar block and cobble-stone pavement, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ladbeter & Stewart for repaving Congress street, from the west line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street, with cedar block and cobble-stone pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, War-riner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body August 1 " directing the board to examine the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue and report to the Council the probable expense of planking over the slip, with a plan for said improvement," respectfully report that according to the plan herewith transmitted it is estimated that to make the improvement contemplated it will cost \$284.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of A. Wampui and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Myrtle and Magnolia streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The Board, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Daly instructing the Board to report the proper resolution for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Tillman avenue and Twenty-third street from Butternut to Ash street, respectfully comply therewith.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys and streets, to wit:

In the alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Myrtle and Magnolia streets.

In the alley between Tillman avenue and Twenty-third street from Butternut to Ash street.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer, respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution offered by Ald. Russell June 27, and adopted by your honorable body August 12, 1879, directing the Board of Public Works, on the City Engineer establishing the boundary line of Washington avenue between Park street and Grand River avenue, to notify the owners of lots on said avenue to remove their fences to the line thus established within three days after the setting of the stakes, the board caused the proper notice to be served on each and every lot-owner on said avenue. The time for the removal of the fences expired on the 21st inst., and the owners of said lots not having taken any steps toward the removal of the same, as required by said resolution, the board respectfully await your further instructions.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Laid on the table.

In the same connection the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council instructing the City Engineer to lay out the boundary lines of Washington avenue, between Park street and Grand River avenue, and duly indicate the same by firmly setting suitable stakes on each corner of the abutting lots, said City Engineer did so lay out said avenue and set suitable stakes on each corner of the abutting lots indicating the

line of said avenue; also that the Board of Public Works caused notices to be served on the property owners on said avenue on the 18th inst. that unless the fences in said avenue are removed in three days from the setting of said stakes the Board of Public Works will proceed to remove the same;

Whereas, The time for the removal of said fences by the property owners expired on the 21st inst. and no steps have been taken by the property owners toward the removal of the same; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to cause the fences in Washington avenue, between Park street and Grand River avenue, to be removed forthwith, and to this end the Board is hereby authorized to employ a sufficient force of men to effect the purpose of this resolution.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works would respectfully inform your honorable body that the time for completing the pavement on Woodward avenue from Jefferson avenue to Grand River avenue, as fixed by the contract, expired on the 16th inst. and the work thereon is still unfinished.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. LANGLEY,
President pro tem.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 385, for grading and paving Twentieth street from Baker street to Michigan avenue.

Also Assessment Roll No. 386, for paving Orleans street from Jefferson street to Atwater street.

Also Assessment Roll No. 387, for paving the alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue from Woodward avenue to Williams street.

Also Assessment Roll No. 388, for paving Bronson street from Riopelle street to Gratiot avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said Roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

Accepted and the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 387, for paving and grading alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 386, for paving and grading Orleans street, from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should

be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 385, for paving and grading Twentieth street, from the north curb line of Baker street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 388, for paving and grading Bronson street, from the east curb line of Riopelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully ask instructions of your honorable body as to the amount of per centage to be added to the rolls of unpaid taxes on personal property to cover the expenses of collection. By the provisions of an amendment to the charter adopted at the last session of the Legislature the office of Ward Collector is abolished and the duties performed by such officers now devolves upon persons to be designated by, and act under, the orders of the Receiver of Taxes. The persons so designated will receive a stated per diem while actually employed, and the fees for collection will consequently be paid into this office together with the tax collected. By a resolution adopted several years ago the fees allowed ward collectors was established at five per cent. In my judgment, under the system about to be inaugurated, this would be too large a sum, and unnecessarily oppressive upon the taxpayer. Acting upon the advice of the legal advisers of the city, I have communicated the foregoing facts to your honorable body and await your action, which I trust will be taken at the earliest moment.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 19th inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 30th, and

that they were approved on the 21st day of August, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Chas. Richter and a number of others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby present to your honorable body a communication received this day from the City Clerk of Cleveland, Ohio.

Respectfully yours,

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

The following is the communication:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CLEVELAND,
August 18, 1879.

The following resolution was adopted by the City Council of the city of Cleveland, at their meeting, August 18, 1879.

By Mr. Devine:

Resolved, That the challenge of the City Council and city officers of the city of Detroit to play a game of base ball in that city be and the same is hereby accepted by this body in its own behalf and that of the city officers, and

Resolved, That Messrs. Gilbert, Reilley, Warner, Schellentrager and Curtiss be appointed a special committee of arrangements with full power to act.

W. H. ECKMAN,
City Clerk.

STILL LATER.

CLEVELAND, August 21, 1879.

Louis Dillmann, Esq., City Clerk, Detroit, Mich:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the special committee of the city Council, charged with the arrangements for the ball match, the following was resolved upon: The party will leave here Wednesday evening, August 27, inst., the game to be played at 2.30 p. m., Thursday, August 28. I will inform you later as to the hour of our arrival and the number in the party.

The following comprises the committee and players:

N. A. Gilbert, Esq., President pro tem. city Council.

Thos. Reilly, Esq., Fifth Ward.

T. M. Warner, Esq., First Ward.

C. C. Schellentrager, Esq., Third Ward.

J. M. Curtis, Esq., Fifteenth Ward.

Committee on Arrangements.

Players—The city official nine of Cleveland.

(Subject to such changes as may be necessary.)
T. F. Branch, Trustee Thirteenth Ward, catcher.

Charles Watkins, Treasurer's Department, pitcher.

T. M. Warner, Trustee First Ward, first base.

M. A. Gross, Trustee Eleventh Ward, second base.

David Morison, Trustee Second Ward, third base.

C. C. Schellentrager, Trustee Third Ward, short stop.

Z. B. Glenn, Trustee Sixth Ward, center field.

C. B. Clark, Trustee Tenth Ward, right field.

A. A. Axtell, Trustee Fifteenth Ward, left field.

Substitutes: His Honor Mayor R. R. Herrick, all the officers of the city and members of the City Council.

W. B. Reizer, M. D., Health Officer, surgeon.

It is made a condition of the match that none but members of the Council or city officers shall play.

Please inform me promptly if the time set is acceptable, and such other information as you may desire in this connection.

Truly yours,

W. H. ECKMAN,
City Clerk, Secretary.

P. S.—Our nine will wear a white cap with a blue star.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That a special committee of ten, consisting of six members of this Council, in-

cluding the President, the Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney, and the Superintendent of the House of Correction, be appointed to make all proper arrangements.

Adopted.

The chair then appointed the committee as follows: The Mayor, President of the Council, City Attorney, City Clerk, Superintendent of the House of Correction, Ald. Russell, Griffin, Mitchell, Jacob and Jackson.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Jacob moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted contracting with Charles I. Vandepoele for certain electric lights.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Ryan, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Gies, Guiney, Herrick, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and Warriner—12.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending August 16th, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 19th of August, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL GUINEY,
WM. E. WARRINER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Karcher, asking to be refunded a tax of \$100 erroneously assessed against him as a retail dealer in spirituous liquors—Report, that on examination we find the petitioner has sold spirituous liquors since May 1st, 1879, and is not entitled to be refunded. We recommend the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the Church of the Sacred Heart, asking that the society be relieved from the payment of taxes on lots 134 to 138 inclusive, of the Rivard farm, on the ground that they are exempt from taxation, respectfully report that under the statutes of this state only such property as is occupied by the church buildings and parsonage is exempt from taxation. The prop-

erty in question here is entirely vacant and is not exempt. The petition should be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Andreas Birk, residing at 410 Gratiot avenue, asking to be refunded a tax of \$100, the amount erroneously assessed against him as a dealer in spirituous liquors, report that the petitioner having been duly sworn testified that he has not sold any spirituous liquors since May 1, 1879, nor does he intend to; that he sells malt liquors only, and never applied for a license as a dealer in spirituous liquors or ever received a notice from the Assessor or he would have attended to it at the proper time. We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the amount prayed for and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$100 in favor of Andreas Birk on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment as a dealer in spirituous liquors in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of S. D. Elwood, asking to be refunded \$8 79, the amount of tax sale receipt on lot 18, block 9, McDougall farm, P. C. 9 and 454, for the reason that the owner of this lot paid said tax on May 29, 1879, and it was an error of the Receiver of Taxes in selling said lot in June, 1879, report that the facts are as stated, and we therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the amount before stated, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$8 79 in favor of S. D. Elwood, on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid assessment on lot 18, block 9, McDougall farm, P. C. 9 and 454, in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

LICENSES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a session of your honorable body held on the 18th instant, two petitions were presented to the Committee on Licenses, that of Geo. H. Gies and Gottlieb Wohlforth, for an erroneous liquor assessment. The said petitions should have been referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Your Committee on Licenses therefore asks that the proper reference be made to said petitions.

Respectfully submitted.

CEAS. M. ROUSSEAU,
FRANCIS ALTER.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for planking the slip at the foot of Woodward avenue in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Board of Public Works office.

Objected to and laid over.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That a receiving basin be constructed on the northeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Shelby street; also on the southeast corner of Larned and Shelby streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works report the proper resolution for paving Forrest avenue from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to construct a crosswalk across the alley on Jones street, between Second and Third streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby requested to pay to Dr. Duncan McLeod the \$50 recommended by the Judiciary Committee and approved by the Council July 18 last.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to advertise three days for proposals for repairing the pavement of Henry street between Cass and Grand River avenues.

Objected to and laid over.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report an ordinance to extend the stone sidewalks from Woodward avenue to Madison avenue, on the east and west side of Grand River street, and on the west side of Randolph street to Center street, and on the west side of Center street to Grand River street.

Referred to the City Attorney.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a receiving-basin to be constructed on the southwest corner of Beaubien and Leland streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to repair the paving on High street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of St. Antoine street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101 and 102, Chapoton farm, on the north side of Macomb street; also lots 4, 5, 6, 7, block 11, McDougall farm, on the south of Macomb street, and lots 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87 and 86, Chapoton farm, on the south side of Macomb street, and lot 80, Rivard farm, on the southwest corner of Rivard and Macomb streets; also lots 118 and 126, Rivard farm, on the west side of Rivard, between Mullet and Catharine streets, and lot 196 L. Moran farm, on the northeast corner of Hastings

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and Division streets; also lot 840, L. Moran farm, on the northeast corner of Hastings and Benton streets; also on the north side of Father street, between McDougall and Joseph Campau avenues; also lot 12, block 34, St. Aubin farm, on the south side of Division street, between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Whereas, A contagious disease is now prevalent amongst the cattle in the western district of the city, and a resolution looking to an investigation of the cause thereof was submitted at the last session and referred to the Committee on Health; therefore,

Resolved, That the said committee be and is hereby respectfully requested to submit if possible a report on said resolution at the next session of this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to add to the rolls of unpaid taxes for the current fiscal year on property other than real estate the sum of 3 per cent, as a compensation for the collection of such taxes.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to remove a lamp-post from the northwest corner of McDougall avenue and Atwater street to the northeast corner of McDougall avenue and Atwater street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a naphtha lamp-post to be erected on the south side of Elizabeth street, about 50 feet west from the Lyon Brewery, southeast corner of Russell street and More street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause gas lamp-posts to be constructed in the following places:

On the southeast corner of Dequindre and Gratiot avenue.

On the north side of Gratiot avenue at the intersection of Bronson street.

One on the north side of Gratiot avenue, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
August 1, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named special assessment rolls:

For Paving Alley.

Roll No. 375. For paving alley between Second and Third streets, from south curb line of Bagg to north curb line of Ledyard street.

For Plank Sidewalks.

Roll No. 3095. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Jay street, in front of lots

144, 157, 150, 151 and 152 A. Crane's section of the Chene farm.

Roll No. 3027. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Croghan street, in front of lot 11, block 23, subdivision of Jos. Campau farm.

Roll No. 3028. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Croghan street, east side of McDougall ave. and north side of Lafayette street, in part of block 10, McDougall farm.

Roll No. 3029. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of McDougall ave., in front of lot 4, section 12, McDougall farm.

Roll No. 3030. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Brush street, in front of lot 39, Houghton's section of the Brush farm.

Roll No. 3031. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 34, 19, 32, Wesson's sub of outlot 185, L. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 3032. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lots 27, 36, 10, A. Crane's sub. of outlot 185, L. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 3033. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of St. Antoine street, in front of lot 8, section 11, Van Dyke's sub. of part of A. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 3034. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Indiana street, in front of lot 10, section 11, Van Dyke's sub of part of A. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 3035. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Clinton street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Sanderson's subdivision of block 25, Joseph Campau farm.

Roll No. 3036. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Jay street, in front of lots 161, 175 and 176, A. Crane's section of Chene farm.

Roll No. 3037. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Antietam street, in front of lot 105, A. Crane's section of Chene farm.

Roll No. 3038. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Chene street, in front of lot 14, block 21, subdivision James Campau farm, P. C. 91.

Roll No. 3039. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Sherman street, in front of lot 6, A. Crane's section of Chene farm.

Roll No. 3040. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Brady street, in front of lot 60, Miller & Wilcox's subdivision of 184 and 182, L. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 3041. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 4, subdivision of outlot 183, L. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 3042. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of St. Joseph street, in front of lot 36, T. J. Parks subdivision of lots 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, Riopelle farm.

Roll No. 3043. For repairing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Illinois street, in front of lot 7, Wesson's subdivision of outlot 185, L. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 3044. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Benton street, in front of lots 333, 340, 348, Crane & Wesson's section L. Moran farm.

Lateral Sewers.

Roll No. 3078. For connecting with a brick lateral sewer in alley between Helen, Fremont, Woodward ave. and John R. streets, south 120 feet of lots 3 and 4, sub. of park lot 31.

Roll No. 3080. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Harrison and National avenues, Butternut and Elm streets.

Roll No. 3081. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Illinois and Leland streets, west of Beaubien street.

Roll No. 3082. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between E. L. Campau, Father and Chene streets and east line of Chene farm.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days, said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

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AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance "to amend section 2 of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by an ordinance approved July 13, 1877," as amended by an ordinance approved April 10, 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 2 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance "to amend section 2 of chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, approved July 13, 1877," as amended by an ordinance approved April 10, 1878, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant a license as heretofore provided, to any person or company to keep a ferry or boat to carry and transport persons and property across the Detroit river, to and from the opposite shore, on his or their paying into the city treasury the sum of \$250 annually for each boat which carries and transports passengers, teams, and animals, and the sum of \$200 annually for each boat which transports and carries passengers only, and the sum of \$10 annually for each boat not licensed under the above clauses of this section, running between the hours of ten o'clock P. M. and six o'clock A. M., which transports and carries passengers only, and executing a bond to the city of Detroit in the penal sum of \$1,000, with two or more sureties, conditioned as provided in power 63 of section 22, chapter 5 of the city charter.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved August 25, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

Official papers please copy.

4907-27

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 30, 1879.

[No. 50.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys, as described below, to wit:

In the alley between Preston and Heidelberg streets and McDougall and Elmwood avenues

In the alley between Leland and Ontario streets and Hastings and Prospect streets.

In the alley between Benton and Calhoun streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.

In the alley between Harrison and National avenues south of Cherry street.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above-described alleys; also that an assessment roll has been ordered for connecting lot 46, Crane and Wesson's section Lognon farm, with brick lateral sewer in the alley between Harrison and National avenues south of Cherry street; also a supplementary assessment roll thereto, for refunding to those interested, the amount for which said lot is liable for the privilege of making connection therewith; and that the Common Council will, at its next session, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show cause to said Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

WM. PURCELL,

4104-25 President Board of Public Works.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal section 8 of chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 8 of chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved August 19, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

Official papers please copy.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, August 26, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, HON. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to amend section 13 of chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878, laid over August 8th, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—30.

Nays—Ald. Karrer—1.

The ordinance was then confirmed by its title.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Haller a report from the Committee on Taxes, relative to the petition of Peter Koenig, laid over August 8th, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Haller a report from the Committee on Taxes and an accompanying resolution laid over August 8 was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the general road fund for \$30 in favor of Joseph Lingeman on presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid the paving tax assessed against the northeast corner of Gratiot avenue and Orleans street in the year 1879.

The report and resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Gies a report of a special committee and the following resolution laid over July 29 was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Street Railway Company be directed to extend their track on Gratiot street from its present terminus, Dequindre street, to the east line of the McDougall farm, and that the City Attorney be directed to serve the proper notice on the president and directors of said City Street Railway Company.

Ald. Gies then moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The same did not prevail.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Monaghan moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution was adopted at the last session relative to the salary of Dr. McLeod.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President.—17.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Gies, Herrick, Jackson, Mitchell and Ryan—6.

The whole matter was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Controller.

PETITIONS.

BY ALD. RALPH.

Of Geo. W. Bissell, asking for the refunding of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. FOSTER.

Of Geo. C. Maltz, asking permission to repair a sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Gottlieb Endriss, asking to be relieved from an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of Matthias Rutter, asking to be released from an erroneous liquor assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of A. Michenfelder and L. Michenfelder, asking to be released from a liquor bond. Leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the petitioners Anton and Bernard Michenfelder be and they are hereby relieved from further responsibility as sureties on the liquor bond of Charles Glass, and that the clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the said Charles Glass to file a new bond for trafficking in liquor.

Adopted.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of Edward Simonds, asking permission to erect an ornamental hitching post.

Granted.

BY ALD. JACKSON.

Of Caspar Schulte, for the adjustment of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of James F. Guina, asking to be relieved from paying a sidewalk assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of O. W. Hanley, asking that the Controller be instructed to pay him his salary earned in the Receiver of Taxes office.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Patrick Rourke, asking that the ferry gates at the foot of Woodward avenue be removed.

Leave being granted the following resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the City Attorney and City Counselor be and they are hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings to compel the removal of the obstructions maintained by the Ferry association at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Ald. Monaghan moved to refer to a special committee.

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Wm. B. Wesson, asking to be refunded an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, August 23, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$ 12,641 70
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	35,525 60

J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes,	9,877 68
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments	862 71
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D.	17 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.	7 00

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.	
Market rents—stall	158 00
Market rents—bench	7 10
Market rents—wagon	110 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves	4 00

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:	
Licenses—meat shops	200 00
Licenses—auctioneers	20 00
Licenses—peddlers	157 00
Licenses—drays	161 00
Licenses—hacks, etc.	65 00
Licenses—theaters	13 50
Licenses—street railroad cars	727 50
	\$1,393 00

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.	\$54 10
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.	23 90
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D., report of August 9.	30 50

Respectfully, etc.,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Ledbetter & Stewart, purchase of street paving bonds.	\$ 611 31
Wm. I. Edwards, interest refunded on paving assessment.	25
Wm. Parkinson, treasurer, coupons paid Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps, treasurer's office.	5 00
Fred'k Stearns, 1 bottle disinfectant.	75
Shulte & Bro., soft soap.	4 00
John Reide, burying dead animals, W. D. Pay-roll laborer, cleaning City Hall	14 58
Secretary Board of Public Works, error on pay-roll.	6 50
Peter Mandernach, hauling naphtha lamp posts.	10 00
August Kolb, hauling naphtha lamp posts.	17 25
Pay-roll laborers, straightening lamp posts.	15 30
Poet and Tribune Job Co., official blanks A. Richmond, stationery and blanks.	18 50
Theo. H. Bringe, erroneous spirituous liquor assessment.	10 05
A. Richmond, stationery, Director of Poor.	126 31
Pay-roll inspectors of sewers, August.	8 00
Pay-roll inspectors of lateral sewers.	60 00
Pay-roll laborers, building receiving basins.	24 00

Ferdinand Porath, first and final estimate of Thirteenth-and-a-half street sewer.	210 57
Calvin A. Cook, receiving basins.	195 50
Griffin Car Wheel Co., castings.	147 22
Nuppenau & Clark, repairs in Receiver of Taxes' office.	64 41
Pay-roll laborers, cutting grass in parks.	7 00
Pay-roll officers of Superior Court, Aug. Richmond & Harris, file case.	19 50
A. Richmond, official blanks.	666 66
F. Cronenwett, feed for impounded animals.	100 00
Pay-roll sundry persons, impounding animals, E. D.	18 25
Pay-roll sundry persons, impounding animals, W. D.	8 39

J. M. Welch, Receiver, first estimate intersections paving Cass avenue.	18 00
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, paving alley.	34
John Considine, plank crosswalks.	275 53
Louis Devrendt, gravel and sand.	96 11
Pay roll inspectors paving streets.	104 65
Pay roll inspectors cutting blocks.	18 50
	35 00
	9 00

Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavement.	78 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing stone pavement.	161 81
Pay roll laborers, repairing crosswalks.	42 00
Pay roll laborers, sprinkling streets.	21 00
Pay roll, laborers, First Ward, August 18 to August 23.	57 70
Pay roll, laborers, Third Ward, August 18 to August 23.	69 00
Pay roll, laborers, Fourth Ward, August 18 to August 23.	18 10
Pay roll, laborers, Fifth Ward, August 18 to August 23.	91 50
Pay roll, laborers, Sixth Ward, August 18 to August 23.	74 00
Pay roll, laborers, Seventh Ward, August 18 to August 23.	32 20
Pay roll, laborers, Ninth Ward, August 18 to August 23.	199 00
Pay roll, laborers, Tenth Ward, August 18 to August 23.	29 00
Pay roll, laborers, Eleventh Ward, August 18 to August 23.	59 00
Pay roll, laborers, Twelfth Ward, August 18 to August 23.	64 50
Pay roll, laborers, Thirteenth Ward, August 18 to August 23.	53 50

Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1879.	1,168 80
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.	772 13
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.	306 89
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.	28 84
Robert Borchard, lateral sewers, 1879.	10 35
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.	18 48
Zander & Mrook, lateral sewers, 1879.	11 31
F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1879.	69 74
Jas. A. Haight, plank walks, 1879.	23 77
J. H. Connor, plank walks, 1879.	6 75
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1879.	25 92
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879, intersections.	90 11
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879 intersections.	85 24
John F. McMillan, paving Macomb street, 1879.	10 93
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1879.	17 14
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1879.	130 97
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Fort street, 1879.	122 08
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Woodward avenue, 1879.	25 52
Ledbetter & Stewart, intersections, paving Cass avenue, 1879.	276 53
Louis Dubois, intersections, paving Orleans street, 1879.	257 93

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit contracts made and entered into in accordance with instructions received from your honorable body, as follows:

Contract with Charles Joseph Vandepoole of Detroit for furnishing one electric machine and seven electric lamps.

Contract with John P. Benoit & Bro. for one fifty-horse power engine and boiler.

These contracts bear the certificate of W. C. Maybury, Esq., City Attorney, as being correct in form.

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions heretofore given, the undersigned respectfully transmits the necessary resolution for vacating the alley in block numbered twelve (12) of

A. M. Campau's subdivision of private claims 9 and 464.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Resolved, That the portion of the alley in block 19 of A. M. Campau's subdivision of private claims nine (9) and 464, running parallel with McDougal avenue, and 100 feet westerly therefrom, as it appears on the plat filed the 24th day of April, A. D. 1899, be and the same is hereby vacated as a private alley.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respectfully inform your honorable body that he has been served with copies of declarations filed in the following entitled suits, commenced in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan: The first is that of Janet C. Smith against the city, wherein the plaintiff seeks to recover for loss of time and services occasioned by injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk. The second is the suit of James Nevlin, claiming to be an alien, seeking to recover damages for injuries received on a defective crosswalk.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and the City Attorney and City Counselor directed to defend the city in said suits.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit and respectfully recommend the adoption of an ordinance for the protection of the Soldiers' Monument, amending the existing ordinance in the matter of throwing or depositing paper, shavings or other rubbish within the railing enclosing the monument or for a space of six feet outside thereof. This amendment is suggested by officers of the monument association and is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

AN ORDINANCE for the protection and preservation of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in the City of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. No person shall destroy, injure, break, mar, or in any manner or by any means deface the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in the City of Detroit, the fences, grass, plants, shrubs, fixtures or appurtenances surrounding the same, or thereunto belonging or appertaining, or hang or place upon said Monument or upon the fences and lamp-posts surrounding the same, or throw or deposit within the inclosure thereof, or within six feet from said inclosure, any article, substance or thing of any kind, or tie or hitch any animal or team to said fences or lamp-posts.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of \$100 and costs, and the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction, until the payment of such fine and costs, for a term not exceeding six months.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title and laid on the table, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At the time of holding the coming state fair in this city it is probable that many vehicles will be sent here from neighboring cities to take advantage of the large traffic. While

many of our own citizens will undoubtedly obtain license for vehicles to be operated for the days of the fair only, in justice to those regularly licensed to operate public vehicles in our city, all those temporarily licensed should be brought rigidly within the regulations prescribed by the ordinance. The proper protection of the public from imposition also demands this consideration at our hands. Amongst other regulations most urgently needed is that of having the numbers on all licensed vehicles put in a conspicuous place thereon, so that the same may be distinctly seen and read while the vehicle is standing or in motion. I herewith transmit the necessary ordinance to carry into effect the recommendation herein made and respectfully recommend that it be referred to the proper committee of your honorable body for consideration and report.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 5 of chapter 106 of the revised ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 5 of chapter 106 of the Revised ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 5. "Every conveyance licensed under this ordinance, when driven or used at night, shall be provided with two lighted lamps, with plain glass fronts and sides, and having the number of the license of each conveyance painted in legible characters thereon, to be placed in conspicuous places on the outside of such conveyance, in such a manner that the same may be distinctly seen and read when the conveyance is standing or in motion."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council at its last session directing the Board of Public Works to transmit the proper resolution for paving Forest avenue, from Woodward to Cass avenue, the board caused the proper resolution to be prepared, and respectfully submit the same for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FURELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Forest avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Cass avenue to the west curb line of Woodward avenue, and that said avenue, within said limits, be paved with cedar block pavement 36 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Forest avenue, from the east curb line of Cass avenue to the west curb line of Woodward avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Forest avenue, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue, ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Forest avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Forest avenue, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Forest avenue.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Forest avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Forest avenue, said Board shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Forest avenue in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Yeas—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred assessment rolls for constructing stone and plank sidewalks, would inform your honorable body that due notice has been given to the property owners interested to show cause, if any there be, why said assessment rolls should not be confirmed. No person having appeared to make objection thereto, the board herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file in the Board of Public Works office that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises

That the Common Council would, on the 26th day of August, 1879, meet and revise the report and following assessment rolls filed August 21, 1879, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks in front of said premises:

No. 3097. Plank walk on west side of Williams avenue, in front of lot 121, J. W. Johnston's sub of part of Breyvoort farm, p. c. 20.

No. 3098. Plank walk on west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 1, Doty's sub of lots 7 and 8 of Kibbee's sub of lots 5 and 6, Baker farm.

No. 3099. Plank walk on west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 588, sub of p. c. 44, Lafontaine farm.

No. 3100. Stone walk on south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 5, sub of lot 1, p. c. 37, Lognon farm.

No. 3101. Stone walk on north side of Howard street, in front of west half of lot 8, block 37, sub of Cass farm.

No. 3103. Plank walk on north side of Butter-nut street, in front of east 52 feet of lot 16, sub of lots 12, 14, 15 and 16, sub of Baker farm.

No. 3104. Plank walk on west side of Crawford street, in front of lot 31, H. Crane's section La-brosse farm.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof, therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be

the assessment, and be collected according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Jas. A. Roberts and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and Marquette and Baker streets, respectfully report as follows:

There is no outlet except through private property by which a connection can be made with a sewer from this alley, consequently the sewer without having an outlet would be of no benefit. The Board would recommend that before taking further steps in the matter the property owners secure the right of way through private property so as to connect the same with Twelfth street sewer in case it should be so ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Sewers and Committee on Health.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls Nos. 3094, 3095, 3096, 3105 and 3106 to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 3094. Sewer in alley between Preston, Heidelberg streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues; Whittaker & Schneider (contractors). Cost, \$478 17.

No. 3095. Sewer in alley between Leland, Ontario, Hastings and Prospect streets; Ferdinand Forath (contractor). Cost, \$300 97.

No. 3096. Sewer in alley between Benton Calhoun, Brush and Beaubien streets; Ostrowski & Hildebrandt (contractors). Cost, \$378 44.

No. 3105. Connecting lot 46, Crane & Wesson's section, Lognon farm, with sewer in alley between Harrison and National avenues, south of Cherry street. Amount, \$12 78.

No. 3106. Refunding the expense of connecting lot 46, Crane & Wesson's section Lognon farm, with sewer in alley between Harrison and National avenues, south of Cherry street. Amount, \$12 48.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Preston and Heidelberg streets and McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

In the alley between Leland and Ontario streets and Hastings and Prospect streets.

In the alley between Benton and Calhoun streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.

In the alley between Harrison and National avenues, south of Cherry street.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys; also for connecting lot 46, Crane & Wesson's section, Lognon farm, with sewer in alley between Harrison and National avenues, south of Cherry street; also a supplementary assessment roll for refunding to those interested the amount for which said lot is liable for the privilege of making connection with said lateral sewer.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the

Description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyddell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Ralph was excused from further attendance on this session.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 23d instant, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 23d, and that they were approved on the 23th day of August, 1879.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend section 2, of chapter 51, of an ordinance approved July 18th, 1877, as amended by an ordinance approved April 10th, 1878.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I most respectfully ask your honorable body to allow me to employ two extra clerks in the City Clerk's office for making out registration lists, time not to exceed fifteen days.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS DILLMANN,

City Clerk.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to employ two extra clerks in his office for the period of 15 days, in order to complete the registration lists for the approaching election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyddell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Connor directing that no money be paid for the purchase of Belle Isle until all leases have been disposed of, beg leave to submit that we have given the matter careful consideration.

We find that leases exist as follows:

1. On the A. M. Campau lands, one to Lorimer & Sons for \$500 per annum, covering the most of the lower end of the island and running to January 1, 1893, and two to telegraph companies for \$120 per annum each, expiring next spring.

2. On the Emily Campau lands, one to J. H. Seitz for ice purposes, running two years at \$600 per year, and one to Francis Hebert, terminable October 1, next.

3. On the Willis lands one of the farms and a portion of the buildings to Henry Arbot for \$300 per annum, terminable October 1, next, and one to John Horn, Sr., for \$400 yearly, terminating in case of sale of the property.

4. On Mrs. Mitchell's land, a verbal lease to Charles Rother of 10 acres, and one to Mr. Schweikart of balance of the property for pasture purposes, for \$125 per annum. These leases are both terminable.

We can find no leases against the property of Mrs. Sands and Mrs. Piquette.

We recommend the assumption and acceptance of the Seitz, telegraph companies and Lorimer leases, the latter, however, subject to the following conditions, to wit: That the barn and

boat house situated on the western edge of the island and the picket fence running from the dock be taken down and removed, the water closet in rear of the brick building be removed or concealed, and the city have the full and unquestioned privilege of entering upon the grounds covered by the lease for the purpose of policing, regulating and improving them as it may deem proper, without, however, interrupting the lawful business of said lessees.

We believe that the other leases should all terminate, and recommend that the owners and lessors be required to deliver the property covered by them free and clear of them.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Receiver of Taxes concerning the percentage to be added to the rolls of unpaid taxes on personal property, report that the action necessary has already been taken and no recommendation from us is required.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of J. N. Howard for permission to erect two hitching posts in front of his place of business, No. 83 Shelby street, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Foggy, Patton & Co. and others remonstrating against constructing a sidewalk on the south side of Guoin street, between Rivard and Ripelle streets, for the reason that the business on said street has fallen off during the past year, respectfully report as follows:

The petitioners admit that last year a large amount of business was done and a sidewalk was much needed, but owing to a stagnation in business this year no benefit will be derived therefrom. It is conceded by all that business is more active this year than heretofore, and it is believed by your committee that all that it requires to give impetus to business in this locality are improvements of this nature, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of F. G. Baker and others, remonstrating against paving Alfred street between Brush and Beaubien streets, respectfully report as follows:

The petitioners assign no reason for not paving this street, except to delay the improvement for one year. This the committee and board consider unsatisfactory. By paving this block it will afford the property-owners a paved roadway so as to connect with both Brush and Beaubien streets, and inasmuch as this connection is necessary for the convenience of the public as well as the property-owners the committee and board

recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Committee on Streets.
WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

SAME AND CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom, with the City Attorney was referred the matter of establishing a gate in the line of Second street at the State Fair grounds, would respectfully report that we have had an interview with Mr. Sterling, the manager of the association, and it is agreed that a gate for the admission of articles and pedestrians shall be established in the line of Second street, northerly of Putnam avenue. This will be a great convenience to the public, and especially to the people of our city.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Adopted.

In the same connection the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the State Agricultural Society be and is hereby granted the same privileges in the use of Cass and Second avenues as were granted last year.

Adopted.

TAXES AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of Anton Lingeman, asking to be refunded a paving tax on triangular lot on the southwest corner of Gratiot avenue and Orleans street, report that they have examined this matter and find that the triangular form of this lot is of little consequence and that the petitioner is not entitled to any reduction therefor, not being situated to be injured by said paving as is usual in triangular lots. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Ellen Venn, asking to be refunded an alleged erroneous tax on a strip of land on the L. Beaubien farm, between Napoleon and Marion streets, report that this case should have been presented to the Board of Review, and we can see no good reason to grant the prayer of the petitioner, ample provision being made by law for all such cases. We recommend the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Gottlieb Wohlfarth, residing at 82 Randolph street, asking to be refunded a tax of \$100, the amount erroneously assessed against him as a retail dealer in spirituous liquors, report, that the petitioner having been duly sworn, testified that he has not sold any spirituous liquors since May 1st, 1879.

nor does he intend to, that he sells malt liquors only, and was absent from the city on the 21st, 22d and 23d days of May, or he would have attended to the matter before the Assessor, as prescribed by law. We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the amount prayed for and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$100 in favor of Gottlieb Wohlfarth, on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment as a retail dealer in spirituous liquors in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

LICENSES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Mathias Weiss asking for a rebate of three dollars for a peddlers' license, he having paid the sum of five dollars under the old ordinance on the first day of August, would respectfully report in favor of refunding him the amount asked for and therefore submit the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted.

PETER J. RALPH,
FRANCIS ALTER,
CHARLES M. ROUSSEAU.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Mathias Weiss for the sum of three dollars on presentation of the proper receipt showing that he has paid the sum of five dollars to the License Collector for said peddlers' license.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Guyotte, asking to be relieved from paying a peddler's license on account of being a cripple, etc., would report that owing to the existing ordinance the prayer of the petitioner cannot be granted. Your committee therefore regret that the prayer of the petitioner has to be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

PETER J. RALPH,
FRANCIS ALTER,
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU.

Laid on the table.

HEALTH, CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Health to whom was referred the resolution directing an investigation of the causes out of which the cattle disease, now prevalent in the western part of the city, has arisen, would respectfully report as follows: From such information as we have been able to gather it appears that fifty-nine cows have died and upwards of twenty are now sick with the disease—all in the district of the city westerly of Woodward avenue. We have found further that the district especially affected lies between Trumbull avenue and Twenty-second street, and in the line in which cattle are usually driven between the cattle yards on Grand River avenue and the cattle yards of the Michigan Central Railroad Company in the twelfth ward. We are satisfied that the disease prevailing has been communicated by Cherokee or Texas cattle diseased when brought here. Your committee believe that the measures taken should be prompt and decisive, and that all cattle coming

from the part of the country mentioned should be quarantined beyond the limits of the city until the inspector of meats is satisfied that no disease exists among them. We would therefore recommend that the City Attorney submit at the next session an ordinance to carry out the recommendation herein made.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Patrick Howe, Emma Karcher, Marvin Preston, Frank Duenarke, John E. Alexander, H. P. Baker, Thomas Keenan, Wm. H. Dewey, Catherine Youngblood, John Wright, Charles Richter, Charles M. Schwartz, Leander Lortens, William Walsmy, Carl Schmiel, Charlotte Geisler, Jacob Youngblood.

Very respectfully,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—33.

Nays—None.

HEALTH AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Health and the City Counselor to whom was referred the communication from the Controller relative to the contract for burying dead animals in the western district, respectfully report that we find that the contractor has failed to perform his contract and that he is not able to perform it. We recommend that his contract be declared forfeited, and that the controller be directed to let the contract for the remainder of the fiscal year to some responsible party.

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
THOMAS J. GRIFFIN,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted:

Leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Foster:

Whereas, John Reidel, the contractor for burying dead animals in the western district, does not perform his contract; therefore

Resolved, That said contract be and the same is hereby declared forfeited and at an end; and that the Controller be directed to advertise two days for proposals for performing said work for the remainder of the year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—33.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom with the City Counselor and City Attorney was referred the communication of the Controller reporting the bids for Belle Island bonds, have carefully considered the matter, and believing the bids satisfactory recommend that they be accepted and the Controller

instructed to issue the bonds in accordance with the regulation governing the issue of bonds by the city, and for the purposes covered by the action of this Council in relation to the purchase of Belle Isle.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Guiney Haller, and Warriner—3.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee on Electric Light, City Counselor and City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of Chas. H. Brush claiming that the apparatus proposed to be furnished by Mr. Vandepoele is an infringement upon his patents, reports as follows:

No papers have been presented to us upon which the question of infringement could be passed. As Mr. Vandepoele was the lowest bidder and has furnished satisfactory bond for the protection of the city against infringements, we see no reason for any change in the action of your honorable body, and recommend that the Controller proceed in the execution of the contract.

F. G. RUSSELL,
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU,
JAMES I. MITCHELL,
H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

We concur in the above report so far as it states that the bond furnished by Mr. Vandepoele will protect the city against other patentees.

F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to place a gas post at the corner of the alley in front of the Police Station, between Woodward avenue and Bates street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on the southwest corner of Riopelle and Bronson streets, and on the north and south sides of Bronson street, between Deguindre street and Gratiot avenue; also to cause a receiving grate to be placed in the alley between Marion street and Gratiot avenue and Riopelle and Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause the privy vault beneath the Market Clerk's office to be filled up forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on Canfield avenue, between Cass and Third avenues, to remove their fences to the proper line, and in default said board is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be removed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, Information has been received that the President of the United States will visit the city of Detroit during the week of the state fair in September.

Therefore resolved, That a special committee consisting of five aldermen (including the presiding officer of this Council) his honor the Mayor, the Controller, heads of other offices and the presidents of the several municipal boards and commissions, be and is hereby appointed with full power to make all arrangements necessary and appropriate to a proper entertainment and reception of his excellency.

Adopted.

The chair then appointed the following committee: Ald. Russell, Monaghan, Ryan, Karrer and Gies.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to grade the alley from east curb line of John E. to the west curb line of Brush street, bounded by Adams avenue and Elizabeth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Warriner:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized to pave with cobblestone the alley of ninety feet in length running from Elizabeth street to the alley, from Woodward avenue to Williams street, between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street east, which is now being paved.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Warriner:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized to put a gas lamp-post on the southeast corner of Brush street and Baldwin place.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That a special committee composed of the Aldermen of the Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth wards, conjointly with the Board of Public Works, be and are hereby appointed to examine and arrange the sidewalk grade on Catherine street, between Orleans street and St. Aubin avenue, forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause an asphalt intersection to be built on the southwest corner of Lafayette street and Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause a stone crosswalk to be built across Paton street on the south side of Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Watson street, east side Russell street; across Prospect, east side of Napoleon street; across Columbia on the east side of Hastings street; across alley west side of Orleans street, between Gratiot and Marion street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 1, block 56, Cass farm, south side of Jones street; lots 5 and 6, block 42, Labrosse farm, south side of Abbott street; lot 1, block 72, Woodbridge farm, west side of Eighth street; lot 49, Brevoort farm, west side of Twenty-second street, north of Baker street; lots 21, 22 and 23, block 3, Thompson farm, west side of Twelfth street; lot 7, block 40, Jones and Forsyth farms, on the east side of Fifth street and on the south side of Abbott street; lot 11, block 59, Cass farm, south side of Beech street; lots 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64, Porter farm, east side of Twenty-fourth street, between Butternut and Ash streets; lot 18, sub-division of Park lot 79, north side of Henry street; lot 343, Stanton farm, north side of Michigan avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot M, Riopelle farm, on the south side of Marion street; also on the south side of Franklin street, between St. Aubin avenue and Chene street; also on the north side of Franklin street, between Dubois and Chene streets; and lot 40, Riopelle farm, on the south side of St. Joseph street; and lot 46, Riopelle farm, on the north side of Bellair street; lot 47, Riopelle farm, south side of Bellair street; also lot 4, north Hale street, Riopelle farm; and lot 5, Riopelle farm, south side of Hale street; lots M and N, Riopelle farm, on the east side of Riopelle street; also lot 21, section 1, Brush farm, on the south side of Atwater street; and lots 24, 25, 26, Riopelle farm, on the south side of Woodbridge street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract for the paving of Cass avenue be and the same is hereby extended for a period of ten days from date.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across

Lysander street, west side of Crawford street; across Beech street, west side of Third street; across Cherry street, west side of Third street; across the alley, north side of Alexandrine avenue, between Cass and Second avenues; across Twenty-second street, at the intersection of Washington street; across High street, east and west sides of Fifth street; across all the streets and alleys on the west side of Third avenue from Grand River avenue to Fulton street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the paving on Fort street west, near Eighteenth street, repaired.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That hereafter all petitions asking that liquor taxes be refunded be referred to the City Attorney and City Counselor.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to appoint Frank Grove as inspector of pavement on Orleans street, between Bronson and Alfred streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to appoint Mathias Diedrich as inspector of pavement on Bronson street, between Ripelle street and Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized to notify the Michigan Central railroad company to repair the space between their tracks on Eighteenth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the northeast corner of Twentieth street, Michigan Central railroad.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized to cause the paving on the corner of Howard and Eighteenth streets to be repaired forthwith.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gross:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to erect a double drinking fountain on the northwest corner of Fort and Twentieth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gross:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed at the next session to bring in the proper resolution for the paving of Twentieth street, from the south line of Baker street to the north line of Fort street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a cross-walk to be built on the north side of Berlin street across to Joseph Campau avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a new sidewalk to be built on the south side of T. L. Campau street, from Joseph Campau avenue to the westerly line of the McDougall farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

DETROIT, August 25, 1879.

[No 53.]

Proposals for Constructing Brick Lateral Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, August 29, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, brick lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 55. In the alley in the block bounded by Marquette and Baker streets, and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

No. 57. In the alley south of Fremont street, between Woodward avenue and John R. street.

No. 58. In the alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Myrtle and Magnolia streets.

No. 59. In the alley in the block bounded by Tillman avenue and Twenty-third street, from Bitternut to Ash street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,

4163—59 President Board of Public Works.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 21, 1879.

[No. 394.]

NOTICE.

To C. H. Buhl, W. E. Lovett, Jno. Ellis, D. C. Buckland, L. B. Taft, R. G. and C. W. Rudd, Thos. Cook, St. Paul's church, P. E. Demill, J. W. Waterman, Wayne County Savings bank, T. S. Darling and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Congress street, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Congress street between west curb line of Griswold street and east curb line of Shelby street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Congress street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until September 5 next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,

4143—58 City Assessor.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 23, 1879.

[NO. 52.]

Proposals for Constructing a Public Sewer in St. Aubin avenue.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, August 29, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a public sewer in St. Aubin avenue, from Fremont street to the north line of Forest ave.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, August 29, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which the Controller was instructed to advertise for proposals for burying dead animals in the Western District.

Carried.

In the same connection the following communication was read from the Controller:

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—At the last session of the Council I was directed to advertise for proposals for burying dead animals found within the limits of the Western District to supply the necessity occasioned by the failure of the contractor for that purpose to comply with his contract to the satisfaction of the officers in charge of the sanitary condition of the city. I am informed that perfectly responsible parties are willing to assume the present contract and perform the requirements of the same entirely satisfactory and at the price, per month, named in the contract. I therefore recommend that the resolution directing me to advertise for proposals be reconsidered and that I be authorized to make arrangements for the carrying out of the present contract upon the terms and conditions therein stipulated.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and the Controller was instructed to make the necessary arrangements by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—91.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Martin Bernard, asking leave to erect an ornamental hitching post.
Granted.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of John Hauser, praying to be relieved from an alleged erroneous sidewalk assessment.
Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Richard W. Layng, asking further lease of premises at the foot of Woodward avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of H. M. Perrin and 18 others, relative to the sidewalk grade on Canfield avenue.
Referred to the Committee on Streets, Board of Public Works, and alderman of the Fifth Ward.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of John McGoldrick, asking for a rebate of paving assessment.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have neither approved or disapproved the proceedings of your honorable body, so far as they relate to the removal of the fences and gates of the ferry association, for the reason that I am informed that the resolution was

passed upon a misstatement of facts. If such was the case, I respectfully suggest that your honorable body appoint a committee to inquire into the facts of the case. I herewith enclose a communication from the manager of the association upon the subject.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Accepted.

Ald. Rousseau moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—91.

Nays—None.

In the same connection, leave being granted, the following resolution was offered by Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That a committee of this body, to consist of the Committee on Judiciary and Ald. Alter and Guiney and City Attorney, be appointed to consider the matter in dispute between the city and the Ferry Association and to report such an arrangement with said association as shall be beneficial to the city and shall at the same time reserve to the persons who may wish to enter upon the island ferryage business the right of landing at the foot of Woodward avenue, and also to investigate the matter stated in the complaint of Mr. O'Rourke, and to report the same to the Council.

Pending discussion Ald. Ryan was called to the chair.

Ald. Russell moved to amend that a special committee of five be appointed by the chair, composed of members who have not yet reported on the subject.

The amendment was accepted by Ald. Rousseau.

The resolution as amended was then adopted. Ald. Jacob, President pro tem., was called to the chair.

The chair then appointed as the above special committee Ald. Mitchell, Karrer, Boydell, Daly and Alter.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to your honorable body without my approval the proceedings of your last session accepting and placing on file the contracts submitted by the Controller for lighting the Campus Martius with electricity, and with H. P. Benoit & Bro. for building an engine. I am opposed to making these contracts for the reason that the conditions of the general fund will not allow the expenditure, and there is no absolute necessity for it this year. I have no doubt but that the general fund will become exhausted before the fiscal year expires and that it is the imperative duty of the city government under the charter to curtail its expenses as much as practicable.

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved account is respectfully submitted:

Peter Koenig, first estimate on contract for wood for city poor, E. D. \$1,000 00
Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit contracts made and entered into in accordance with instructions received from your honorable body, as follows:

Contract with Messrs. J. & T. Hurley for furnishing such quantities of hard and soft coal as the city may require for the ensuing year.

Contract with Peter Koenig for furnishing nine hundred cords of wood for the use of the poor of the city.

The contracts bear the certificate of Wm. C. Maybury, Esq., City Attorney, as being correct in form.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The charter provision relative to the assessment of the costs for paving streets and the collections and payments therefor permits the issue by the city of street paving bonds, payable in one, two and three years, of an amount covering three-quarters of the cost of such pavement, provided that the city shall not issue a bond for a sum less than \$500.

Assessments are occasionally made for paving, of which the cost, as represented by parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment-rolls, does not amount to the sum of \$500. In such cases I recommend that your honorable body direct that the entire assessment become due at the limitation as is provided for part 1, namely, 30 days after the advertisement of the same, and that the Receiver of Taxes be directed to collect the whole assessment-roll in the manner provided for the collection of part 1.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions I herewith transmit the necessary resolution for opening and extending the alley in the block bounded by Adams avenue, Elizabeth, Brush and Beaubien streets, and respectfully recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

First—Private necessity requires that an alley be opened in and through the block bounded by Adams avenue, Beaubien street, Elizabeth street and Brush street for private use and benefit, and that said alley should extend from the west line of the Beaubien farm to Beaubien street, and along the rear portions of the lots fronting on Adams avenue—and private necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purposes the following property in said city of Detroit bounded and described as follows; that is to say:

All that portion of lots seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) of the subdivision of outlot one hundred and seventy-two (172), Lambert Beaubien farm, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of lot twenty (20) of the subdivision aforesaid and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west fifty-four and fifty hundredths (54 50-100) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east eighteen (18) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east fifty-four and fifty hundredths (54 50-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west eighteen (18) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot nineteen (19) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: commencing at the northeast corner of said lot nineteen (19) and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west fifty-four and fifty hundredths (54 50-100) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east eighteen (18) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees, east fifty-four and fifty hundredths (54 50-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west eighteen (18) feet, to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot eighteen (18) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: com-

mencing at the northeast corner of said lot (18) and running thence south sixty-four degrees' west fifty-four and fifty hundredths (54 50-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east eighteen (18) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east fifty-four and fifty hundredths (54 50-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west eighteen (18) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot seventeen (17) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: commencing at the northeast corner of said lot eighteen (18) and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west fifty-four and fifty hundredths (54 50-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east thirty-eight and eight hundredths (38 8-100) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east twenty and five hundredths (20 5-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west eighteen and sixty-eight hundredths (18 68-100) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east thirty-four and fifty hundredths (34 50-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west eighteen (18) feet to the place of beginning, all of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan.

Second—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district being composed of the property that will in the opinion of this Council be benefited by such improvement are hereby fixed and described as follows:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) of the subdivision of the south part of outlot one hundred and seventy-four (174) Lambert Beaubien farm; also lots thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) of Houghton's section of the Brush farm; also all that portion of lots eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) of the subdivision of outlot one hundred and seventy-two (172) Lambert Beaubien farm, except the northerly eighteen (18) feet thereof; also all that portion of lot seventeen (17) of the subdivision of outlot one hundred and seventy-two (172) Lambert Beaubien farm described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of said lot and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west fifty-four and fifty hundredths (54 50-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and twenty-four hundredths (100 24-100) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east twenty and five hundredths (20 5-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west, eighteen and sixty-eight hundredths (18 68-100) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east thirty-four and fifty hundredths (34 50-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and twenty and thirty-two hundredths (120 32-100) feet to the place of beginning, all of said lots or parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan.

Third—That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chase, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the repaving of Woodward avenue is fully completed from the north line of Campus Martius to the north line of Grand River avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed. \$1,715 84

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds... 3,063 07

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the repaving on Woodward avenue, from the north line of Campus Martius to the north line of Grand River avenue has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be and is hereby accepted from the north line of Campus Martius to the north line of Grand River avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Woodward avenue to the amount of \$1,718 84, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue street paving bonds to the amount of \$3,063 07, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said avenue shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herriek, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were this day received.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	No. 36. In the alley in the block bounded by Marquette and Baker streets, and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.			
	765 feet.	822 feet	571 feet	571 feet
John Wagner	64	59	68	71
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt.....	58	50	51	50
Whittaker & Schneider.....	43	41	44	49
Ferdinand Porath.....	44	45	46	47

Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider being the lowest bidders for Nos. 36, 37, and 38, and Ferdinand

Porath for No. 39, the board recommend that they be awarded contracts therefor.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 36, 37 and 38, and with Ferdinand Porath for constructing lateral sewer No. 39, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herriek, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received this day for constructing public sewers in St. Aubin avenue from Fremont street to the north line of Forest avenue, 800 feet in length:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sewer.	Man-holes.	
Whittaker & Schneider.....	\$3 90	\$ 70 00	\$3,721 22
Thomas Jaynes.....	2 63	70 00	2,480 70
Daniel Shanahan	2 80	150 00	3,680 00
Ferdinand Porath.....	2 85	150 00	3,195 50
Zander & Mroch.....	2 73	85 00	2,753 10
John Wagner.....	2 63	90 00	2,520 70
Borchard & Lemke.....	2 62	95 00	2,523 80

Thomas Jaynes being the lowest bidder the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Thomas Jaynes for constructing a sewer in St. Aubin avenue, from Fremont street to the north line of Forest avenue, he being the lowest bidder.

Objected to by Ald. Mitchell and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed and herewith transmit for approval and confirmation the following contracts for paving, etc.:

With Eugene Robinson for repaving Bates street, from Jefferson avenue to Congress street, with cedar block and cobblestone pavement.

With Eugene Robinson for repaving Bates street, from Congress street to Michigan Grand avenue, with cedar block and cobblestone pavement.

With Eugene Robinson for paving Orleans street, from Bronson to Alfred street, with cedar block and cobblestone pavement; and

With Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for repaving Congress street, from Griswold to Shelby street, with cedar block pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for repaving Bates street, from Jefferson avenue to Congress street, with cedar block and cobblestone pavement;

With Eugene Robinson for repaving Bates street, from Congress street to Michigan

Grand avenue, with cedar block and cobble-stone pavement;

With Eugene Robinson for paving Orleans street, from Bronson to Alfred street, with cedar block and cobble-stone pavement; and

With Ledbetter & Stewart for repaving Congress street, from Griswold to Shelby street, be and the same are hereby severally approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolutions of Ald. Warriner for paving with cobble-stone the alley of ninety feet in length, running from Elizabeth street to the alley running east and west from Woodward avenue to Williams street, respectfully submit, through the Committee on Streets, the proper resolution therefor, and recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of alley between Woodward avenue and Williams street, and Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobblestone pavement according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, and paving said alley from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of alley between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, and Woodward avenue and Williams street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate showing the quantity of the grading, paving, and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Gross "to report to the next session of the Common

Council the proper resolution for paving Twentieth street, from Baker to Fort street, have caused the proper resolution to be prepared, and respectfully submit the same, through the Committee on Streets, for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Twentieth street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the south curb line of Baker street to the north curb line of Fort street, and that said street, within said limits, be paved with cedar block and cobble stone pavement 20 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Twentieth street, from the south curb line of Baker street to the north curb line of Fort street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Twentieth street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Twentieth street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Twentieth street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Twentieth street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Twentieth street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Twentieth street, said Board shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Twentieth street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Gross, directing the board "to cause a double drinking fountain to be placed on the northwest corner of Fort and Twentieth streets," herewith return the resolution and recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the resolution referred to was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick,

Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warrier and the President—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Warrier, directing the board to cause a gas lamp-post to be erected on the southeast corner of Brush street and Baldwin place, respectfully return the resolution and recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warrier and the President—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 389, for grading and paving Shelby street from Jefferson avenue to Larned street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said Roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 389, for paving and grading Shelby street, from north curb line of Jefferson avenue to south curb line of Larned street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warrier and the President—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 15, chapter 37, Revised Ordinances of 1878, I respectfully submit the following assessment rolls to defray the expense of constructing plank sidewalks:

No. 3109. Plankwalk on north side of Sherman street, in front of lot 16, subdivision of outlot 26, St. Aubin farm.

No. 3110. Plank walk on west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lot 16, subdivision of outlot 26, St. Aubin farm.

No. 3111. Plank walk on south side of Sherman street, in front of lots 142 and 143, subdivision of private claim 181. Rivard farm.

No. 3112. Plank walk on south side of Scott street, in front of lots 77, 78, 80 and 81, subdivision of lot 5 of subdivision of rear of Dequindre farm.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished during the month of September as follows, viz.:

1st to 3d, inclusive, no light except cloudy.

3d, light at 7.30 P. M., put out at 9 P. M.
4th, light at 7.30 P. M., put out at 9.30 P. M.
5th to the 6th, inclusive, light at 7.30 P. M., put out at 10.30 P. M.

7th to the 8th, inclusive, light at 7.30 P. M., put out at 12 P. M.

9th to the 23d, inclusive, light at 7 P. M., put out at 4 A. M.

24th, light at 10 P. M., put out at 4 A. M.

25th, light at 10.30 P. M., put out at 4 A. M.

26th to 31st, inclusive, no light except cloudy.

It is hereby understood and directed that all the lamps shall be lighted not later than the hours above designated, and to be lighted during all cloudy nights.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE C. MOORE,
Gas Inspector.

Placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 26th instant, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 27th, and that they were approved on the 28th day of August, 1879, except as above stated.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance to amend section 13 of chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Myron St. John and 10 others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors. Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending August 22, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the city accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means and City Controller, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of Dr. McLeod for \$50 for services as Health Officer, report that the said amount was fixed in the resolution under a misapprehension as to the date of appointment. Dr. McLeod's nomination or appointment was reported to the Council March 7th last. Dr. Leach held over and performed the duties of the office to that date. The salary of the office from March 7 to July 1 amounted to \$23 50. Under the report of the Judiciary Committee each person claiming the office would be entitled to \$31 75. We therefore recommend that said last mentioned amount, less any payment already made on account, be paid to each of the claimants to said office.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR,
H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warrier and the President—22.
Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 26th of August, 1878, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper

funds; also voucher 85, sent in by the Controller this evening.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GUINEY,
WM. E. WARRINER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.
Nays—None.

COMMITTEE ON TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Dr. Caspar Schulte, praying that the percentages be reduced on west half of lot 134, Biopelle farm, said property having come into his hands in 1877, and that it was through no neglect on his part that the taxes were not paid at the proper time, report that we have duly considered the circumstances in this connection, and recommend that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to collect the back taxes on the aforescribed property at the following percentages: in years 1874, 1875, at 7 per cent. per annum, and the paving tax assessment roll \$317 in year 1876 at 15 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petitions of Matthias Butter and Gottlieb Endrias, praying that the erroneous malt liquor assessments be refunded to them, report that we have examined the matter, and find that the petitioners do a strictly retail business, and should be refunded \$50 each, the amount assessed against them being \$100 each, and submit the proper resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$50, in favor of Matthias Rutter, on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment as a wholesale dealer in malt liquors for and in the year 1879.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$50, in favor of Gottlieb Endrias, on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment as a wholesale dealer in malt liquors for and in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Wm. B. Weston, asking to be refunded charges, interest and fees on paving alley in rear of lot 4, subdivision of lot 49, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan, report that we have investigated the matter and consider the petitioner has no legal claim against the city and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

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FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. W. Bissell, asking to be refunded for an erroneous assessment on mortgages given merely as a collateral security on an indorsement, report that we have examined the matter and find that the petitioner was erroneously assessed the amount of \$110 78, and we recommend that the petitioner be refunded the amount prayed for and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$110 78 in favor of George W. Bissell, on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment on mortgages on the steamers Alaska and Jay Cooke in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Pounds, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. D. Dingman, respectfully report that we have examined the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BOYDELL,
PAUL GIES,
JOHN B. RYAN.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Pounds, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. M. Hartoon, respectfully report that we have examined the same and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BOYDELL,
PAUL GIES,
JOHN B. RYAN.

Adopted.

LICENSES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Herrick directing that a license fee be charged to all persons coming into the city for the purpose of engaging in the business of teaming, would respectfully report that we favor such a license, and would recommend that it be fixed at \$15 annually, and as we are informed by the City Attorney that such a regulation would be valid, we recommend that he submit the necessary ordinance to carry out these recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER J. RALPH,
FRANCIS ALTER,
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the ordinance relative to numbering public conveyances, submitted by the City Attorney at the last session, report that we have examined the same, and, believing it to be an ordinance much needed, we herewith transmit it and recommend its passage, as follows:

Respectfully submitted,

PETER J. RALPH,
FRANCIS ALTER,
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU,
Committee on Licenses.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 5 of chapter 108 of the revised ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 5 of chapter 108 of the Revised ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. "Every conveyance licensed under this ordinance, when driven or used at night, shall be provided with two lighted lamps, with plain glass fronts and sides, and having the number of the license of each conveyance painted in legible characters thereon. All vehicles licensed under this ordinance, and operated in the day, shall have the number of the license placed in a conspicuous place upon said vehicle, and on either side thereof, so that the same may be distinctly seen when such vehicle is standing or in motion. Provided, that in all cases when said numbers are required, the figures shall not be less than three inches in length.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

The ordinance was read twice by its title and placed on the order of third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Judge of the Circuit Court, Judge of Probate, President of the Board of Auditors, Sheriff, County Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney and the Circuit Court Commissioners are hereby requested to meet and co-operate with the city official committee in making arrangements for the reception of the President of the United States in September.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct a gas lamp on the northeast corner of Brush and Alfred street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to erect a gas lamp-post on Maple street on the north side, between Rivard and Russell streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Pine street, west side of Fifteenth street; across Butternut street, east side Twenty-fourth street; across National avenue, south side of Grand River avenue; across Prentiss and Putnam avenues, on the west side of Cass avenue; across Putnam avenue, east side of Second avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Hastings street on the south side of Fremont street; across Prospect, on the south side of Fremont street, and across Fremont street on the west side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell,

Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 6, block 6, Dubois farm, on the southwest corner of Dubois and Fort street; also, lot 92, Mullett farm, southwest corner of Russell and Illinois streets, and lot 18, block 2, subdivision of private claim 11, south side of Alfred street; also, lot 85, Chapoton farm, on the south side of Macomb street, and lot O, Riopelle farm, on the east side of Riopelle street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the southwest corner of the City Hall basement to be excavated preparatory to laying the foundation for the purpose of constructing thereon the engine and boiler for furnishing electric light.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a new walk constructed on the south side of Cherry street, across the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Gas Inspector be and he is hereby directed to cause all lamp-posts to be painted by lamplighters at no expense to the city, outside of the cost of paint.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to appoint John Droel-ier Inspector of pavement for Bronson street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which the Soldiers' Monument ordinance was laid on the table.

Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Ewers, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Daly, Gies, Haller, Karrer, Ralph and Rousseau—7.

The ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Pending further discussion, the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DETROIT, August 28, 1879.

[No. 54.]

Proposals for Grading and Paving Forest Avenue.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 2, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Forest avenue, from the east curb line of Cass avenue to the west curb line of Woodward avenue, 26 feet wide, with cedar block pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer now on file in this office, as follows:

Excavation, 976 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 1,382.78 lineal feet.
Paving, wood, 2,067.90 square yards.
Crosswalk, 106 square feet.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

All crosswalks and material thereunto belonging on the above streets are reserved by the city, and the contractor shall remove the same to such place as the Board may direct.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
4324-2 President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DETROIT, August 29, 1879.

[No. 55.]

Proposals for Paving Streets.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, September 4, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and for grading, paving, etc., according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer now on file in this office, the following streets:

ALFRED STREET.

From the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, 26 feet wide, with cedar block and stone pavement.

Excavation, 467.66 cubic feet.
Curbstone, 686.60 lineal feet.
Paving, wood, 571.28 square yards.
Paving, stone, 342.58 square yards.

LARNED STREET.

From the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, 30 feet wide, with cedar block and stone pavement.

Excavation, 1,186.22 cubic yards.
Curbstone, 1,399.64 lineal feet.
Paving, wood, 1,454.65 square yards.
Paving, stone, 698.70 square yards.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

All crosswalks and material thereunto belonging on the above streets are reserved by the city, and the contractor shall remove the same to such place as the Board may direct.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
4324-3 President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
August 12, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

For Paving Street.

Roll No. 380. For paving High street from east curb line of Fourth street to west curb line of Third street.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, for the collection of the unpaid portions thereon, and five per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office at any time within sixty days after the date of this notice, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll during the same period of time in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

For Paving Alley.

Roll No. 376. For paving alley between Miami avenue, Randolph and Center streets from west curb line of Randolph street to the south curb line of Grand River street.

For Lateral Sewers.

Roll No. 3092. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Benton and Grove streets, west of Beaubien street.

Roll No. 3093. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Ohio and Grove streets, west of Beaubien street.

For Plank Sidewalks.

Roll No. 3064. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Farnsworth street in front of lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Knapp's sub. of east part of A. Beaubien farm (north of Warren avenue).

Roll No. 3065. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Division street, in front of lot 133, Crane & Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 3066. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Macomb street, in front of lot 10, block 19, sub. of Dequindre farm.

Roll No. 3067. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Congress street, in front of lot 12, sub. of block 15, Joseph Campau farm.

Roll No. 3068. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Hastings street, in front of s 54 feet lot 120, sub. of L. Moran farm.

Roll No. 3069. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Prospect street, in front of lot 73, A. Crane's sub. of o. l. 184, Rivard farm.

Roll No. 3090. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Lafayette street, in front of lot 21, W. B. Wesson's sec. of the Chapoton farm.

Roll No. 3091. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 61, Miller & Wilcox's sub. of o. l. 189 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE. DETROIT, August 22, 1879.

[No. 51.]

To Wm. Tait, H. P. Idell, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Luther Beecher, W. J. Monaghan, J. C. Fox, A. C. Frazer and F. H. Lewis, or any person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of constructing plank and stone sidewalks six feet wide in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively:

No. 3097. Plank walk on west side of Williams avenue, in front of lot 121, J. W. Johnston's sub. of part of Brevoort farm, p. c. 30.

No. 3098. Plank walk on west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 1, Doty's sub. of lots 7 and 8 of Kibbee's sub of lots 5 and 6, Baker farm.

No. 3099. Plank walk on west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 583, sub. of p. c. 44, Lafontain farm.

3100. Stone walk on south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 5, sub. of lot 1, p. c. 37, Lognon farm.

No. 3101. Stone walk on north side of Howard street in front of west half of lot 8, block 37, sub. of Cass farm.

No. 3102. Plank walk on west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 12, sub. of outlot 21, Lafontain farm, p. c. 44.

No. 3103. Plank walk on north side of Butter-nut street, in front of east 33 feet of lot 16, sub. of lots 13, 14 15, and 16, sub. of Baker farm.

No. 3104. Plank walk on west side of Crawford street, in front of lot 31, H. Crane's section La-brosse farm.

And also that a report and assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the 30th day of August, 1879, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. PURCELL,

President of Board of Public Works.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, DETROIT, August 21, 1879.

[No. 390.]

NOTICE.

To John Droeller, Peter Aliff, John Aliff, Anton Schulte, Jos. Hauser, Franz Koenig, F. Mette, Joseph Bieka, Ferdinand Wein, Jacob Wein, John Schrage, Franz Guive, and all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Orleans street, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit; having ordered so much of Orleans street from the north curb line of Bronson to the south curb line of Alfred street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the City of Detroit, from the date hereof until September 5 next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

4120-38

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, DETROIT, August 21, 1879.

[No. 391.]

NOTICE.

To Thomas McGraw, E. A. Brush est., F. G. Russell, H. Walker, Josephine McCauley, H. Glover, David Whitney, John P. Flake, A. F. Wilcox, Solon Prentiss, L. Day, G. B. Thomas and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on alley in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of alley between Edmund and Watson street from John R. to Brush street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until September 5 next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

4140-28

A N ORDINANCE to amend Section 13 of chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

SECTION 1. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit that section 13 of chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. The same proceedings shall be adopted for the grading and paving of alleys as are herein prescribed with respect to the grading and paving of streets; provided, that no local assessment district for grading and paving an alley shall consist of more than one block; and provided further, that the cost of the pavement shall be apportioned and assessed by the Assessor upon the property in the assessment district according to the benefits the respective parcels and lots will receive from the improvement, and not according to frontage as in the case of streets.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved August 23, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

Official papers please copy.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, DETROIT, August 21, 1879.

[No. 392.]

NOTICE.

To M. I. Mills, J. C. Warner, St. Ann's church, J. D. Standish, B. B. Noyes, N. Rath, B. B. and W. R. Noyes, Farrand & Sholey, O. S. Guley, Rodney D. Hill est., T. A. Parker, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Bates street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Bates street from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Congress street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Bates street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until September 5 next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

4141-38

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 2, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a resolution laid over July 25, directing the Board of Public Works to contract with Louis Dubois, for the paving of Joseph Campau avenue from the north curb line of Atwater street to the south curb line of Clinton avenue was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—20.
Nays—None.

Ald. Jacob moved to take from the table a resolution for paving an alley between Edmund and Watson streets laid over August 18th.

Carried.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gies, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Foster, Griffin, Haller, Karrer, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan—9.

On motion of Ald. Russell the following resolution, laid over August 22d, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to advertise three days for proposals for repairing the pavement of Henry street between Cass and Grand River avenues.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Daly, Jackson—3.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Rousseau moved to reconsider the vote by which a report and resolution was lost August 26th relative to the extension of the Gratiot avenue street railway.

Carried.

The resolution was then adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and Ryan—18.

Nays—Ald. Jackson, Karrer, Ralph, and the President—4.

On motion of Ald. Guiney a resolution offered by himself at the last session directing the Board of Public Works to make certain excavations, etc., at the southwest corner of the basement of the City Hall, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Jackson—1.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of John Keck & Co., for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post at 126 Woodward avenue.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Elsie Taylor and 18 others, remonstrating against the paving of Forest avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of Harper Hospital association, remonstrating against the building of a lateral sewer between John R street and Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUINNEY.

Of Richard Wilson, for permission to move a house.

Granted.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of Stern & Meyer, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 74 Congress street east.

Granted.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Charles Grath, to be relieved from the payment of his assessment for paving Orleans street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Napoleon Faber and 14 others, for the construction of a sidewalk on Detroit street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of J. Adam Moeller and others, to have water pipes laid on Chene street, between Detroit and Georgia street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commission etc.

BY THE CLERK.

Of S. J. Spaulding, for permission to give an open air concert at the corner of Gratiot and Randolph streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Anna Coleman, for the cancellation of a tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, August 30, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$ 21,280 75
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	25,269 91
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	18,871 90
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	608 25
E. Flarz, Pound Master E. D.....	9 30
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....	17 00

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market:

Market rents—stall.....	\$15 00
Market rents—bench.....	7 40
Market rents—wagon.....	115 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.....	8 00

\$340 40

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—meat shops.....	120 00
Licenses—auctioneers.....	40 00
Licenses—peddlers.....	56 00
Licenses—drays.....	56 00
Licenses—hacks.....	40 00
Licenses—hack drivers.....	2 00
Licenses—porters and runners.....	2 00
Licenses—theaters.....	25 00
Licenses—billiards.....	5 00
Licenses—street railroad cars.....	60 00
Licenses—ball alleys.....	20 00

\$495 00

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D..... \$30 10
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D..... 47 70

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts
are respectfully submitted:

German American Bank, payment of bond.....	838 88
German American Bank, payment of bond.....	525 88
Joseph Granger, payment of bond.....	1,460 08
Joseph Granger, coupon paid.....	204 40
German American Bank, coupon paid.....	117 44
German American Bank, coupon paid.....	110 48
Marcus Stevens, deak, City Assessor's office.....	140 00
Geo. C. Codd, postmaster, postage on annual reports.....	10 00
Frank Steiger, burying dead animals, E. D.....	15 00
New Era Manufacturing Company, paste Pay roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	3 00
Post and Tribune Company, advertising.....	6 50
August Kolb, hauling naphtha lamp posts.....	5 47
Peter Maudernach, hauling naphtha lamp posts.....	4 50
P. J. Monaghan, naphtha lamp posts.....	6 30
Detroit Gas Light Company, gas in City Hall, August.....	295 00
Detroit Gas Light Company, gas in street lamps, August.....	187 30
Fitch & Benham, gas in street lamps, August.....	893 12
Michigan Gas Light Company, gas in naphtha lamps.....	884 54
H. M. Johnstone, street gas lamps.....	665 10
Galvin Bros., gasfitters' tools.....	148 33
Post and Tribune Company, publishing Council proceedings.....	7 92
Post and Tribune Company, official advertising.....	559 56
Post and Tribune Job Company, official blanks.....	79 41
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising A. Richmond, stationery, etc.....	78 65
Andreas Birk, erroneous spirituous liquor tax refunded.....	11 75
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor, August.....	68 30
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, August.....	100 00
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, August.....	41 58
House of Providence, care of city poor, August.....	153 72
Valentine Geist, burial of city poor, August.....	37 30
C. A. Warren, tickets for paupers.....	31 05
P. Melody, poor orders uncalled for.....	153 00
Zander & Mrook, second estimate Twenty-fourth street sewer.....	6 00
J. M. Mann, agent water lime.....	2 75
Pay-roll Inspector of Public Sewers, August.....	597 30
Pay-roll Inspector of Lateral Sewers, August.....	594 37
Pay-roll Inspector of Lateral Sewers, August.....	89 50
Pay-roll Superintendent building receiving basins.....	12 00
Calvin A. Cook, receiving basins.....	12 00
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe.....	105 00
J. M. Mann, agent water lime.....	198 00
Post and Tribune Co., advertising.....	410 19
Merchants' Despatch, transporting castings.....	117 15
Wm. P. Langley, work in boiler room, City Hall.....	23 63
Denis Reidy, sodding in front of City Hall.....	8 55
Pay-roll, laborers, repairing seats in parks.....	78 50
Pay-roll, laborers, cutting grass, etc., in parks.....	5 25
Thos. McGraw, rent of Superior Court room.....	1 63
A. Richmond, stationery, etc.....	19 50
J. W. Weeks & Co., 2 copies City Directory, Recorder's Court.....	250 00
E. Fierz, feed for impounded animals.....	19 50
James W. Carr, redemption certificate.....	8 00
J. M. Welch, receiver, intersections, etc.,	1 20

paving Orleans street.....	207 98
J. M. Welch, receiver, third final estimate intersections paving Woodward Avenue.....	1,815 84
Calvin A. Cook, crosswalks, intersections, etc.....	371 98
Wm. J. McGonegal, extra crosswalk, etc., Woodward Avenue.....	168 87
Valentine Hillsendegen, planing outlet, J. Campau Avenue.....	368 00
Valentine Hillsendegen, nails.....	1 95
Post and Tribune Company, advertising streets.....	20 38
Pay roll, inspectors paving streets.....	95 75
Pay roll, inspectors, paving streets.....	100 00
Pay roll, inspectors, plank dock.....	9 00
Pay roll, laborers, repairing wood pavements.....	143 00
Pay roll, laborers, repairing wood pavements.....	98 50
Pay roll, laborers, repairing crosswalks.....	37 37
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning Hay market.....	5 60
Pay roll, laborers, First Ward, August 25 to August 30.....	63 00
Pay roll, laborers, Second Ward, August 25 to August 30.....	46 00
Pay roll, laborers, Third Ward, August 25 to August 30.....	28 00
Pay roll, laborers, Fourth Ward, August 25 to August 30.....	16 30
Pay roll, laborers, Fifth Ward, August 25 to August 30.....	57 75
Pay roll, laborers, Sixth Ward, August 25 to August 30.....	68 60
Pay roll, laborers, Seventh Ward, August 25 to August 30.....	25 79
Pay roll, laborers, Eighth Ward, August 25 to August 30.....	23 25
Pay roll, laborers, Eighth Ward, August 25 to August 30.....	34 00
Pay roll, laborers, Ninth Ward, August 25 to August 30.....	171 00
Pay roll, laborers, Ninth Ward, August 25 to August 30.....	21 00
Pay roll, laborers, Tenth Ward, August 25 to August 30.....	29 50
Pay roll, laborers, Eleventh Ward, August 25 to August 30.....	43 60
Pay roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, August 25 to August 28.....	43 0
Denis Foley, hauling dirt, Twelfth Ward Pay roll laborers, Thirteenth Ward, August 25 to August 30.....	1 70
	70 70

Collections as reported by City Treasurer:

Board of Education, taxes of 1879.....	2,880 30
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	1,910 85
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	764 75
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878.....	23 38
Borchard & Mrook, lateral sewers, 1878.....	25 53
Robert Borchard, lateral sewers, 1879.....	15 19
F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1879.....	27 49
Zander & Mrook, lateral sewers, 1879.....	26 29
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.....	50 18
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879.....	175 20
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street, 1878.....	40 22
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette street, 1878.....	10 12
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1879.....	104 20
W. J. McGonegal, paving Fort street, 1879.....	24 88
W. J. McGonegal, intersections, etc., Woodward Avenue, 1879.....	1,817 43
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving High street, 1879.....	12 55

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit the accompanying report of Joseph Nicholson, Esq., Superintendent Detroit House of Correc-

tion, for the quarter ending June 30, 1879, as follows:

Receipts.....	\$31,514 98
Disbursements.....	61,811 09
Cash balance June 30, 1879.....	19,954 89

These statements are certified to by Hon. Wm. C. Colburn, Inspector, as being correct.
Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit the necessary resolution for opening Moran street.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYSBURY,
City Attorney.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

First—Public necessity requires that Moran street, so called, be opened and widened from the northerly line of Gratiot avenue, at the terminus of said street, to the rear line of private claim one hundred and eighty-two (182), for public use and benefit as a public highway; and public necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

All that portion of lot seventeen (17) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182) northwest of Gratiot road, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot seventeen (17), as now fenced, and running thence south forty-eight (48) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes west one and sixty-seven hundredth (1 67-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east two hundred and thirty and ninety-seven hundredth (230 97-100) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east four and twenty hundredth (4 20-100) feet, thence in a northwesterly direction two hundred and thirty-one and six hundredth (231 6-100) feet to the place of beginning; also all that part of lot eighteen (18) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two, northwest of the Gratiot road, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot eighteen (18), as now fenced, and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west four and twenty hundredth (4 20-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and sixty-seven and sixty-four hundredth (167 64-100) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east six and twenty hundredth (6 20-100) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and sixty-seven and sixty-four hundredth (167 64-100) to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot twenty-two (22) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182), northwest of the Gratiot Road, described as follows: commencing at the northeast corner of lot twenty-two (22) as now fenced and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east four hundred and nineteen and ten hundredth (419 10-100) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east six (6) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction four hundred and nineteen and ten hundredth (419 10-100) feet to the place of beginning.

Also, all that portion of lot twenty-three (23) of the subdivision of that part of rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182) northwest of the Gratiot road, described as follows: commencing at the northeast corner of lot twenty-three (23), as now fenced, and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and sixty-seven and sixty-four hundredth (167 64-100) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east six (6) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west one hundred and

sixty-seven and sixty-four hundredth (167 64-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that portion of lot twenty-nine (29) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182) northwest of the Gratiot road, described as follows: commencing at the northeast corner of lot twenty-nine (29), as now fenced, and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west nine (9) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east two hundred and seventy-four (274) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east eight and fifty hundredth (8 50-100) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction two hundred and seventy-four (274) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot twelve (12), block seven (7) of the subdivision of part of the Maurice Moran farm, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot twelve (12), as now fenced, and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west twelve and forty hundredth (12 40-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and twelve (112) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east ten and seventy hundredth (10 70-100) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot thirty-one (31) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182) northwest of the Gratiot road, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the west line of Moran street, said point being one hundred and sixty-seven and sixty-four hundredth (167 64-100) feet from the northeast corner of said lot thirty-one (31) and running thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east eleven and fifty-five hundredth (11 55-100) feet; thence in a southeasterly direction three hundred and thirty-six and fifty hundredth (336 50-100) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west eleven and fifteen hundredth (11 15-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west three hundred and thirty-six and fifty hundredth (336 50-100) feet to the place of beginning; also all that portion of lot thirty-two (32) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182) northwest of the Gratiot road, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot thirty-two (32) as now fenced and running thence south twenty-six (26) degrees west seventeen (17) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west eleven hundred and eighty-six and fifty hundredth (1,186 50-100) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east ten and sixty hundredth (10 60-100) feet; thence in a southeasterly direction eleven hundred and seventy-six (1,176) feet to the place of beginning; also, all that portion of lot two (2) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182) northwest of the Gratiot road, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot two (2), as now fenced, and running thence north twenty-six (26) degrees east five and eighty-four hundredth (5 84-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west six hundred and forty-eight (648) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees west six and eighty-four hundredth (6 84-100) feet; thence in a southeasterly direction six hundred and forty-eight (648) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that portion of lot one (1) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two, northwest of the Gratiot road, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot one (1), as now fenced, and running thence north twenty-six (26) degrees east six and eighty-four hundredth (6 84-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west four hundred and fifty-two and sixty-two hundredth (452 62-100) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west six (6) feet; thence in a southeasterly direction four hundred and fifty-five and seventy hundredth (455 70-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that portion of lot five (5) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182)

northwest of the Gratiot road, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot five (5), as now fenced, and running thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east six (6) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west two hundred and eight and sixty-two hundredths (208 62-100) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east two hundred and eight and sixty-two hundredths (208 62-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that portion of lot eight (8) of the subdivision of that part of rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182), northwest of the Gratiot road, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot eight (8), as now fenced, and running thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east four and twenty hundredths (4 20-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west two hundred and eight and sixty-two hundredths (208 62-100) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west four (4) feet; thence in a southeasterly direction two hundred and eight and sixty-two hundredths (208 62-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot thirteen (13) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182), northwest of the Gratiot road, described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of lot thirteen (13) and running thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east five and seventy-hundredths (5 70-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and eighty-six (186) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west four and fifty-hundredths (4 50-100) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and eighty-six (186) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot fourteen (14) of the subdivision of that portion of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182), northwest of the Gratiot road, described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of lot thirteen (13) as now fenced and running thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east seven and sixty hundredths (7 60-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east two hundred and seventy-eight and fifty-two hundredths (278 52-100) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west five and seventy hundredths (5 70-100) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction two hundred and seventy-eight and fifty-two hundredths (278 52-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that portion of lot sixteen (16) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182), northwest of the Gratiot road, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot sixteen (16) as now fenced and running thence north forty-eight (48) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes east seventeen and sixteen hundredths (17 16-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east three hundred and six (306) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west eleven (11) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction three hundred and three (303) feet to the place of beginning, all said above described pieces or parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county Wayne and State of Michigan.

Second.—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district, said district being composed of the property that will in the opinion of this Council be benefited by such improvement are hereby fixed and described as follows:

All that portion of lot seventeen (17) of the subdivision of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182), northwest of the Gratiot road, except that portion of lot seventeen (17) described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot seventeen (17) as now fenced and running thence south forty-eight (48) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west one and sixty-seven hundredths (1 67-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east two hundred and thirty and ninety-seven hundredths (230 97-100) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east four and twenty hundredths (4 20-100) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction two hundred and thirty-one and six hundredths (231 6-100) feet to the

place of beginning. Also, lot eighteen (18) of the aforesaid subdivision except that portion of lot eighteen described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot eighteen (18) and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west four and twenty hundredths (4 20-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and sixty-seven and sixty-four hundredths (167 64-100) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east six and twenty hundredths (6 20-100) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and sixty-seven and sixty-four hundredths (167 64-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also, lot nineteen (19), twenty (20), and twenty-one (21) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182), northwest of the Gratiot Road. Also, lots twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) of the aforesaid subdivision, except the easterly six (6) feet thereof. Also, lots twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) of the aforesaid subdivision. Also, lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), block one (1); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), block two (2); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), block three (3), of the subdivision of part of the Maurice Moran farm, private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182). Also all that portion of lot twenty-nine (29) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182) northwest of the Gratiot road, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot twenty-nine (29), as now fenced, and running thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east four hundred and ninety-seven (497) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east two hundred and seventy-four (274) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west four hundred and ninety-seven (497) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west two hundred and seventy-four (274) feet to the place of beginning. Also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), block six (6), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11), block seven (7), of the subdivision of part of the Maurice Moran farm, private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182), and lot twelve (12), block seven (7), of the aforesaid subdivision, except that portion of lot twelve (12), described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot twelve (12), as now fenced, and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees, west twelve and forty hundredths (12 40-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees, east one hundred and twelve (112) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees, east ten and seventy hundredths (10 70-100) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the place of beginning. Also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), block eight (8); also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), block nine (9); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), block ten (10); lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), block eleven (11) of the subdivision of part of the Maurice Moran farm, private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182). Also lot thirty-one (31) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182) north west of the Gratiot road, except the following portion of lot thirty-one (31) described as follows: Commencing at a point in the west line of Moran street, said point being one hundred and sixty-seven and sixty-four hundredths (167 64-100) feet from the northeast line of lot thirty-one (31) and running thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east

three hundred and thirty-six and fifty hundredths (336 50-100) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east eleven and fifteen hundredths (11 15-100) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction three hundred and thirty-six and fifty hundredths (336 50-100) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees, west eleven and fifty-five hundredths (11 55-100) feet. Also lot thirty-two (32) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182), northwest of the Gratiot road, except the following portion of lot thirty-two (32), as now fenced, and running thence south twenty-six (26) degrees, east seventeen (17) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees, west eleven hundred and eighty-six and fifty hundredths (1186 50-100) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east ten and sixty hundredths (10 60-100) feet; thence in a southeasterly direction eleven hundred and seventy-six (1176) feet to the place of beginning. Also lot two (2), of the subdivision of that part of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182) northwest of the Gratiot road, except the following portion of lot two (2), described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot two (2), as now fenced, and running thence north twenty-six (26) degrees east five and eighty-four hundredths (5 84-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west six hundred and forty-eight (648) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees west six and eighty-four hundredths (6 84-100) feet; thence in a southeasterly direction six hundred and forty-eight (648) feet to the place of beginning. Also, lot one (1) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182) northwest of the Gratiot road, except the following portion of lot one (1) described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot one (1) as now fenced, and running thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east six (6) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east four hundred and fifty-two and sixty-two hundredths (452 62-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees west six and eighty-four hundredths (6 84-100) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction four hundred and fifty-five and seventy hundredths (455 70-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also, lots three (3) and four (4) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182), northwest of the Gratiot road. Also, lot five (5) of the aforesaid subdivision, except the westerly six (6) feet thereof. Also, lots six (6) and seven (7) of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182), northwest of the Gratiot road. Also, lot eight (8) of the aforesaid subdivision except the following portion of lot eight (8) described as follows: commencing at the southwest corner of lot eight (8) as now fenced and running; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east four and twenty hundredths (4 20-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west two hundred and eight and sixty-two hundredths (208 62-100) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west four (4) feet; thence in a southwesterly direction two hundred and eight and sixty-two hundredths (208 62-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also, lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), of the subdivision of that part of the rear concession of private claim number one hundred and eighty-two (182), northwest of the Gratiot road. Also, lot thirteen (13) of the aforesaid subdivision except the following part of lot thirteen (13), described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot thirteen (13), and running thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east five and seventy hundredths (5 70-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and eighty-six (186) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west four and fifty hundredths (4 50-100) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and eighty-six (186) feet to the place of beginning. Also, lot fourteen (14) of the aforesaid subdivision except the following portion of

lot fourteen (14) described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot fourteen (14) as now fenced, and running thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east seven and sixty hundredths (7 60-100) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east two hundred and seventy-eight and fifty-two hundredths (278 52-100) feet, thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west five and seventy hundredths (5 70-100) feet, thence in a northwesterly direction two hundred and seventy-eight and fifty-two hundredths (278 52-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also, lot fifteen (15) of the aforesaid subdivision. Also, lot sixteen (16) of the aforesaid subdivision, except the following portion of lot sixteen (16), described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot sixteen (16), as now fenced, and running thence north forty-eight (48) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes east seventeen and sixteen hundredths (17 16-100) feet; then south twenty-six (26) degrees east three hundred and six (306) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west eleven (11) feet; thence in a northwesterly direction three hundred and three (303) feet to the place of beginning, all the said pieces or parcels of land aforesaid being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan.

Third—That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Jacob—2.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Cass avenue is fully completed from the south line of Putnam avenue to the north line of Fremont street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$631 67
On parts 2, 3, 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	5,435 89
Total amount.....	6,067 56

Respectfully, etc.

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Cass avenue, from the south line of Putnam avenue to the north line of Fremont street, has been fully completed; and,

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said Cass avenue be and is hereby accepted from the south line of Putnam avenue to the north line of Fremont street; and further,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Cass avenue to the amount of \$631 67, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, street paving bonds to the amount of \$5,435 89, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 80 days after the date of the confirmation by this Coun-

oil of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said avenue shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for grading, paving, etc., Forest avenue from the east curb line of Cass avenue to the west curb line of Woodward avenue, 26 feet wide, with cedar block pavement, were this day received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.		Curb stone per lineal foot.		Paving per square yard.		Excavation per cubic yard.		Curb stone per lineal foot.		Paving per square yard.		Crosswalk per square foot.		Total cost.
Eugene Robinson....	20	98	89	69	20	98	89	69	24	24	24	24	24	24	\$2,094 07
Ledbetter & Stewart.	15	28	93	69	33	15	28	93	69	33	27	27	27	27	1,905 88
Wm. J. McGeoghegan....	39	29	74	74	39	29	74	74	39	29	74	74	39	29	2,244 16

Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart being the lowest bidders, the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved that the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Forest avenue, from the east curb line of Cass avenue to the west curb line of Woodward avenue, with cedar block pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Canfield avenue is fully completed from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$527 39
For cost of advertising, etc..... 12 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds..... 2,715 74

Total amount..... \$3,255 13

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Canfield avenue, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be and is hereby accepted from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Canfield avenue to the amount of \$527 39, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$12 for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,715 74 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Holden road is fully completed from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Cass avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$ 210 26
For cost of advertising, etc..... 8 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds..... 1,260 87

Total amount..... \$1,479 13

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on the Holden road from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Cass avenue has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said Holden road has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Holden road be and is hereby accepted from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Cass avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Holden road to the amount of \$210 26, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$8 for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,260 87, in ac-

cordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—23.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body the names of John H. Van Schoick and John Mohn, selected by me (as empowered by section 1, chapter 9, of the city charter) to act as assistant assessor.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

Accepted.

Ald. Monaghan moved that the nomination of John H. Van Schoick be confirmed.

Lost as follows (14 votes being necessary to confirm):

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gross, Guiney, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Gies, Griffin, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Rousseau, Ryan—11.

On motion of Ald. Russell the name of John Mohn was laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Submitting a detailed statement of fees received by the Fire Marshal during the month of August, amounting to \$28 20, which have been paid into the city treasury.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court during the August term thereof, for violations of city ordinances, amount to two hundred and fifty-three (\$53) dollars.

Very respectfully,

HENRY H. LESHER,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 29th of August, to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 30th, and that they were approved on the 2d day of September, 1879. Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance to amend section 5 of chapter 106 of the Revised Ordinances of 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller relative to the assessment of the expense of paving streets in cases where such expense does not amount to \$500, after full consideration, believe that the action suggested by the Controller should be taken. We therefore recommend that hereafter in all cases of the pavement of streets where the expense to property owners does not reach \$500, the assessment be collected as in the case of other special assessments, that is to say the whole amount within the time prescribed by section 1 of chapter 81 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR,

Accepted and adopted.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of P. Hanly, praying that the Council instruct the City Treasurer to pay over to him the amount of his wages earned in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, and which he claims the Treasurer has unwarrantably withheld, respectfully report that the Treasurer says that he was garnisheed, and retained the money in order to protect himself; but as municipal corporations are exempt from the garnishee process, your committee find nothing to justify its retention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MONAGHAN,
PETER J. RALPH,
F. G. RUSSELL.

Adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of George C. Maltz for permission to repair the sidewalk on the southwest corner of Third and Porter streets, your committee having carefully considered the matter, would report adverse to the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of I. Michaels & Co., asking permission to place a platform scale in Beaubien street by the side of their building, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petition, and that the work of placing said scale be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Richard W. Layng, praying that he might be granted a lease of the dock recently completed at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue, would respectfully report as follows:

The petitioner under an existing lease holds the use of the slip at the foot of the avenue mentioned, and now seeks the privilege of using the space improved between the slips. Your committee believes that a lease can be granted to Mr. Layng, as he desires, with mutual benefit to the petitioner and to the public. We would therefore recommend that the Controller execute a lease to Mr. Layng on behalf of the city, for the term of three years, to be renewed by mutual consent upon like terms for two years additional, at an annual rental of \$108, payable quarterly, in advance. Preserving in said lease the right of the public to a free passage over the dock and the right to all licensed ferries to land at said dock free of expense, and that the same shall not be encumbered with wood or other material so as to obstruct a passage over the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Laid on the table for one week.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your Committee on Taxes, would respectfully recommend that hereafter all petitions of parties seeking to correct mistakes occurring in the offices of the Receiver of Taxes or Treasurer shall be referred to such officers, with power to act in the premises as the facts may warrant. It frequently happens

that the time of your committee is taken up needlessly in the consideration of matters which, occurring through mistakes, should be corrected by the proper officers without the delay and expense of petitioning this body. Your committee believes that only such petitions as seek a rebate of taxes or which demand the payment of money out of the Treasury should be considered by the Common Council. In the exercise of a reasonable discretion the proper officers can apply the remedy in the majority of cases. We would therefore recommend that when mistakes are plainly made the officer in whose office such mistake occurred shall have the authority to remedy the same and make report thereof in his weekly report to this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. OHENE.

Laid on the table.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Charles Funk, Joseph Ulrich, Nagel Bros., Jacob Darmstatter, John Breithaupt, Karl Arnold, Frederick Oppen, John C. Scherer, Daniel Fahmsacht, John Von Den Hemel, Thomas Opaleski, Anton Frohlicher, Herman Uteck, William Darmstatter, Jas. Wilhelm, A. Frost & Son, Max Kaiser, Anton Wichtenfeld, James Randall, Henry Raschen, William V. James, Peter Hammun, Mathilda Van Damm, Johnson & Hartwig, Joseph Berg, Theodore Elapau, Frank P. Stevens, Emil Luidzki, Myron St John, Andrew Kopp, John Walsh, Gottlieb Burlage, Joseph Schaum, Ferdinand Grills, Joseph Linto, Charles Sanford, Anthony Van Dornan, John K. Merz, O. M. Bagley, Adam Arell, Byron Kamouse, Patrick Falvy, Marvin Preston, Thomas Swan, William Brockway, Edward Doud, Minnie Smith, Edward I. Bourke, Otto Rush, John Ferguson, Charles Chapin, Dennis McNamara, John Kaiser, John C. Smith, Robert I. Crawford, Catherine Smith, Joseph Clemons, Joseph Gallard, Henry Lemmer, Peter Bieber, James Copp, William Irwin, Witbeck & Chitenden, Theodore Harvey, Aug. & Chas. Weismuller, Henry Roediger, Margaret Downs, George Levassort, Anton Schulte, William Johnson, R. & W. Miller, James Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CH. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—22.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the communication of the Controller transmitting the claim of Allen A. Rabinau respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing that Mr. R. has a legal claim against the city for sixty-two dollars, recommend that he be paid that amount, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully,

JOHN MONAGHAN,
PETER J. RALPH,
SIMON C. KARRER.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Allen A. Rabinau for sixty-two dollars, being balance due him for services on the Board of Review in the year 1878.

The resolution was lost as follows (there being a tie vote):

Ayes—Ald. Boydell, Foster, Griffin, Gross,

Guiney, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Russell—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Gies, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Rousseau, Ryan and the President—11.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the large tree on the south side of Michigan avenue, between Second and Third streets, to be removed.

Objected to and laid over.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved that the Clerk of the Market be and he is hereby requested to carry out the market regulations relative to closing at the proper time, and to remove or compel owners of goods to remove their produce after business hours.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause Third avenue to be cleaned before the opening of the state fair; also, the grade of the pavement to be so arranged on the west side of Cass avenue, between Bagge and Ledyard streets, that the water will run into the receiving basin.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to lay out lines of sidewalks on Madison avenue so that the center of such walks, if laid conformatory thereto, will be as nearly as possible equidistant from the curbstone and the boundary lines of said avenue. Also, that the City Engineer cause stakes to be firmly set at the corners of lots, showing the actual boundary lines of said avenue and of Macomb and Miami avenues; and further, that when said lines are so indicated said board cause all the obstructions in the nature of fences to be removed from all of said avenues, and from Washington avenue between Grand River and Michigan avenues.

Laid on the table.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Whereas, The lease recently held by the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Association has been revoked by this Council; and,

Whereas, Without any warrant of law the said association continues to maintain a gate and wooden structure on the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and he is hereby directed to institute proceedings to effect the removal of the structure named.

Ald. Monaghan moved to lay the resolution on the table for one session.

Lost.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Russell, Ryan and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Foster, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor and Rousseau—8.

By Alderman Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are directed to remove the drinking fountain from its present location at the Eastern Hay Market and place it about 30 feet from the corner of Russell and Bronson streets as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan,

Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—23.
Nays.—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Alderman Jacob :

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted at the last session (August 26) be and the same is hereby rescinded :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause a stone crosswalk to be built across Paton street on the south side of Gratiot avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan at its last session all toll-gates situated within the boundaries of cities and villages are required to be removed beyond the limits of said city or village; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to notify the persons or companies maintaining toll-gates within the city to remove the same forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to approve the plat of A. M. Campau's subdivision of block 12, A. M. Campau's subdivision of McDougall farm, between Croghan and Macomb streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a stone crosswalk to be constructed across Gratiot avenue, on the east side of Paton street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on Cass avenue, north of Canfield avenue, to grade the bank down in front of said lots between the sidewalk and curb stone.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 18, block 10, Dequindre farm, south side Lafayette street; lots 1 and 2 Guoin farm east side Russell street, between High and Gratiot avenue; also on north side of Lafayette street, from Elmwood to Lebl street; also lot 5, block 11, Dubois farm, south side Macomb street; also, lot 1, Chene farm, south side Macomb street; lot 3, block 4, Dubois farm, south side of Congress street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Seventh street, north side of Labrosse street; across the alley east side of Fourteenth avenue,

between Fort street and Lafayette avenue; across alley north side of Boher street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; across Williams avenue, north side of Ash street; across Ash street, west side of Seventeenth street; across Lafayette avenue, east side of Fifteenth street; across Second avenue, south side of Canfield avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Howard street, between First and Second streets, to move their fences to the proper line as established by the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for grading and paving Sherman street from the east curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue with cedar blocks and cobble stone gutters.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby instructed to erect naphtha lamp-posts on the following corners: one on the northeast corner of Orleans and Catherine streets, and one on the southeast corner of Mullett and Orleans streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to have the flag over the City Hall hoisted next Saturday in honor of our guests' visit.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a receiving basin constructed at the southeast and northeast corners of Tenth and Church streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Gas Inspector be and he is hereby directed to illuminate the City Hall building on Saturday evening next on the occasion of the visit of Cleveland and Grand Rapids officials to our city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—23.

Nays—None.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be, and he is hereby directed to examine into the title to the lot on the northwest corner of Alfred and Dequindre, and report whether the city has not a legal title to said lot.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby directed to erect a double

drinking fountain on the northeast corner of Twentieth street and Michigan Central railroad. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the following crosswalks to be constructed:

On the south side of Pierce street, across Chene on the north side of Detroit street, across Chene street.

On the south side of Watson street, across Chene street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council thereupon adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 4, 1879.

[No. 56.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Laurel and Magnolia streets and Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

In the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and Ash and Elm streets.

In the alley between Watson and Catherine streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.

In the alley between Marquette and Baker streets and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

In the alley between Fulton and Irving streets and Sixth and Seventh streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above-described alleys; also that an assessment roll has been ordered for connecting lot 71. Crane & Wesson's section, Baker farm, with sewer in alley between Fulton, Irving, Sixth and Seventh streets, and an assessment roll for connecting lateral sewer with lateral sewer in Calhoun street; also six supplementary assessment rolls thereto, for refunding to those interested, the amount for which said lot and lateral sewer is liable for the privilege of making connections therewith; and that the Common Council will, at its next session, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show cause to said Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

WM. PURCELL,

4302—9 President Board of Public Works.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 5 of chapter 108 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 5 of chapter 108 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 5. "Every conveyance licensed under this ordinance, when driven or used at night, shall be provided with two lighted lamps, with plain glass fronts and sides, and having the number of the license of each conveyance painted in legible characters thereon. All vehicles licensed under this ordinance, and operated in the daytime, shall have the number of the license placed in a conspicuous place upon said vehicle, and on either side thereof, so that the same may be distinctly seen when such vehicle is standing or in motion; Provided, that in all cases where said numbers are required, the figures shall not be less than three inches in length."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved August 30, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

Official papers please copy.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, September 5, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem, the Hon. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Gross the report of the Committee on Markets, laid over August 5, relative to the petition of Abraham Litchenberg and Anthony Orleman, asking permission to maintain a platform scale in the Central Market, was taken from the table.

Ald. Ryan moved to amend that Moses Green-thal be permitted to erect a similar scale.

Adopted.

Ald. Haller moved to further amend by providing that the scales should not interfere with the erection of the new market building.

Carried.

The resolution and report as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President —21.

Nays—None.

The President entered the chamber and took his seat.

On motion of Ald. Griffin a communication from the Board of Public Works and the following resolution, laid over August 29, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Thomas Jaynes for constructing a sewer in St. Aubin avenue, from Fremont street to the north line of Forest avenue, he being the lowest bidder.

Ald. Alter moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name of Thomas Jaynes and insert the name of the next lowest bidder.

Ald. Haller moved to still further amend that the Board of Public Works be directed to re-advertise three days for proposals for the construction of the said sewer.

Ald. Mitchell moved to lay the whole matter on the table for one session.

Lost.

Ald. Mitchell moved to lay the whole matter on the table for one week.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Daly the following resolution, laid over September 2, was taken from the table.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the large tree on the south side of Michigan avenue, between Second and Third streets, to be removed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—22.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GROSS.

Of Thomas Shall, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post at the corner of Fort and Eighteenth-and-a-half streets.

Granted.

Of John F. Moloney, for permission to erect an ornamental lamp-post at the corner of Fort and Twenty-first streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Paul Yauda, to be relieved from a sidewalk assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of John Worlicke, for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of Jacob Hauser and others, for the appointment of John Droelle as Inspector of paving.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Augustus Lavarro, to sell fruit at the corner of Woodward and Monroe avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Thomas Greening, for a rebate on a liquor assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Thomas Evans and others, to be exempted from paying extra license on wagons to be used in conveying passengers to and from the state fair.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of William Sowersby, for the construction of a crosswalk on Woodward avenue from Winder to Henry streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Gilbert L. Duntun, to be allowed to suspend a flag across Woodward avenue at the corner of Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Ellen Thompson, to be refunded the amount of a tax on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Julius Stoll, to be refunded the amount of a sidewalk assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

INVITATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully invite your honorable body to visit the Coliseum to-morrow evening, Saturday, Sept. 6. Also should be pleased to see the visiting Aldermen from Grand Rapids and Cleveland. Reserved seats have been secured.

Very respectfully,
JAMES F. O'NEIL,
Proprietor.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have neither approved nor disapproved the proceedings of your honorable body at your last session so far as they relate to the paving of an alley between Edmund and Watson streets, and most respectfully refer you to my communication on the same subject presented at your session of July 8.

Very respectfully,
GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body the undersigned herewith presents an ordinance for preventing the spread of disease amongst cattle, conforming with the recommendations contained in a recent report of the Committee on Health.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the sale of cattle and to prohibit diseased animals from being brought and driven within the limits of the city.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. No railway or other transportation company, nor any person or persons shall hereafter bring, deliver or drive within the limits of the city any diseased cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats or other animal, or fowls of any description, nor permit the same to run at large in any street, alley, public park or square, or any open space or common in said city. Provided, That this section shall not apply to Texas or Cherokee cattle, except as specially provided in the succeeding section.

Sec. 2. No railway company or person shall hereafter bring within the limits of the city any Texas or Cherokee cattle, so-called, during the period of time intervening between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of October in each year. Provided, That this section shall not apply to such cattle while being carried through the city in cars and not unloaded therefrom.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of every person offering for sale a milch cow in any market place, cattle yard or other space in said city to have said cow milked at least once in each 12 hours while awaiting purchase.

Sec. 4. Any railway or transportation company violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 5. Any person being the owner or agent or person in charge of animals mentioned in this ordinance, and found guilty of violating any of the provisions thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution. And in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned until payment thereof; Provided, that the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed the period of six months.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title and laid on the table and ordered printed.

Ald. Ryan was excused from further attendance on this session.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 390, for grading and paving Orleans street from Bronson to Alfred street.

Also Roll No. 391, for paving alley between Edmund and Watson street from John R. to Brush.

Also Roll No. 392, for paving Bates street from Jefferson avenue to Congress street.

Also Roll No. 393, for paving Bates street from Congress street to Michigan Grand avenue.

Also Roll No. 394, for paving Congress street from Griswold to Shelby street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said Rolls, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

Accepted and the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 390, for paving and grading Orleans street from the north curb line of Bronson street to the south curb line of Alfred street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—22.

Nays—None

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 391, for paving and grading alley between Edmund and Watson streets, from the east curb line of John R street to the west curb line of Brush street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 392, for paving and grading Bates street, from north curb line of Jefferson avenue to south curb line of Congress street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 393, for paving and grading Bates street, from north curb line of Congress street to south curb line of Michigan Grand avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacobs

Resolved That assessment roll No. 394, for paving and grading Congress street from the west curb line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed and pay be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 15, chapter 87, Revised Ordinances of 1878, I respectfully submit the following assessment rolls to defray the expense of constructing plank and stone sidewalks:

No. 3118. Plank walk on south side of Macomb street, in front of lots 1 and 2 subdivision of part of Chene farm.

No. 3119. Plank walk on west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 36, Miller & Wilcox subdivision of outlots 180, 182 and 184 L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3120. Stone walk on east side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 10 and 11, block 10, and 8 and 9, block 13, subdivision of part of lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received September 4, 1879, for grading, paving etc..

arned Street,

From the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, 30 feet wide.

J. F. McMillan	Eugene Robinson Lecheber & Stewart Wm. J. McGonegal	NAME OF BIDDER.
24	28	Excavation.
28	28	Curb stone.
28	28	Cedar block paving
28	28	Cobble stone paving.
28	\$ 110	Sandusky stone paving.
28	\$ 1 60	Medina stone paving.
24	28	Excavation.
28	28	Curb stone.
28	28	Cedar block paving.
28	28	Cobble stone paving.
28	\$ 110	Sandusky stone paving.
28	\$ 1 60	Medina stone paving.
2044	28	Total Cost.

Wm. J. McGonegal being the lowest bidder the board recommend that he be awarded the contract for paving said street with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was adopted:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with William J. McGonegal

for grading, paving, etc., Larned street, from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received September 4, 1879, for grading, paving, etc.,

Alfred Street,

From the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, 26 feet wide.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.		
Eugene Robinson	28	Excavation.
Ledbetter & Stewart	28	Curbstone.
Wm. J. McDougall	67	Paving—Cedar block.
	22	Paving—Cobble stone.
	30	Paving—Sandusky stone.
	28	Excavation.
	28	Curb stone.
	27	Paving—Cedar block.
	22	Paving—Cobble stone.
	28	Paving—Sandusky stone.
	823 12	Total cost.
	907 19	
	917 09	

Messrs Ledbetter & Stewart being the lowest bidders for cedar block and cobble stone pavement the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Alfred street from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, who were directed by your honorable body to transmit the proper resolution for paving Sherman street, from Hastings street to St. Aubin avenue, have, instead thereof, caused to be prepared the proper resolution for paving said street to Orleans street, that being the present terminus of the iron water main therein, and through the

Committee on Streets submit the same for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Sherman street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Orleans street, and that said street, within said limits, be paved with cedar block and cobble stone pavement 26 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Sherman street, from the east curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Orleans street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Sherman street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be onelocal assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Sherman street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Sherman street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Sherman street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Sherman street with the cross-streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Sherman street, said Board shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Sherman street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Elisha Taylor and others, remonstrating against paving Forest avenue between Woodward and Cass avenues, would inform your honorable body that the proceedings had in this matter are so far advanced the board deem it inadvisable to stop the work at this time. This street has heretofore been ordered paved and proposals received therefor, but owing to remonstrances from the same parties it was deferred until now, when, after all the proceedings preparatory to paving the same having been gone through with, they again manifest their opposition to the improvement. The

Board respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed and herewith transmit for approval and confirmation, contracts for constructing lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

With Ferdinand Porath for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Tillman avenue and Twenty-third street and Ash and Butternut streets.

With Messrs. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for constructing lateral sewers in the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and Ash and Elm streets; in the alley between Brady, Illinois, Brush and Beaubien streets; in the alley between Williams and Tillman avenues and Magnolia and Linden streets; and in the alley between Jay and Antietam streets and Chene and Dubois streets.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Ferdinand Porath for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Tillman avenue and Twenty-third street, and Butternut and Ash streets; and with Messrs. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for constructing lateral sewers in the alleys between Twelfth and Thirteenth-and-a-half, Ash and Elm streets; between Brady, Illinois, Brush and Beaubien streets; between Williams and Tillman avenues and Magnolia and Linden streets; and between Jay, Antietam, Chene and Dubois streets, be and the same are severally hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 2d instant, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 3d, and that they were approved on the 5th day of September, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That John Walsh and several others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Also, that the city physicians for the First and the Fifth Districts have filed their reports for the month of August, 1879.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending August 30, and of the Fire Commission for the month of August, also the report of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the August term, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the city accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 2d September, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of S. I. Spaulding, asking permission to give free open-air concerts on the public square at the junction of Miami and Gratiot avenues and Randolph street, for the purpose of advertising certain liniment, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, with the understanding that this permit can be revoked at any time the Council may so order, and that no obstruction of public travel shall be permitted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Grath, asking to be refunded for a paving tax on part of triangular lot No. 22, block 26, Dequindre farm, on Orleans street, report that we have examined the matter and recommend that the petitioner be refunded \$17 48 as a fair adjustment of this claim, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. LLER.
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$17 48, in favor of Charles Grath, on presentation and delivery of the receipt, showing that he has paid the assessment on 67 feet of lot No. 22, block 26, Dequindre farm, on Orleans street, in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John McGoldrick asking to be refunded a part of the tax for paving in front of lot 11 on the north side of High street, between Third and Fourth streets, abutting on the alley, and being a triangular lot, etc., report that, on examination of this matter, we recommend that the petitioner be refunded \$18 as a fair apportionment of this claim, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$18 in favor of John McGoldrick, on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment on lot 11, on the north side of High street, between Third and Fourth streets, in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan,

Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—**21**.
 Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Anna Clement asking to be relieved of the percentages on the tax for paving Randolph street in front of lot 74, block 6, Governor and Judges' plan, Third ward, for the reason that the street was paved by two contractors and that the petitioner did pay one paving tax, which she supposed was the proper amount assessed against her property, as she was desirous, and endeavored to pay all her taxes at the proper time, report that after an examination of this claim we recommend that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to collect this tax and with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,

GABRIEL H CHENE.

Adopted.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Reeves & Co., asking the discontinuance of the use of Randolph street, between Michigan (Grand avenue and Fort street east, for market purposes, respectfully report that in view of the contemplated building of a new market on Michigan Grand avenue and the present uncertainty of the needs of the city for market purposes in this locality, we are of the opinion that no change should be made in the present existing rules and regulations governing the market in this respect, and therefore report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GROSS,

GEO. W. HERRICK,

Committee on Markets.

Ald. Mitchell moved to lay the report on the table.

Lost.

The report was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Russell and the President—**15**.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Haller, Jacob, Karrer, Mitchell, Rousseau—**6**.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred sundry resolutions for the erection of gas lamp-posts in the Fifth ward, have considered the same and recommend that the Board of Public Works cause gas lamp-posts to be constructed as follows:

One on north side of Bagge street, at the corner of the alley between Cass and Second avenues;

One on the east side of Second street, at the corner of the alley between Joy street and Charlotte avenue;

One on Warren avenue, in front of the Home of the Friendless.

Four on Canfield avenue, as follows: one midway between Cass and Second avenues; one on the southwest corner of second avenue; one midway between Second and Third avenues, and one on the corner of the alley south side of Canfield, between Second and Third avenues.

Also one lamp-post on the east side of alley on Second, between Charlotte and Joy streets.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. HERRICK,

JOHN B. RYAN,

THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—**21**.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 9, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to regulate the sale of cattle and to prohibit diseased animals from being brought and driven within the limits of the city, laid over September 6th, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan the ordinance was laid on the table for one session.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a building.

Granted.

Of the same, for the same.

Granted.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of Albert Kukla, to be refunded the amount of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of F. Reblin, for the cancellation of a tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of A. W. McMurray, for the correction of an assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY THE CLERK.

Of E. M. Bixby, to be refunded the amount of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of Thomas Jaynes, for an investigation of certain charges made against him.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, September 6, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$ 14,433 55
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	31,517 86
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	11,217 97
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	588 69
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D.....	19 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....	39 10

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.

Market rents—stall.....	246 00
Market rents—bench.....	7 40
Market rents—wagon.....	110 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.....	2 00

\$365 40

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—meat shops.....	85 00
Licenses—peddlers.....	55 50
Licenses—drays.....	51 00
Licenses—hacks.....	89 00
Licenses—hack drivers.....	6 00

Licenses—porters and runners.....	1 00
Licenses—billiards.....	10 00
Licenses—scavengers.....	1 00
	<hr/> \$209 56
Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.....	\$26 00
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.....	14 00
Respectfully submitted,	

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Louis Dubois, purchase of street paving bonds.....	2,061 82
Louis Dubois, purchase of street paving bonds.....	927 34
Wm. J. McGonegal, purchase of street paving bonds.....	3,062 07
D. Whitney, Jr., payment of street paving bonds.....	1,304 74
Merchants' and Manufacturers' National Bank, payment of street paving bonds.....	1,304 00
D. Whitney, Jr., coupons paid.....	182 66
Merchants' and Manufacturers' National Bank, coupons paid.....	182 56
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid.....	455 00
William Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid.....	612 50
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	5,302 50
Freedman Bros. & Co., carpeting, &c., public offices.....	90 75
Mathias Weiss, rebate on peddler's license.....	3 00
F. Borchard & Co., walnut case.....	35 00
Frank Stelzer, cleaning market.....	13 33
Pay roll laborers, cleaning market.....	24 10
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
G & R. McMillan, water pails.....	87
Detroit Gas Light Co., repairs to lamp-posts.....	229 35
Mutual Gas Light Co., repairs to lamp-posts.....	303 78
Griffin Car Wheel Co., lamp-posts.....	137 09
Boydell Bros., paints and oils.....	41 20
M. Haller, repairing street lamps.....	32 85
Post and Tribune Job Co., 400 copies Controller's annual report.....	372 45
Thos. McDougall, erroneous spirituous liquor tax refunded.....	100 00
Gottlieb Wholfarth, erroneous spirituous liquor tax refunded.....	100 00
Joseph Larkowski, erroneous spirituous liquor tax refunded.....	100 00
Wm. J. Gray, erroneous spirituous liquor tax refunded.....	7 73
Fleming & Candler, cleaning out boom foot Twenty-fourth street.....	150 00
Pay roll witnesses Recorder's Court.....	5 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning Belle Isle Park.....	14 90
Michigan Central Railroad Company, tickets for paupers.....	11 50
C. A. Warren, agent, tickets for paupers.....	21 00
Daniel Shanahan, first estimate Beaubien street sewer.....	712 80
Borchard & Lemke, second estimate Grandy avenue sewer.....	812 80
Pay roll inspectors of sewers, September.....	51 00
C. A. Cook, receiving basins.....	314 28
H. W. Clapp, sewer caps.....	96 00
Pay roll inspectors lateral sewers, September.....	36 00
Pay roll laborers, building and repairing receiving basins.....	216 08
Chas. S. Jack, repairs in basement City Hall.....	1 75
Pay roll laborers, September 1 to September 6.....	21 50
Richmond & Backus, stationery etc.....	75 21
Calvert Lithographing and Engraving Company, 200 public improvement bonds.....	100 00
R. G. Smith, impounding animals.....	1 50
F. Cronenwett, feed for impounded animals, W. D.....	8 82

Andrew C. Woods, redemption certificates.....	16 28
J. M. Welch, Receiver, second and final estimate intersections and paving Cass.....	647 68
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections and paving Canfield avenue.....	539 40
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections and paving Holden road.....	218 28
J. M. Welch, Receiver, assessment paving in front City Hall.....	405 32
C. A. Cook, stone crosswalks.....	78 34
C. Guton, sand for repairing.....	127 68
Chas. S. Jack, repairing drinking fountains.....	28 63
Moffatt, Eatherly & Co., lumber.....	223 83
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavement.....	68 50
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavement.....	33 50
Pay roll laborers, repairing stone pavement.....	128 77
Pay roll laborers, repairing culverts.....	43 00
Pay roll laborers, piling blocks.....	20 00
Pay roll laborers, sprinkling streets.....	21 00
Pay roll laborers, Second Ward, September 1 to September 6.....	39 10
Pay roll laborers, Fifth Ward, September 1 to September 6.....	58 00
Pay roll laborers, Sixth Ward, September 1 to September 6.....	65 40
James L. Fisher, scythe, Sixth Ward.....	2 00
Pay roll laborers, Seventh Ward, September 1 to September 6.....	22 80
Pay roll laborers, Eighth Ward, September 1 to September 6.....	51 40
Pay roll laborers, Eighth Ward, September 1 to September 6.....	15 00
Pay roll laborers, Ninth Ward, September 1 to September 6.....	90 00
Guy F. Hinchman, twine, Ninth Ward.....	1 50
Pay roll laborers, Tenth Ward, September 1 to September 6.....	22 00
Pay roll laborers, Eleventh Ward, September 1 to September 6.....	55 40
Pay roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, September 1 to September 6.....	52 30
Pay roll laborers, Thirteenth Ward, September 1 to September 6.....	57 25

Collections as reported by City Treasurer:

Board of Education, taxes of 1879.....	1,515 97
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	1,002 52
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	401 09
John Wagner, lateral sewers, 1878.....	13 30
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878.....	18 98
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.....	14 35
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1879.....	15 01
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878.....	26 91
Zander & Mrook, lateral sewers, 1879.....	34 06
Frederick Porath, lateral sewers, 1879.....	97 57
D. B. Langford, plank walks, 1875.....	92 47
John D. Standish, plank walks, 1875.....	13 33
Batchelder, Cook & Co., J. H. Farwell, assignee, stone walks, 1875.....	176 16
John F. McMillan, paving West Park Place, 1877.....	31 18
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879.....	578 63
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1879.....	69 31
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Fort street, 1879.....	12 96
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Woodward avenue, 1879.....	111 44
Ledbetter & Stewart, intersections paved, Cass avenue, 1879.....	631 68
L. Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879.....	9 22
Eugene Robinson, intersections paved, Canfield avenue, 1879.....	527 40
Eugene Robinson, intersections paved, Holden road, 1879.....	210 28
Mark Flanigan, paving Montcalm street, 1879.....	14 08

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

CONTROLLER, CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom the owners of Belle Isle were directed to deliver their evidences of title, respectfully report that the attorneys for the parties have placed in our hands a carefully prepared abstract from the office of E. C. Skinner & Co. of the title to the island, and it appears from said abstract and by an examination of the records in the Register's office and of the Probate Court, that lot one of the subdivision of the island and an undivided one-half of the fisheries thereon is owned in fee simple by Alexander M. Campau; lot two is owned by Alexandrine M. Willis; lot three has been divided into three parcels, the east part and one-sixth of the fisheries is owned by Emily A. Sands, the west part by Elise A. Mitchell, and the middle parcel and one-twelfth of the fisheries is owned by Fanny E. Piquette; lot four and one-fourth of the fisheries is owned by Emily Campau. All the taxes on the property down to and including the year 1878 have been paid or the tax titles purchased by the owners.

There are a number of mortgages on the property, but discharges are being executed for delivery at the same time the deeds to the city are delivered.

Portions of the island are in the possession of tenants holding under unexpired leases but, as the Council, acting upon a report of the Committee on Ways and Means, has already disposed of that subject, we have not given it any attention. We have also examined the deeds prepared to transfer the title to the city, and find them correct in form and substance. The Controller may now be directed to close the transaction by accepting the deeds and discharges, paying the purchase money and taking possession.

H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.
F. A. BAKER, City Counselor.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY, City Attorney.

Accepted, and the communication was concurred in and adopted.

CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned in compliance with your instructions respectfully report that we have examined the deed by which Gen. Cass dedicated Cass Park to the public, and that we are of the opinion that the fences surrounding said park may be removed without affecting the title to the property. Under the deed this park must always be devoted to the public use as a park, but if, in the opinion of the Council, that purpose can be more satisfactorily accomplished by removing the fences there is no legal objection to it.

F. A. BAKER, City Counselor.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY, City Attorney.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to take down and remove forthwith all fences surrounding and enclosing the park commonly called Cass park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—19.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body, I herewith transmit the necessary resolutions for opening McLean street from its present terminus to Fourth

street. Also the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth, Baker and Dalzelle streets. Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

First—Public necessity requires that McLean street be opened in the line of McLean street extended easterly from its present easterly terminus to Fourth street, for the public use and benefit as a public highway; and public necessity also requires that there should be taken and used for such purpose the following private property in said city of Detroit: that is to say, all that certain piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Second—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district, said district being composed of the property that will in the opinion of this Council be benefited by such improvement are hereby fixed and described as follows:

All that part of lot ten (10) of the subdivision of the Crane farm, being rear concession of private claim two hundred and forty-seven (247), known as the Jones farm, described as follows: commencing at the northeast corner of said lot ten (10) and running thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east twenty-five (25) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west one hundred and seven and fifty hundredths (107 50/100) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west twenty-five (25) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east one hundred and seven and fifty hundredths (107 50/100) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot eleven (11) of the aforesaid subdivision, described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of said lot eleven (11) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west twenty-five (25) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west one hundred and seven and fifty hundredths (107 50/100) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east twenty-five (25) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east one hundred and seven and fifty hundredths (107 50/100) feet to the place of beginning, all said pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan. Lots five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), one hundred and thirteen (113), one hundred and fourteen (114), one hundred and fifteen (115), one hundred and sixteen (116), one hundred and seventeen (117), one hundred and eighteen (118), one hundred and nineteen (119), one hundred and twenty (120), of A. Crane's section of the Labrosse and Baker farms, being subdivision of lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), of Wesson's section of the Labrosse farm. Also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), E. Connor's subdivision of outlot eight (8), Forsyth farm. Also, all that portion of outlot eight (8) of the Forsyth farm, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot ten (10) of E. Connor's subdivision of outlot eight (8), Forsyth farm, and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ninety (90) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ninety (90) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the place of beginning, all said pieces and parcels of land being situate in the city of Detroit, in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan. Also, lots twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29),

thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32) of the subdivision of outlots six (6) and seven (7), Forsyth farm, north of Grand River road. Also, lots thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) of J. Connor's subdivision of part of outlot seven (7), Forsyth farm. Also, all that part of lot ten (10) of the subdivision of the Crane farm, being the rear concession of private claim two hundred and forty-seven (247), known as the Jones farm, except the northerly twenty-five (25) feet thereof. Also all that part of lot eleven (11) of the aforesaid subdivision described as follows: Commencing at a point where the north line of McLean street extended intersects the west line of Fourth street and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west eighty-five (85) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west one hundred and seven and fifty-hundredths (107 50/100) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east eighty-five (85) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east one hundred and seven and fifty-hundredths (107 50/100) feet to the place of beginning. Also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), block eight (8), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), block nine (9), of the subdivision of part of the Crane farm, being the rear concession of private claim number two hundred and forty-seven (247). All said pieces or parcels of land being situate in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and state of Michigan.

Third—That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—19.
Nays—None.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

First—Private necessity requires that an alley be opened in and through the block in said city bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth, Dalselle and Baker streets, for private use and benefit, and that said alley should extend from Dalselle street to the alley in the rear of lots eighty-one, eighty-two and eighty-three of the Lafferty farm, on the north side of Baker street, said alley to be eighteen feet in width; and private necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: All that part of lot fifty-two (52) of block three (3) of the subdivision of the Cabacier farm lying between the River road and the Chicago road described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot fifty-two (52) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west seventeen and twenty-five hundredths (17 25/100) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east seventeen and twenty-five hundredths (17 25/100) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot fifty-one (51), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of said lot fifty-one (51) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot fifty (50), block three (3), of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: commencing at the northwest

corner of said lot fifty (50) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot forty-nine (49), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot forty-nine (49) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to place of beginning. Also all that part of lot forty-eight (48), block three (3), of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of said lot forty-eight (48) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot forty-seven (47), block three (3) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of said lot forty-seven (47), and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to place of beginning. Also all that part of lot forty-six (46), block three (3), of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot forty-six (46), and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to place of beginning. Also all that part of lot forty-five (45), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot forty-five (45), and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to place of beginning. Also all that part of lot forty-four (44), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot forty-four (44), and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot forty-three (43), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot forty-three (43) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot forty-two (42), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision

described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot forty-two (42) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot forty-one (41), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot forty-one (41) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot forty (40), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision, described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of said lot forty (40) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot thirty-nine (39), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision, described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of said lot thirty-nine (39) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot thirty-eight (38), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot thirty-eight (38) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot thirty-seven (37), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot thirty-seven (37) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot thirty-six (36), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot thirty-six (36) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot thirty-five (35), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot thirty-five (35) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Also

all that part of lot thirty-four (34), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot thirty-four (34) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east fifty (50) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot thirty-three (33), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot thirty-three (33) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east eleven and seventy-five hundredths (11 75-100) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west eleven and seventy-five hundredths (11 75-100) feet to the place of beginning, all of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan.

Second—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district being composed of the property that will, in the opinion of this Council, be benefited by such improvements are hereby fixed and described as follows: All that part of lots fifty-two (52), fifty-one (51), fifty (50), forty-nine (49), forty-eight (48), forty-seven (47), forty-six (46), forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41), forty (40), thirty-nine (39), thirty-eight (38), thirty-seven (37), thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), and thirty-four (34), block three (3), of the subdivision of the Cabacrer farm, lying between the River road and the Chicago road, except the westerly ten (10) feet thereof. Also, all that part of lot thirty-three (33), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision, except the following portion of lot thirty-three (33), described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot thirty-three (33) and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east eleven and seventy-five hundredths (11 75-100) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west ten (10) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west eleven and seventy-five hundredths (11 75-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also lots thirty-two (32) and thirty-one (31), block three (3), of the aforesaid subdivision. Also lots thirty-two (32), thirty-one (31), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy-four (74), seventy-five (75), eighty (80), eighty-one (81), eighty-two (82) and eighty-three (83) of the subdivision of part of outlot number one (1) Lafferty farm; all of said lots and parcels of land lying in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan.

Third, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chase, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Kaynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed and herewith transmit for approval and confirmation a contract with Messrs. Whitaker & Schneider for constructing brick lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

In the alley between Marquette, Baker, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

In the alley south of Fremont street between Woodward avenue and John R streets; and

In the alley between Myrtle and Magnolia streets and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider for constructing lateral sewers:

In the alley between Marquette, Baker, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets;

In alley south of Fremont street, between Woodward avenue and John R street; and

In the alley between Myrtle and Magnolia streets, and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed and herewith transmit for your approval and confirmation a contract with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Forest avenue, from Woodward to Cass avenue, with cedar block pavement, and with Eugene Robinson for paving the alley between Edmund and Watson streets, from the east curb line of John R street to the west curb line of Brush street with cobble stone pavement.

Also executed a contract with Louis Dubois for grading, paving, etc., Joseph Campau avenue, from the north curb line of Atwater street to the south curb line of Clinton avenue with cedar block and cobblestone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Forest avenue from Woodward to Cass avenues with cedar block pavement, and with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Edmund and Watson streets from the east curb line of John R street to the west curb line of Brush street with cobble stone pavement, and also with Louis Dubois for grading, paving, etc., Joseph Campau avenue from the north curb line of Atwater street to the south curb line of Clinton avenue with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, be and the same are severally hereby approved and confirmed.

Ald. Russell objected to that part of the resolution for the paving of the alley between Edmund and Watson street, which was laid over under the rules.

The balance of the resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Orleans street is fully completed from the south line of Jay street to the north curb line of Catherine street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.

For cost of advertising, etc. \$ 673 47

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds 27 00

2,537 48

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Orleans street, from the south line of Jay street to the north curb line of Catherine street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the south line of Jay street to the north curb line of Catherine street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Orleans street to the amount of \$673 47, the same being part of the amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$27 for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,537 48, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Napoleon Faber and 14 others, for a sidewalk on the north side of Detroit street, from St. Aubin avenue to Chene street, would inform your honorable body that Mr. St. Aubin has recently built a sidewalk on the south side of said street in front of the St. Aubin farm, and, inasmuch as one sidewalk on said street will, in the opinion of the board, answer the demands of the public, the board respectfully recommend that a sidewalk be built on the south side of Detroit street, from the east line of St. Aubin avenue to the west line of Chene street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls Nos. 3107, 3108, 3113, 3114, 3115, 3116 and 3117 to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 3113. Sewer in alley between Watson, Calhoun, Brush and Beaubien streets. Ferdinand Porath, contractor. Cost, \$223 94.

No. 3114. Supplementary to roll 3113, connecting sewer in alley between Watson, Calhoun, Brush and Beaubien streets with lateral sewer in Calhoun street. Amount, \$29 76.

No. 3115. Connecting lot 71, Crane & Wesson's section Baker farm, with sewer in alley between Fulton, Irving, Sixth and Seventh streets. Amount, \$10 06.

No. 8116. Refunding the expense of connecting lot 71, Crane & Wesson's section Baker farm, with sewer in alley between Fulton, Irving, Sixth and Seventh streets. Amount, \$9 78.

No. 8117. Sewer in alley between Marquette and Baker, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Whittaker & Schneider, contractors. Cost, \$848 50.

No. 8107. Sewer in alley between Laurel, Magnolia, Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets. Owstrowski & Hildebrandt, contractors. Cost, \$20 91.

No. 8108. Sewer in alley between Twelfth, Thirteenth-and-a-half, Ash and Elm streets. Owstrowski & Hildebrandt, contractors. Cost, \$283 70.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MCLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to wit:

In the alley between Laurel and Magnolia streets and Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets,

In the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and Ash and Elm streets,

In the alley between Watson and Catherine streets and Brush and Beaubien streets,

In the alley between Marquette and Baker streets and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets,

In the alley between Fulton and Irving streets and Sixth and Seventh streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys; also that an assessment roll has been ordered for connecting lot 71, Crane & Wesson's section Baker farm, with sewer in alley between Fulton, Irving, Sixth and Seventh streets, and an assessment roll for connecting lateral sewer with lateral sewer in Calhoun street; also supplementary assessment rolls thereto, for refunding to those interested the amount for which said lot and lateral sewer is liable for the privilege of making connection therewith;

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 8th instant, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 7th, and that they were approved on the 9th day of September, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Dr. Guido Jacobs, city physician for the Third District, has filed his report for the month of August, 1879.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Monaghan moved to reconsider the vote by which the diseased cattle ordinance was laid over for one session.

The same did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finney, Guiney, Haller, Monaghan, Russell and Ryan—8.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob,

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Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau and the President—15.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the City Physicians for the First and Fifth districts for the month of August, with all due respect submit that such reports should not be referred to us. They have no connection with the finances of the city, but entirely relate to persons and diseases under the treatment of the city physicians. Your committee is willing to perform almost any amount of labor and to discharge almost any duty, but they do beg to be relieved from any more such references. We report the papers back and recommend the reference with all future reports of like character to the Committee on Health.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Greening asking to be refunded a tax on the unearned portion as a retail dealer in malt liquors amounting to \$33 33, an unexpired eight months, for the reason that he intends to take out a license as a retail dealer in spirituous liquors from the 1st of September, which covers the sale of malt liquors, report that, if the petitioner pays the tax as a retail dealer in spirituous liquors from the 1st of September, 1879 to the 1st of May, 1880, which amounts to \$133 33, that he will be entitled to be refunded the unearned portion of his license as a retail dealer in malt liquors, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$33 33, in favor of Thomas Greening, on presentation of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment as a retail dealer in spirituous liquors amounting to \$133 33 for the year ending May 1, 1880, and surrendering the receipt as a retail dealer in malt liquors for year ending May 1, 1880.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.

Nays—None.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bonds of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of John Walsh, James Scollan, August Schelbe, Charles E. Stimpkins, John P. Sullivan, James Jones and Wm. H. Dewey, Fred. Knorr, M. Ricci.

Very respectfully,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Russell street on the north side of Superior street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause two new crosswalks to be constructed across Marion street, in front of the Bishop Union School, forthwith.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the proprietors of all saloons and restaurants be and they are hereby permitted to keep their places of business open until 12 o'clock midnight, and that all street railway companies be and they are hereby permitted to run their cars until the hour last mentioned without increase of fare.

In the same connection the following was offered as a substitute by Ald. Rousseau.

Whereas, The Police Commissioners are required to enforce the law closing all the saloons, restaurants, etc., at 10 o'clock in the evening, and

Whereas, During the week commencing the 15th inst. people from all through the state and Dominion of Canada will visit this city to attend the fair.

Therefore, Resolved that the police officers be requested to allow these saloons, restaurants, etc., left open until midnight for the better accommodations of visitors to our city during said week.

The question then recurring upon the substitute of Ald. Rousseau, the same was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Russell—11.

The resolution of Ald. Herrick was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ryan, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Gies, Guiney, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau and Russell—7.

By Alderman Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to have all obstructions removed, and have Guoin street, between Deguindre street and St. Aubin avenue, worked and properly graded, and that the space between the tracks of the Transit railroad be put in a passable condition.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Alderman Chene:

Resolved. That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to discontinue the ringing of the bells on the several engine houses, and that, if in their opinion it be advisable, to discontinue the ringing of any engine-house bell for an alarm not in their respective district between the hours of 10 o'clock P. M. and 7 o'clock A. M.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct an intersection walk at southeast corner Grand River avenue and Buchanan streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving grates to be constructed on Butternut street between National and Harrison avenues, and one on Marquette street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Whereas, The visit of the President of the United States to this city next week, and the attractions of the State Fair, are likely to bring an unusual number of people to the city, many more than can be accommodated in our hotels, boarding houses or with private citizens, and

Whereas, It is the duty of the public authorities to provide shelter for those who cannot otherwise obtain it; therefore

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby requested to correspond with the state military authorities with a view to borrowing a sufficient number of tents to be used during the State Fair, under the supervision of the police department, for this purpose.

Ald. Jacob moved to amend the resolution, requesting the ministers and pastors of the different churches to keep their churches open on the days of the State Fair in order to accommodate the general public who may not be provided with a place to sleep.

Pending further discussion, the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 3, 1879.

[No. 835.]

NOTICE.

To A. G. Lindsay, W. H. Henderson, N. Cannon, W. Stocking, Michl. McLoughlin, Jno. McLoughlin, A. Robertson, L. W. Emmons, E. Milward, Jos. McGrath, Reuben H. Hall, B. Hall, E. Taylor, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Forest avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Forest avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said avenue and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the nineteenth inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, Sept. 5, 1879.

[No. 397.]

NOTICE.

To A. E. Kramer, Wm. Hannaford, F. G. Baker, A. J. Rogers, Stephen Pratt, Chas. Tyler, J. O. Van Anden, Henry Heames, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Alfred street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Alfred street from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the nineteenth instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DETROIT, September 9, 1879.

[No. 59.]

To Frank Ruetten, Simon Gerber, J. A. Rodier, Oliver Bellair, Michael Lauer, Chas. Pohl, Miller & Wilcox, F. W. Hayes J. D. Hayes, or any person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide, in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively:

No. 3109. Plank walk on north side of Sherman street, in faont of lot 16, subdivision of outlot 36, St. Aubin farm.

No. 3110. Plank walk on west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lot 16, subdivision of outlot 36, St. Aubin farm.

No. 3111. Plank walk on south side of Sherman street, in front of lots 143 and 143, subdivision of private claim 181, Rivard farm.

No. 3112. Plank walk on south side of Scott street, in front of lots 77, 78, 80 and 81, subdivision of lot 5 of subdivision of rear of Dequindre farm.

No. 3118. Plank walk on south side of Macomb street, in front of lots 1 and 2 subdivision of part of Chene farm.

No. 3119. Plank walk on west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 36, Miller & Wilcox subdivision of outlots 180, 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3120. Stone walk on east side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 10 and 11, block 10, and 8 and 9, block 12, subdivision of part of lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

And also that a report and assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the twelfth day of September, 1879, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. PURCELL,
President of Board of Public Works.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, DETROIT, Sept. 5, 1879.

[No. 396.]

NOTICE.

To M. S. Watson, Peter Van Damme, Ph. Beaubien, Chauncey Hurlbut, W. K. Muir, J. B. Watson est., Neil Flattery, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, W. Doeltz est., Geo. Hendrie, I. W. Marquis, David John, W. E. Edwards, R. Donaldson, W. Emmons, Mary Brown, James Young, Margaret Dimler, Christ Dimler, Thos. Charles, Thos. J. Sullivan, W. Lambert, Wm. Smedner, Mary Knight, Leander Lootens and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Larned street, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Larned street from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the nineteenth instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DETROIT, Sept. 8, 1879.

[No. 58].

Proposals for Repairing Asphalt Pavement on Henry Street.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, September 11, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and repairing the pavement on Henry street, between Cass and Grand River avenue.

Specifications specifying the material, together with the quantities of each ingredient to form a composition, shall be furnished by the contractor, and submitted with the proposals. The contractor shall also specify in said specifications the manner in which the repairs are to be made, together with a provision that the work shall be satisfactory to the Board of Public Works.

The contractor shall state in the proposals therefor the aggregate cost for doing the work according to the specifications accompanying said proposals.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
4409-12 President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DETROIT, Sept. 6, 1879.

[No. 57.]

Proposals for Paving Street and Alley.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, September 12, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and for grading, paving, etc., according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer now on file in this office, the following street and alley.

TWENTIETH STREET.

From the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Baker street, 26 feet wide, with cedar block and cobblestone pavement.

Excavation, 3,125.15 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 4,947.77 lineal feet.

Paving, wood, 4,706.93 square yards.

Paving, stone, 2,682.09 square yards.

Crosswalk, 117 square feet.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

ALLEY.

Extending from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of the alley between Woodward avenue and Williams street and Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, — wide, with cobblestone pavement.

Excavation, 122.58 cubic yards.

Paving, 236.67 square yards.

Crosswalk, 60 square feet.

All crosswalks and material thereunto belonging on the above streets are reserved by the city, and the contractor shall remove the same to such place as the Board may direct.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
4590-12 President Board of Public Works

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, September 12, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to regulate the sale of cattle and to prohibit diseased animals from being brought and driven within the limits of the city, laid over September 6th, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Gies, Griffin, Jackson, Manning, and Warriner—4.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Connor a resolution laid over September 9, relative to the confirmation of contracts for paving of the alley between Edmund and Watson streets from the east curb line of John B street to the west curb line of Brush street, was taken up.

The same was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ryan, Warriner and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Haller, Karrer, Raynor, Rousseau and Russell—5.

Ald. Herrick moved to take from the table a report from the Committee on Streets, relative to leasing a certain dock recently completed at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue, laid over September 2.

Lost.

On motion of Ald. Mitchell a communication from the Board of Public Works and the following resolution, laid over September 6, was taken up:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Thomas Jaynes for constructing a sewer in St. Aubin avenue, from Fremont street to the north line of Forest avenue, he being the lowest bidder.

Ald. Alter moved to refer the resolution to the Board of Public Works, with instructions to advertise three days for proposals.

Ald. Mitchell moved to amend by striking out the name of Thomas Jaynes and insert the name of John Wagner.

Lost.

The resolution of Ald. Alter was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Herrick—1.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of L. B. Clark, for permission to stretch a banner across Congress street east.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of J. D. Rice, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post in front of 21 Congress street east.

Granted.

Of Marvin Preston & Co., for permission to erect an ornamental lamp in front of 175 Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of H. A. Davenport, for permission to stretch a rope from the tower of the City Hall to O'Neil's coliseum for rope-walking purposes during State fair week.

Granted.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Charles C. Baier, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 386 Gratiot avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. RAYNOR.

Of L. A. Willcox, for correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the City Attorney and City Counselor.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Charles J. Vanderpoole, for an extension of time until the 15th of October for completing his electric light on the Campus Martius.

Referred to the Special Committee on Electric Light.

Of W. B. Wesson and others, remonstrating against the leasing of the dock foot of Campau avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of A. P. T. Beniteau, captain of the Detroit Light Guard, for permission to establish a rifle range on Belle Isle for the target shooting on the 19th inst.

Granted.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of the trustees of the German Reformed Zion Church, for improved drainage of their property.

Leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have a receiving basin with proper connections put in the alley in the rear of the Reformed Zion Church property, as prayed for, at the earliest moment.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Benoit Bros., for extension of time until October 15 for completing engine and boiler to run the electric light.

Referred to the special committee on electric light.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of Jeremiah O'Connor, for the building of a sidewalk on the south side of Fulton street, from Crawford to Third streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of T. T. Burke, for correction of a sidewalk assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CHENE.

Of Nicholas White, for permission to remove a frame building through Larned from Dubois street to St. Aubin avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of Wm. Cornehl and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Russell, Ripelle, Mullett and Catherine streets.

Referred to the City Attorney with instructions to bring in the proper resolution.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of N. Mower and others, for the removal of obstructions from Alfred street, between Dubois street and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works and the City Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body, I herewith transmit ordinances as follows:

The first extends the stone sidewalk limits on Randolph, Center and Grand River streets.

herewith transmit for approval and confirmation a contract with William J. McGonegal for grading, paving, etc., Larned street from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Also, a contract with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Alfred street, from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with William J. McGonegal for grading, paving, etc., Larned street, from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, and with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Alfred street, from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the repaving of Bates street is fully completed from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Congress street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 568 53
For cost of advertising, etc.....	21 00

Total amount.....\$ 589 53

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the repaving on Bates street, from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Congress street, has been fully completed; and,

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Congress street; and further,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Bates street to the amount of \$568 53, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersection, and \$21 00 for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred assessment rolls for constructing stone and plank sidewalks, would inform your honorable body that due notice has been given to the property owners interested to show cause, if any there be, why said assessment rolls should not be confirmed. No person having appeared to make objection thereto, the board herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file in the Board of Public Works office that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises

That the Common Council would, on the 12th day of September, 1879, meet and revise the report and following assessment rolls filed September 8, 1879, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks in front of said premises:

No. 3109. Plank walk on north side of Sherman street, in front of lot 16, subdivision of outlot 26, St. Aubin farm.

No. 3110. Plank walk on west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lot 16, subdivision of outlot 26, St. Aubin farm.

No. 3111. Plank walk on south side of Sherman street, in front of lots 142 and 143, subdivision of private claim 181, Rivard farm.

No. 3112. Plank walk on south side of Scott street, in front of lots 77, 78, 80 and 81, subdivision of lot 5 of subdivision of rear of Dequindre farm.

No. 3118. Plank walk on south side of Macomb street, in front of lot 1 and 2 subdivision of part of Chene farm.

No. 3119. Plank walk on west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 36, Miller & Wilcox subdivision of outlots 180, 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3120. Stone walk on east side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 10 and 11, block 10, and 8 and 9, block 12, subdivision of part of lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office two proposals were received for repaving the pavement on Henry street between Cass avenue and Grand River avenue, one of which was for filling the holes and resurfacing the whole street, and the other not opened, owing to a defect in the execution of the bond. The proposal for resurfacing the street not being satisfactory, and the other not being in conformity with the advertisement, the Board rejected both bids and respectfully ask permission to readvertise two days for proposals for repaving the pavement on said street.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to readvertise two days for proposals for repairing the pavement on Henry street between Cass avenue and Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Ryan and Mitchell were excused from further attendance on this session.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the case of Mary Harris against the city for injuries alleged to have been occasioned by a defective sidewalk I have received a proposition from Brennan & Donnelly, attorneys for the plaintiff, offering to settle the case for \$500. I recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts for consideration.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, City Counselor and President of the Council.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit ledger trial balance of this office for the month of August, 1879.

WM. PARKINSON,

City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 9th inst., to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 10th, and that they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Philip Smith and a number of others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As you have finished the purchase of Belle Isle for the city park, we cordially invite you and your friends to partake of a roasted ox. On any date you may appoint we will be happy to see you.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. LORIMER & SONS,

Belle Isle.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending September 6, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the city accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 9th September, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper

funds. Also, voucher No. 60, rejected August 1st, 1879, is now approved.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of E. M. Brady, guardian of the estate of W. H. Croul, asking to be refunded \$118 10, the amount of an erroneous assessment on stock in the Second National bank, report that we have examined the matter and find that the Assessor did erroneously assess the estate for the amount claimed, and we recommend that the petitioner be refunded, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$118 10, in favor of E. M. Brady, guardian, on presentation of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment on the estate of W. H. Croul, amounting to \$317 85, in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Jelsch, asking to be relieved of the percentage on his paving tax on lot 7, block 15, of the Dequindre farm, on the north side of Congress street, in the Tenth ward, on assessment roll No. 263, for part 1, for the reason that he paid his paving taxes on parts 2, 3 and 4, and supposed the clerk had included the entire paving tax on said lot, until he received a notice of the Treasurer, and that the contractors, Dubois & Dunn, have given their verbal and written consent to receive 15 per cent. on said tax from March 23, 1877, to June 21, 1877, in full for percentage on their claim, report that on examination we are satisfied that it was through no fault of Mr. Jelsch that this part 1 was not paid, and we recommend that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to collect the amount of the original tax with percentage at 15 per cent. from March 23, 1877, to June 21, 1877, in full payment of this said tax.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Ferdinand Reblin, praying that a tax sale on lot 43, A. Beaubien farm, south side of Elizabeth street, be cancelled, said lot having been sold in error through a clerical omission in not crediting the interest on parts 2, 3 and 4 on the rolls, the tax and interest having been paid in due time, report that on examination we find the facts to be as stated, and recommend that the City Treas

urer be and he is hereby instructed to cancel said tax on roll No. 315.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Kukla asking to be refunded for an alleged erroneous tax on lot 393, L. Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's section, north side of Ohio street, in the Eleventh ward, report that we have examined the matter. The petitioner should have laid his case before the Board of Review, which he neglected to do, as ample provision is made for such cases, and we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A. W. McMurray praying that he be relieved of certain percentages for paying tax on church property on the northwest corner of Woodward avenue and Sibley street, on parts 2 and 3, and remaining unpaid for the year 1875, etc., report that with the City Attorney we have considered the claim, and can see no good reason to grant his prayer. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Accepted.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas would respectfully report in favor of erecting a lamp-post at the Central Police Station, on Woodbridge street.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. HERRICK,
THOMAS MANNING,
JOHN B. RYAN.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the Superintendent of the House of Correction, Mrs. Nicholson, the Misses Nicholson and Inspector Foxen for their generous and hearty co-operation in the entertainment of our late guests from the cities of Cleveland and Grand Rapids.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized and instructed to cause Woodward avenue, between High street

and the Holden road; the Holden road, between Woodward and Cass avenues; Cass avenue, between said road and Canfield avenue, and Putnam avenue, between Cass and Third avenues, to be properly sprinkled; if necessary, on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th instant.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause the sewer in the alley between Columbia and Montcalm streets, Park street and Woodward avenue to be deepened in the rear of lots 4 to 10 and 44 to 50 inclusive, and to be properly connected with the Park street public sewer, the expense to be borne equally by the property-owners and the city.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the city offices be closed on the 18th inst. on and after 11 o'clock in the forenoon to enable the city officers and clerks to attend the state fair.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, In pursuance of action of this Council and of the Board of Estimates, the purchase of Belle Isle by the city is practically effected, and it being proper that the consummation of a matter so largely affecting the welfare of the city and its population should receive appropriate recognition; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of arrangements, consisting of three Aldermen, the Mayor and the President of this Council, be appointed with full authority to arrange a programme of exercises and take such steps as may be deemed proper to dedicate the island to the purposes for which it has been purchased.

Adopted.

The chair appointed Ald. Russell, Monaghan and Raynor as such committee.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Warriner:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized to erect a naphtha lamp post on the northeast corner of Pickett and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Russell, north side of Superior; also across Marion street, in front of the Bishop Union School.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to erect a naphtha lamp-post on the southwest corner of Orleans and Macomb streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to have printed on five hundred cards, suitable to be posted in hotels, etc., such extracts of the law regulating the sale of malt and spirituous liquors as apply to the time and manner of selling such liquors.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause both sides of Catherine street, between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue, to be properly graded, and remove the surplus earth therefrom.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Gas Inspector be and he is hereby directed to illuminate the City Hall tower on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and the whole building on Thursday and Friday evenings next, on the occasion of the visit to our city of the President of the United States.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to bring in the proper resolution for paving John R street from the north curb line of Edmund street to the north curb line of Watson street with cedar blocks and Medina stone gutters.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause to be constructed crosswalks across Chene street on the south side of Pierce street, and on the north side of Detroit street across Chene street, and across Chene on the south side of Watson street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 60, Houghton section Brush farm, on the west side of Brush street, and lots 8 and 7, block 20, Jos. Campau farm, on the west side of Jos. Campau avenue; also lots 11 and 12, block 18, Jos. Campau farm, on the west side of Jos. Campau avenue; also lot 7, sub of lot 5, Brush farm, on the south side of High street, and lot 38, block 3, Mullett farm, on the south side of Superior street, and on the south side of Detroit street from the east line of St. Aubin farm to Chene street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Putnam avenue, east side of Third avenue; across the alley on the north side of Baker street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; across the alley on the north side of Dalzell street, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth and-a-half streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 9, block 22, Cass farm, north side of Orchard street; lot 53, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan, on the west side of Rowland street; lot 14, block 56, Woodbridge farm, north side of Fort street; lot 7, Forsyth farm, east side of Crawford street, between Arch and Vine streets; lot 2, Forsyth farm, east side of Crawford street, between Vine and Noyes streets; lot 7, Labrosse farm, west side of Crawford street, between Fulton and Irving streets; lots 10, 11 and 12, Baker

farm, north side of Grand River avenue, and the lot on the southeast corner of Hancock and Cass avenues, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to lay out the line sidewalks on Orleans street, between Jefferson avenue and Atwater street. Also, that the City Engineer cause stakes to be set showing the proper line of said street; and further, that the Board cause all the obstructions on said street, fences, barns, etc., to be removed from said street forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone crosswalk to be constructed across Woodward avenue, at the intersection of Winder and Henry streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone stone intersection sidewalks to be constructed between the curbstone and sidewalk on the south side of Jefferson avenue, opposite the east and west lines of Elmwood avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify all property owners, agents, or occupants on the east side of Whiting street (formerly Mesmore road) to have new sidewalks constructed on said street from Grand River avenue to city limits.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Jos. Campau avenue, between Croghan and Lafayette streets, to place their fences on the proper lines.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Alderman Chene:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to survey and stake out the line of Joseph Campau avenue, so as to prevent occupants of lots from encroaching upon the street.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a plank crosswalk to be con-

structed across Russell street, north side of Forrest avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to advertise ten days for sealed proposals for removing the bodies remaining in the Russell street cemetery and reintering the same in Woodmere cemetery.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a new sidewalk on the north side of Federal street from Chene street to Joseph Campau avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
August 29, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following named special assessment rolls:

For Paving Alley.

Roll No. 887. For grading and paving alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from east curb line of Woodward avenue to west curb line of Williams street.

For Lateral Sewers.

Roll No. 8094. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Preston and Heidelberg streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

Roll No. 8095. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Leland, Ontario, Hastings and Prospect streets.

Roll No. 8096. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Benton, Calhoun, Brush and Beaubien streets.

Roll No. 8105. For connecting with a brick lateral sewer in alley between Harrison and National avenues, south of Cherry street, lot 46, Crane & Wesson's sec. Lognon farm.

For Plank Sidewalks.

Roll No. 8097. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Williams avenue, in front of lot 121, J. W. Johnston's sub. of part of Brevoort farm, p. c. No. 90.

Roll No. 8098. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 1, Doty's sub. of lots 7 and 8 of Kibber's sub. of lots 5 and 6, Baker farm.

Roll No. 8099. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 593, sub. of p. c. 44, Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 8103. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Butternut street, in front of e. 32 feet of lot 16, block 14, assessor's sub. of lots 12, 14, 15 and 16 of the sub of Baker farm.

Roll No. 8104. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Crawford street, in front of lot 31, H. Crane's section Labrosse farm.

For Stone Sidewalks.

Roll No. 8100. For constructing a stone sidewalk on the south side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 5, sub of lot 1, p. c. 37, Lognon farm.

Roll No. 8101. For constructing a stone sidewalk on the north side of Howard street, in front of west half lot 8, block 37, sub. of Cass farm.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days, said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
August 18, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll

FOR PAVING STREET.

Roll No. 879. For paving Franklin street, from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Chene street.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, for the collection of the unpaid portions thereon, and five per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office at any time within sixty days after the date of this notice, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll during the same period of time in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

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J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 15, 1879.

[No. 61.]

Proposals for Repairing Asphalt Pavement on Henry Street.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 16, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and repairing the pavement on Henry street, between Cass and Grand River avenue.

Specifications specifying the material, together with the quantities of each ingredient to form a composition shall be furnished by the contractor, and submitted with the proposals. The contractor shall also specify in said specifications the manner in which the repairs are to be made, together with a provision that the work shall be satisfactory to the Board of Public Works.

The contractor shall state in the proposals therefor the aggregate cost for doing the work according to the specifications accompanying said proposals.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
4563—16 President Board of Public Works.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the sale of cattle and to prohibit diseased animals from being brought and driven within the limits of the city.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. No railway or other transportation company, nor any person or persons shall hereafter bring, deliver or drive within the limits of the city any diseased cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats or other animal, or fowls of any description, nor permit the same to run at large in any street, alley, public park or square, or any open space or common in said city. Provided, That this section shall not apply to Texas or Cherokee cattle, except as specially provided in the succeeding section.

Sec. 2. No railway company or person shall hereafter bring within the limits of the city any Texas or Cherokee cattle, so-called, during the period of time intervening between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of October in each year. Provided, That this section shall not apply to

such cattle while being carried through the city in cars and not unloaded therefrom.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of every person offering for sale a milch cow in any market place, cattle yard or other space in said city to have said cow milked at least once in each 12 hours while awaiting purchase.

Sec. 4. Any railway or transportation company violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 5. Any person being the owner or agent or person in charge of animals mentioned in this ordinance, and found guilty of violating any of the provisions thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution. And in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned until payment thereof; Provided, that the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed the period of six months.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved September 13, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, September 15, 1879.

[No. 62.]

Proposals for Constructing a Public Sewer in St. Aubin avenue.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, September 17, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a public sewer in St. Aubin avenue, from Fremont street to the north line of Forest ave.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, September 12, 1879.

[No. 60.]

Proposals for Paving, etc., Sherman street.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Sherman street, from the east curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Orleans street, with cedar block and cobblestone pavement, 26 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 3,484 48 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 4,018.58 lineal feet.

Paving, wood, 3,756 29 square yards.

Paving, stone, 2,197.88 square yards.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

All crosswalks and material thereunto belonging on the above streets are reserved by the city, and the contractor shall remove the same to such place as the Board may direct.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,

4505-17 President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 16, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Connor an ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks on Grand River, Randolph and Center streets, laid over September 12th, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Connor moved to amend section 2 by striking out Center street and inserting Madison avenue.

Adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a resolution for the grading and paving of Locust street from the west curb line of Fourth street, laid over June 18, was taken from the table. It was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller and Monaghan—5.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a resolution laid over September 12, for contracting with Eugene Robinson for paving an alley extending from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north curb line of the alley between Woodward avenue and Williams street, was taken from the table.

The same was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the resolution for contracting with Eugene Robinson for the paving of Twentieth street, laid over September 12, was taken up.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan the whole matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the following resolution, laid over September 12, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to have printed on five hundred cards, suitable to be posted in hotels, etc., such extracts of the law regulating the sale of malt and spirituous liquors as apply to the time and manner of selling such liquors.

Ald. Haller moved to amend the resolution that 250 be printed in the English language and 250 in the German.

Ald. Mitchell moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Russell and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Monaghan, Rousseau, Ryan—10.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of C. Damteo, for permission to use the Council Chamber on October 6.

Granted.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of P. Driscoll, for permission to move a building.

Granted.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Charles Kellogg, remonstrating against the paving of John R. street, from Edmund to Watson street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of John O'Donnell, for the correction of an assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of A. P. T. Beniteau, inviting the Council to attend the target shooting tournament at Belle Isle Park on Friday, September 19.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of A. M. Campau, requesting the Council to execute a lease for the use of two fisheries on Belle Isle, and offering to pay \$800 per annum rental therefor.

Leave being granted, the following resolution was offered by Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to make a lease to Alexander M. Campau of the East Point Fishery and the Little South Point Fishery, situate upon Belle Isle, until March 15, 1880, at rentals as follows: East Point Fishery, \$100; Little South Point Fishery, \$100.

Ald. Haller moved to amend that the Controller be requested to advertise five days for leasing the same.

Ald. Russell moved to make the time for advertising three days.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Haller was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Martha Lafferty, to be refunded the amount of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return without my approval the proceedings of your honorable body of the 8th inst., so far as they relate to an ordinance to regulate the sale of cattle, etc., for the reason that section 2 seems to me to be too sweeping. Should your honorable body submit for my approval an ordinance, leaving out so much of section 1 as, "Provided that this section (sec. 1) shall not apply to Texas or Cherokee cattle, except as specially provided in succeeding section (sec. 2)," and leave out all of section 2, excepting "that this section shall not apply to such cattle (and in place of cattle insert the word animals) while being carried through the city in cars and not unloaded therefrom," it will meet with my approval. Section 2 prohibits any railway or person from bringing within the city limits Texas or Cherokee cattle (even if sound), only as through cattle.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the City Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, September 13, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$110,129 89
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	136,376 83

J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	8,081 11
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	655 38
E. Fiarr, Pound Master E. D.....	16 40
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....	30 50

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.	
Market rents—stall.....	276 00
Market rents—bench.....	6 80
Market rents—wagon.....	105 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.....	3 00

\$350 80

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:	
Licenses—meat shops.....	10 00
Licenses—peddlers.....	19 00
Licenses—drays.....	6 00
Licenses—hacks, etc.....	263 50
Licenses—hack drivers.....	19 00
Licenses—porters and runners.....	3 00
Licenses—theaters.....	12 50
Licenses—billiards.....	50 00

\$375 00

eter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D..... \$53 50

David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D..... 38 00

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank payment of redemption bonds..... 3,000 00

A. H. Dey, payment of redemption bonds..... 1,000 00

Joseph Granger, payment of street paving bonds..... 2,449 68

Eugene Robinson, purchase of street paving bonds..... 1,980 87

Ledbetter & Stewart, purchase of street paving bonds..... 10,288 37

Eugene Robinson, purchase of street paving bonds..... 2,715 74

People's Savings Bank, payment of street paving bonds..... 847 60

Joseph Granger, coupons paid..... 514 42

People's Savings Bank, coupons paid..... 59 33

A. H. Dey, coupons paid..... 35 10

First National Bank, coupons paid..... 105 00

Wm. Parkinson, treasurer, coupons paid..... 129 50

Geo. C. Codd, Postmaster, postage stamps, City Collector..... 4 00

Geo. C. Codd, Postmaster, postage stamps, City Clerk's office..... 6 00

Michael Haller, sprinkler for market..... 1 25

Pay-roll extra clerks in the City Clerk's office..... 90 00

Pay-roll laborers, cleaning City Hall..... 6 56

Pay-roll laborers, cleaning market..... 3 50

August Holb, hauling naphtha lamp-posts..... 3 80

Boydell Bros., paints, brushes and oils..... 135 80

Post and Tribune Company, official advertising..... 44 85

Gottlieb Endriss, erroneous malt liquor assessment refunded..... 50 00

Matthias Rutter, erroneous malt liquor assessment refunded..... 50 00

J. W. Moore, repairing city life preservers..... 8 30

Walter V. Kies, relief of city poor, August..... 298 25

Christian Hatte, inspecting and measuring wood, Eastern District..... 37 50

C. A. Warren, agent, tickets for paupers..... 6 45

H. M. Johnston, 100 street lamps..... 148 33

Geo. H. Moore..... 249 85

Peter Koenig, first estimate on wood, Eastern District..... 1,000 00

Zander & Mroch, first estimate Russell street sewer..... 478 00

Zander & Mroch, third estimate Twenty-fourth street sewer..... 537 60

Pay roll inspectors of sewers, Sept..... 87 00

Pay roll inspectors lateral sewers, Sept..... 36 00

M. Limbach, wheelbarrow	2 50
Pay roll laborers, labor in parks	18 40
Dr. H. Kiefer, redemption certificate	68 00
S. D. Elwood, redemption certificate	188 99
J. M. Stewart, impounding animals, E. D. Chas. Grath, abatement of paving assessment	3 40
J. M. Welch, receiver, intersections, etc., paving Bates street	17 48
J. M. Welch, receiver first estimate intersections, etc., paving Orleans street, Roll 878	589 54
C. A. Cook, stone intersections	678 47
John Connelidine, plank crosswalks	128 13
James McEwan & Co., drinking fountain	302 88
Chas. S. Jack, repairing drinking fountain	73 00
Dennis Foley, taking out old box drain in Twentieth street	50 18
M. Limbach, rakes	35 00
Pay roll inspector paving streets, Sept.	6 44
Pay roll inspector paving streets, Sept.	30 00
Pay roll laborers repairing wood pavement	58 75
Pay roll laborers repairing crosswalks	113 75
Pay roll laborers piling old blocks	87 38
M. Limbach, brooms First ward	5 00
M. Limbach, brooms Second ward	3 00
Pay roll laborers Second ward, Sept. 8 to 18	1 00
M. Limbach, brooms Third ward	78 30
Pay roll laborers, Fourth Ward, September 8 to 18	1 00
Pay roll laborers, Fifth Ward, September 8 to 18	35 95
Pay roll laborers, Sixth Ward, September 8 to 18	95 25
Pay roll laborers, Seventh Ward, September 8 to 18	95 40
Pay roll laborers, Ninth Ward, September 8 to 18	28 30
Pay roll laborers, Tenth Ward, September 8 to 18	160 10
Pay roll laborers, Eleventh Ward, September 8 to 18	70 15
M. Limbach, brooms, Eleventh Ward	39 70
Pay roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, September 8 to 18	3 00
Pay roll laborers, Thirteenth Ward, September 8 to 18	54 60

Collections as reported by City Treasurer—

Board of Education, taxes of 1879	698 30
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879	471 72
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879	153 75
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878	5 54
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879	217 09
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879	87 95
Ferd & Porath, lateral sewers, 1879	93 95
V. Hilsendegen, plank walks, 1866	104 95
J. McCollum, plank walks, 1877	12 25
James A. Haight, plank walks, 1879	54 67
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879	211 37
John F. McMillan, paving Randolph street, 1877	8 28
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878	17 78
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1879	54 13
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Fort street, 1879	44 70
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Woodward avenue, 1879	73 64
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving High street, 1879	84 25
Louis Dubois, paving Franklin street, 1879	101 29
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Cass street, 1879	38 18
Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879, intersections	678 47
Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879, Roll 878	40 98
Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879, Roll 877	76 60

Eugene Robinson, paving Bates street, 1879, intersections. 568 54
Respectfully submitted.

H. F. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The Harbor Master has reported to me that the wreck of the old steamboat Nile, now lying in the river bottom near Belle Isle, is an obstruction to the navigation of the river, and that he has ascertained that he can have the wreck blown up and removed for the sum of \$40. I am of the opinion that this should be done, and that the charge is reasonable. I therefore recommend that I be directed to authorize him to remove said wreck at the cost specified, and that the expense of the same be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the removal of the wreck of the steamboat "Nile" from the river bottom of Detroit river, near Belle Isle, at an expense not to exceed forty dollars, and that the expense of the same be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit the necessary resolution for opening the alley in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Mullett, and Catharine streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit,

First—Private necessity requires that an alley be opened in and through the block in said city bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Mullett and Catharine streets for private use and benefit, and that said alley should extend from the southerly line of Catharine street, fifteen feet in width, on the dividing line of lots sixteen and seventeen, running to the rear of said lots; thence running easterly on the center of said block twenty feet in width to lot number one hundred and fifty-two; thence from said lot number one hundred and fifty-two, ten feet in width, through the rear of lot number one hundred and fifty-four, one hundred and fifty-five and one hundred and fifty-six to the easterly line of Riopelle street; and private necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

All that part of lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) of the subdivision of section number fifty-one (51) of the Guerin farm described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot nine (9) and running thence south sixty (60) degrees west forty-four and seventeen hundredths (44 17-100) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet thence north sixty (60) degrees east forty-four and seventeen hundredths (44 17-100) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet to the place of beginning; also all that part of lot ten (10) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: commencing at the northeast corner of said lot ten (10) and running thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty-two and seventy-seven hundredths (52 77-100) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty-two and seventy-seven hundredths (52 77-100) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot

and fifty-four (54) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot one hundred and fifty-four (154) and running thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty-eight and three hundredths (58 3-100) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty-seven and thirty-three hundredths (57 33-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten and three hundredths (10 3-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot one hundred and fifty-five (155) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot one hundred and fifty-five (155) and running thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot one hundred and fifty-six (156) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot one hundred and fifty-six (156) and running thence north sixty (60) degrees east forty-one and ninety-seven hundredths (41 97-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west ten and three hundredths (10 3-100) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west forty-two and sixty-seven hundredths (42 67-100) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and state of Michigan.

Second.—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district being composed of the property that will, in the opinion of this Council, be benefited by such improvements, are hereby fixed and described as follows. All that part of lot ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12) of the subdivision of section number fifty-one (51) of the Guoin farm, except the northerly ten (10) feet thereof. Also all that part of lot's thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of the subdivision aforesaid, except the southerly ten (10) feet thereof. Also all that part of lot sixteen (16) of the subdivision aforesaid, except the following described portion of lot sixteen (16), commencing at the southeast corner of said lot sixteen (16), and running thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty-two and seventy-seven hundredths (52 77-100) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east seven and fifty hundredths (7 50-100) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east one hundred and five (105) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east forty-five and twenty-seven hundredths (45 27-100) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot seventeen (17) of the subdivision aforesaid, except the easterly seven and fifty hundredths (7 50-100) feet thereof. Also all that part of lot nine (9) of the subdivision aforesaid, except the following described portion of lot nine (9), commencing at the northeast corner of said lot nine (9) and running thence south sixty (60) degrees west forty-four and seventeen hundredths (44 17-100) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east forty-four and seventeen hundredths (44 17-100) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that part of lots one hundred and fifty-four (154), one hundred and fifty-five (155), and one hundred and fifty-six (156) of the subdivision of the Dominique Riopelle farm, except the southerly ten (10) feet thereof. Also, all that part of lot one hundred and fifty-three (153) of the subdivision aforesaid, except the northerly ten (10) feet thereof. Also, all that part of lots one hundred and fifty-two (152) and one hundred and fifty-one (151) of the subdivision aforesaid. All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and state of Michigan.

Third—That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the object of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, two proposals were this day received for repairing the asphalt pavement on Henry street, between Cass and Grand River avenues. Nathan B. Abbott proposes to resurface the entire two blocks for the sum of one dollar per square yard, making the aggregate cost \$4,751 16; or if it should be otherwise ordered, and the resurfacing of one block awarded him at the same rate per square yard, he will in that case make temporary repairs in the other block for sixty cents per square yard, actual measurement. Should the street be repaired in accordance with the latter proposition it is estimated that it will cost, for resurfacing one block, \$2,141, and for temporary repairs to the other, the sum of \$379 80, making an aggregate cost of the work as proposed to be done by Mr. Abbott, of \$2,520 80.

James P. Cook proposes to resurface the two blocks with asphalt composition for the sum of eighty-seven cents per square yard, making the aggregate cost \$4,156 47, or for repaving, if required, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per square yard, making the whole work, if repaved in accordance with Mr. Abbott's proposition, cost \$2,533 52, or \$138 13 more than Mr. Abbott proposes to do the work for.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 13th inst., the Board of Public Works caused to be prepared and respectfully submit, through the Committee on Streets, the proper resolution for paving John R street from the north curb line of Edmund street to the north line of Watson street, with cedar block and stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved that John R street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north curb line of Edmund street to the north line of Watson street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar blocks and stone pavement, 26 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on John R street from the north curb line of Edmund street to the north line of Watson street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said John R street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said John R street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said John R street, included and

embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said John R street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said John R street, with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said John R street, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said John R street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the repaving of Congress street is fully completed from the west line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$37 80
For cost of advertising, etc.....	4 00

Total amount..... \$31 80

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the repaving on Congress street, from the west line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the west line of Griswold street to the east curb line of Shelby street; and further,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Congress street to the amount of \$37 80, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersection, and \$4 for the cost of advertising, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the repaving of Shelby street is fully completed from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Larned street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:
 For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$ 235 08
 For cost of advertising, etc..... 13 00

Total amount.....\$ 248 08

Respectfully, etc., WM. PUROELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Alderman Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the repaving on Shelby street from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Larned street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Larned street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Shelby street to the amount of \$235 08, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$13 for the cost of advertising, etc.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Ohene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 15, chapter 37, Revised Ordinances of 1878, I respectfully submit the following assessment rolls to defray the expense of constructing and repaving plank sidewalks:

No. 3125. Plank walk on south side of St. Joseph street, in front of lot 49, T. J. Park's subdivision of lots 61, 62, 64, 65 and 67, Riopelle farm.

No. 3126. Plank walk on south side of Bellair street, in front of lot 47, T. J. Park's subdivision of lots 61, 62, 64, 65 and 67, Riopelle farm.

No. 3127. Plank walk on east side of St. Antoine street, in front of lot 3, block 18, Van Dyke's subdivision of part of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3128. Plank walk on the north side of Father street, outlot 43, subdivision of private claim 609, Jos. Campau farm.

No. 3129. Plank walk on the south side of Gratiot street, in front of lot 25, block 24, subdivision of private claim 91, James Campau farm.

No. 3130. Repairing walk on north side of Bellair street, in front of lot 46, T. J. Park's subdivision of lots 61, 62, 64, 65 and 67, Riopelle farm.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 12th inst., to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 12th, and that they were approved on the 16th day of September, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the mayor has approved the following ordinances: An ordinance prescribing a license fee to be paid by non-resident owners of vehicles operated for hire in the city of Detroit and an ordinance to regulate the sale of catfish and to prohibit diseased animals from being brought and driven within the city limits.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Edward Gabriel and several other parties doing business at the state fair have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on Canfield avenue, between Cass and Third avenues, to remove their fences to the proper line, and in default said board is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be removed.

Respectfully recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB.

THOMAS MANNING.

THOMAS JACKSON,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Augustus Lavaneau, asking permission to place a small stand for the sale of fruits and nuts at the corner of Woodward and Monroe avenues, about four feet north of the lamp-post corner of Monroe avenue, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, provided it does not conflict with the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB.

THOMAS MANNING.

THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Marvin Preston & Co., for permission to erect an ornamental lamp and lamp post on the line of the curb stone in front of No. 175 Jefferson avenue; and also to erect two ornamental lamps and lamp posts on the line of the curb stone in front of their store No. 95 Woodward avenue, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB.

THOMAS JACKSON.

THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Gilbert L. Danton, asking permission to stretch a 30-foot banner across Woodward avenue, near Grand River avenue, during the days of the state fair, would report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB.

THOMAS JACKSON.

THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Martin Brennan, Patrick McDonald, G. Germain, Peter Sanders, E. H. Gillman, Henry Meridian, J. Ryan, August Walker, Patrick J. Melody, Peter Vandermulen, James Hunt, Mathias Weedenbach, Alfred Thomas, N. H. Williams, John F. Fisher, James Hogan, James F. O'Neill, Charles McCannley, James Brennan, William Henke, A. Permannsky, K. Jordan, Philip Smith, O. Conn, Joseph Dittloff, John A. Dunn, Wm. Schultz, James Maher, Emil Ludzanski, John Wilde, J. C. Wilhelm, George W. Weech, William Johnson, John Hollstein, A. Young.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,

S. C. KARRER,

MICHAEL DALY.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—38.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the proposition of Mary Harris to settle her case against the city for \$500, respectfully report that we have examined into the matter and believe the proposition ought to be accepted. In the United States court, where this case is pending, the city is held liable for injuries occasioned by defective sidewalks, and as the amount required to settle the case is small, we are in favor of paying it, and submit the necessary resolution.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
DANIEL GUINEY,
CHARLES EWERS,

President of the Council.
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent fund in favor of Mary A. Harris for five hundred dollars in full settlement of her case against the city for injuries occasioned to her by a defective sidewalk.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell and Ryan—6.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,

City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 17, 1879.

[No. 68.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Williams and Tillman avenues and Magnolia and Linden streets.

In the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Magnolia and Myrtle streets.

In the alley between Chene and Dubois streets and Pierce and Scott streets.

In the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets and High and Locust streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys, and that the Common Council will, at its next session, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show cause to said Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

WM. PURCELL,

President of Board of Public Works.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, Sept. 15, 1879.

[No. 369.]

NOTICE.

To Robt. Common, Michael Shaughnessy, F. Greenfield, B. Krung, B. Krug, A. G. Hickmot, P. Boyd, John Mitchell, Wm. Perkins, A. Pickman, Moses Carrier, Thomas Hennessey, H. C. Hoyt, Wm. Adams, C. Shultze, Thomas Robinson, L. Powers, F. Warman, C. Hauser, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Twentieth street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Twentieth street ex-

tending from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Baker street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Twentieth street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the thirtieth instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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A N ORDINANCE prescribing a license fee to be paid by non-resident owners of vehicles operated for hire in the city of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant a license to any non-resident of the city, being a citizen of the United States, to operate within the city for hire a carriage, hack, dray, truck, wagon or other vehicle for the conveyance of passengers or baggage, or for hauling freight, furniture, merchandise, earth, sand, stone, or any other article or thing, on his paying into the city treasury the sum of \$15 annually for every such vehicle so used or operated by him or his agents.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, being a non-resident, to operate within the city for hire any vehicle mentioned or described in the preceding section without having first obtained the license in said section provided.

SEC. 3. The license granted under this ordinance shall be issued subject to all the conditions and regulations governing licenses issued to residents under the charter and ordinances of the city now existing, except that the fee provided herein shall be payable in advance.

SEC. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 and costs of prosecution; and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned until the payment thereof; provided that the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed the period of six months.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved September 13, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk. 4653-22

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.
September 1, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

FOR PAVING STREET.

Roll No. 373. For regrading and repaving Woodward avenue, from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Grand River avenue.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, for the collection of the unpaid portions thereof, and five per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office at any time within sixty days after the date of this notice, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three, and four of said roll during the same period of time in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

46531—23

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, September 19, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

BY THE CLERK.

Communication from Wells W. Leggett, agent for the Brush electric light, stating that they are ready to fill orders for electric light apparatus on the terms of their bid. Mr. Vanderpoole having failed to comply with the requirements, not having furnished the machinery and lamps by September 15, 1879. Referred to the Committee on Electric Light.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of Christian Close, praying to be appointed inspector of pavement on Sherman street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATION.

CLEVELAND, O., September 15, 1879.

The following resolution was adopted by the city council of the city of Cleveland at their meeting September 15, 1879:

By Mr. Reilley:

Whereas, The aldermen and city officials of the city of Detroit a few weeks ago extended a challenge to the members of the Cleveland Common Council and city officials to play a game of base ball in their city; and,

Whereas, The Cleveland party were most hospitably entertained during their visit, and carried home with them the badge of victory; therefore, in order to assure the Detroiters that we are as fully capable of defeating them in this city as we were in Detroit,

Resolved, That we hereby challenge the official nine of Detroit to play a game of base ball in this city on Saturday, September 27; and,

Resolved, That an invitation is hereby extended to the City Council and city officials of Detroit and Grand Rapids to come and witness the game; and, be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and requested to communicate with the authorities of the above-named cities, advising them of the passage of this resolution.

A. H. ECKMANN,

City Clerk.

Accepted, and Ald. Russell moved that a committee of five be appointed.

The chair appointed the following committee: Ald. Finney, Karrer, Jackson and Jacob, and City Attorney Maybury.

STILL LATER.

CLEVELAND, September 1, 1879.

To Louis Dillmann, City Clerk:

The larger your party the better. Mayor, aldermen and officials, without regard to race, color or condition, are included in the invite. Let me know as to numbers soon. Come by boat if possible.

W. H. ECKMANN,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

The Clerk read the following telegram:

BRANTFORD, Ont., September 19, 1879.
City Clerk, Detroit, Mich.:

Our Mayor and Council expect to visit your city on Monday, arriving at 6.30 P. M., and would be pleased on Tuesday to visit the city buildings and fire department.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the resolution directing the

board to contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc. Twentieth street, from Fort to Baker street, are at a loss to know the object of so referring the resolution. Proposals were made, as the board presumes, in good faith, and the price being satisfactory can see no good reason for further delay, or for again advertising for proposals. In view of this fact the board respectfully return the resolution for such action as may be for the interest of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Charles Kellogg and others, remonstrating against paving John B street, from Edmund to Watson street, respectfully report that inasmuch as the season for improvements of this nature is somewhat advanced, and public convenience is not likely to suffer in consequence of delay, the board can see no good grounds for urging the improvement, and recommend that no further proceedings be had in the matter this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received on the 17th inst. for grading, paving, etc.:

Sherman Street,

From the east curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Orleans street, 36 feet wide.

Eugene Robinson Ladbeter & Stewart Wm. J. McDonnell		NAME OF BIDDER.
\$30.31	Excavation.	
\$30.31	Curbstones.	
\$30.31	Paving—Cedar block.	
\$30.31	Paving—Cobble stone.	
\$30.31	Paving—Sandusky stone.	
\$30.31	Excavation.	
\$30.31	Curb stone.	
\$30.31	Paving—Cedar block.	
\$30.31	Paving—Cobble stone.	
\$30.31	Paving—Sandusky stone.	
\$7.08	Total cost.	

Messrs Ladbeter & Stewart being the lowest bidders for cedar block and cobble stone pavement, the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs Ladbeter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Sherman street from the east curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Orleans street, with cedar block

and cobble stone pavement, they being the lowest bidders herefor.

Ald. Mitchell moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the whole matter.

Lost.

Objected to by Ald. Mitchell and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENT. MEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received September 17, 1879, for constructing the following public sewer:

St. Aubin Avenue Sewer.
From Fremont street to the north line of Forest avenue, 890 feet in length.

	Sewer.	Manholes.
Zander & Mroch.....	\$3 59	\$ 75 00
Daniel Shanahan.....	2 85	100 00
Borchard & Lemkie.....	2 48	50 00
Whittaker & Schneider.....	2 58	55 00
John Wagner.....	2 59	70 00
Richard Boothroyd.....	2 55	65 00

Messrs. Borchard & Lemkie being the lowest bidders the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 16th inst., to his honor, the Mayor, for approval, on the 17th, and that they were approved on the 19th day of September, 1879. Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks on Grand River, Randolph and Macomb avenues.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending September 18, and the trial balance of the City Treasurer for the month of August, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 18th September, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Jacob moved to reconsider the vote by which the communication from the clerk of Brantford, Ont., was placed on file.

Carried.

Ald. Russell moved to refer the matter to a committee of three.

Carried.

The chair appointed the following committee:
Ald. Raynor, Haller and Rousseau.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, The Legislature of Michigan at its last session authorized the city of Detroit to purchase the island in the Detroit River known as Belle Isle; and

Whereas, The owners of said island, in pursuance of the purpose of said authority, contracted to sell the same to the city for the sum of \$200,000, and the Common Council and Board of Estimates have accepted said contract and authorized, according to law, an issue of bonds of the city in said amount for the purpose of supplying the money to pay for said island; and

Whereas, Said bonds have been issued, the deeds to the island duly delivered to the city, the money paid and the purchase of the said island fully and lawfully effected; therefore

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to take possession of said island for and in behalf of the city; that he notify all persons in occupation of any portion of said island of the facts hereinbefore stated, and other action of this council, and that he require all horses, cattle, swine and other animals pastured or kept on said island to be removed forthwith.

Resolved further, That until further regulations are adopted either by ordinance or resolution the Controller be and he is hereby empowered and instructed to take all necessary steps and measures to enforce the rights of the city in said island property.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the pavement on Sprout street, between Woodward avenue and Park street, to be repaved.

On motion of Ald. Haller the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of south half of the west fifty feet of 176 feet, and east 176 feet of lot 8, on the south side of Columbia street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 38 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to lay a stone sidewalk on the west side of Randolph from Centre street to Madison avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to establish the grade and to carry away the surplus earth on Orleans street, between Mullett and Catherine streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 78, Riopelle farm, on the southeast corner of Riopelle and Wilkins street; also lot 48, Riopelle farm, on the southeast corner of Riopelle and Alfred street, and lot 4, Chene farm, on the south side of F. J. Campau street; also lots 4 and 5, block 38, Dubois farm, on the south side of Gratiot avenue; also on the south side of Gratiot avenue from Chene street to the east line of Jos. Campau farm; also lots 41 and 42, block 25, Dequindre farm, south side of Gratiot avenue, and lot 20, Riopelle farm, a side Gratiot avenue, and lot 20, Brush farm, on the north side of Elizabeth

street; also on the north side of Pierce street, from St. Aubin avenue to Dubois street; also crosswalk across Russell, north side Forest avenue, lots 9 and 10, block 1. Witherell farm, north side of Guolin street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the stone intersection sidewalks on the southeast and southwest corners of Jefferson avenue and Shelby street, and on the northeast and northwest corners of Larned and Shelby streets to be extended to the curb stone.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Gold street, west side of Third avenue; across the alley east side of Second avenue, between Canfield and Prentiss avenues; across the alley south side of Canfield avenue, between Cass and Second avenues; across Second avenue, north side of Alexandrine avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the south 35 feet of lot 16, block 99, Cass farm, east side of Second avenue; lots 10 and 11, block 15, Lafontaine farm, west side of Fifteenth street; and the lots on the east side of Whiting street (formerly the Messmore road), from Grand River avenue to the city limits, and the lots on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, from Bryant to Merrick streets, and the lots on the south side of Fulton street, from Third avenue to Crawford street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone sidewalks constructed across Jefferson avenue on the east and west sides of Shelby street, and on the east and west sides of Wayne street.

Objected to and laid over.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to transmit an ordinance providing for the appointment of a person in each ward, to be known as inspector of sidewalks therein, whose duty it shall be to report to this Council from time to time all sidewalks out of repair in his ward, also sidewalks needing to be renewed, and to superintend such repairs and construction.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Pending further discussion the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, Sept. 15, 1879

[No. 398.]

NOTICE.

To J. H. Peabody, Candler Bros., David Preston, Casper Staechmidt, John Stange, R. M. Rice, Antoine Zachmeyer, John McClawe, Hy Stegel, Chas. Engel, Owen Gibney, Ira W. Fletcher, D. C. Whitwood, George Smidt, E. A. Sterling, John Engel, C. Stoll, John Hacker, P. Shulte, Chas. A. Appell, Chas. Koerner, Robert Weston, George Kunzie, O. M. Fortelle, A. H. Duggan, Ebenezer Chene, Geo. T. Stratton, Wesson & Ingersoll, S. Baldwin, Ronald Kelly, Jane Goodyear, S. E. Goodson, F. M. Phelps, Robt. Baxter, Sarah Fitzgerald, L. F. Whittman, Mark Bracher, Wm

Heames, W. L. Remington, Alfred Thomas, D. H. Johnson, Laurence Mullen, L. Mueller, Amelia Hickmot, Jos. Lamore, W. O. Harrison, O. R. Moss, Wm. Sloan, J. Martell, John Kintweis, James Rowe, Rachel Grace, Mrs. Mary Ladie, P. Winchester, Mrs. E. Mead and Mrs. S. M. Bartlett, Jas. Moore, Mary E. Hudson, Michl. Rahaley, R. H. Brown, Hy. Raper, Ferdinand Monier, Adaline Borngious, John M. Smoots, Thos. S. Gordon, L. W. Robinson, Mrs. R. Reed, D. McCollins, Chas. Crowe, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on alley in said city of Detroit within the limits herein-after mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of the alley extending from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of alley between Woodward avenue and Williams street, Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the thirtieth instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 23, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved. Ald. Monaghan was called to the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Connor, the following resolution, laid over September 19, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of south half of the west fifty feet of 176 feet and east 176 feet of lot 3, on the south side of Columbia street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Connor, the following resolution, laid over September 19, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to lay a stone sidewalk on the west side of Randolph, from Centre street to Madison avenue.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works and the following resolution, laid over September 19, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Sherman street from the east curb line of Orleans street with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Russell, Warriner, and the President—31.

Nays—Ald. Rousseau—1.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over September 19th, was taken up:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone sidewalks constructed across Jefferson avenue, on the east and west west sides of Shelby street, and on the east and west sides of Wayne street.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—31.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over September 19th, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 72, Ropelle farm, on the southeast corner of Ropelle and Wilkins streets; also lot 48, Ropelle farm, on the southeast corner of Ropelle and Alfred street, and lot 4, Chene farm, on the south side of F. J. Campau street; also lots 4 and 5, block 35, Dubois farm, on the south side of Gratiot avenue; also on the south side of Gratiot avenue from Chene street to the east line of Jos. Campau farm; also lots 41 and 43, block 35, Dequindre farm, south side of Gratiot avenue, and lot 230, Ropelle farm, south side of Gratiot avenue and lot 20, Brush farm, on the north side of Elizabeth street; also on the north side of Pierce street, from St. Aubin avenue to Dubois street; also crosswalk across Russell, north side Forest avenue, lots 9 and 10, block 7, Witherell farm, north side of Guin street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the acting President—32.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over September 19, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the stone intersection sidewalks on the southeast and southwest corners of Jefferson avenue and Shelby street, on the northeast and northwest corners of Larned and Shelby streets to be extended to the curb stone.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the acting President—33.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over September 19, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Gold street, west side of Third avenue; across the alley east side of Second avenue, between Canfield and Prentiss avenues; across the alley south side of Canfield avenue, between Cass and Second avenues; across Second avenue, north side of Alexandrine avenue.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller,

Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the acting President—34.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over September 19, was taken up:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the south 35 feet of lot 16, block 92, Cass farm, east side of Second avenue; lots 10 and 11, block 15, Lafontaine farm, west side of Fifteenth street; and the lots on the east side of Whiting street (formerly the Mesamore road), from Grand River avenue to the city limits, and the lots on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, from Bryant to Merrick streets, and the lots on the south side of Fulton street, from Third avenue to Crawford street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the acting President—32.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Karrer moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of Ald. Rousseau was lost relative to the printing of certain cards with the different sections of the liquor law thereon.

Carried.

Ald. Karrer moved the adoption of the resolution, which was lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Rousseau, and the acting President—9.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, and Warriner—13.

On motion of Ald. Herrick the following resolution, laid over September 16, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the removal of the wreck of the steamboat "Nile" from the river bottom of Detroit river, near Belle Isle, at an expense not to exceed forty dollars, and that the expense of the same be charged to the Contingent Fund.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the acting President—18.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Haller, Jackson, Jacob—4.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of Edward Kanter, for the repaving of Larned street west, from Griswold to Shelby streets, with cedar blocks.

By unanimous consent Ald. Manning offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to bring in the proper resolution at the next session of this Council for the paving of Larned street, from the west curb line of Griswold to the west curb line of Shelby, with cedar blocks.

Adopted.

BY ALD. RAYNOR.

Of Luther Beecher, for permission to construct a vault under Randolph street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of J. B. Wirtz, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post in front of 732 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of A. W. McMurray, for the correction of a paving tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of John Plant, for permission to move a building.

Granted.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a building.

Granted.

Of August Buggert and 17 others to cause the earth deposited in the vacant lot bounded by Chene, Maple and Chestnut streets and Joseph Campau avenue to be removed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Joseph Haack, for the correction of an assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of W. H. Littleton, for the establishment of life saving facilities at the foot of the docks along the river front.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney.

The President, Ald. Ewers, entered the chamber accompanied by his Honor the Mayor of Brantford, Ont., and took his seat.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, September 30, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....\$345,499 00

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....64,460 91

J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....7,667 26

John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....570 34

E. Flare, Pound Master E. D.....6 00

D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....22 75

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market:

Market rents—stall.....277 00

Market rents—bench.....5 60

Market rents—wagon.....28 00

Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.....2 20

\$476 80

L. R. Moser, License Collector:

Licenses—meat shops.....30 00

Licenses—auctioneers.....10 00

Licenses—peddlers.....30 00

Licenses—drays.....9 75

Licenses—hacks, etc.....745 00

Licenses—hack drivers.....24 00

Licenses—porters and runners.....4 00

Licenses—theaters.....12 50

Licenses—shows.....8 00

Licenses—billiards.....35 00

\$906 25

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.....\$34 20

David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.....22 90

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay roll Aldermen, July, August and September.....\$1,063 00

Pay roll Mayor's office, September.....188 33

Pay roll City Controller's office, September.....536 67

Pay roll City Clerk's office, September.....361 32

Pay roll City Treasurer's office, September.....600 08

Pay roll Receiver of Taxes office, September.....	671 47
Pay roll Assessor's office, September.....	1,054 98
Pay roll City Counselor, September.....	165 66
Pay roll City Attorney's office, September.....	308 33
Pay roll Director of Poor and Deputy, September.....	238 33
Pay roll City Collector and Deputy, September.....	194 99
Pay roll Clerk of Market and Deputy, September.....	143 66
Pay roll City Accountant, September.....	83 33
Pay roll City Physicians, September.....	199 98
Pay roll Police Justice and Clerk, September.....	116 66
Pay roll Poundmasters, September.....	100 00
Pay roll Weighmasters, September.....	150 00
Pay roll Engineer and Fireman City Hall, September.....	156 66
Pay roll Janitors City Hall, September.....	206 33
Pay roll laborers cleaning Market, September.....	7 65
Pay roll laborers cleaning City Hall, September.....	6 50
Wm. McGraw, washing out Market.....	3 00
Wm. Burns, washing out Market.....	3 00
John Donaghue, mop stick.....	25
Pay roll Board of Public Works office, September.....	925 98
Pay roll City Engineer's office, September.....	526 18
Pay roll Gas Inspector and lamplighters.....	1,050 00
Peter Koenig, final estimate on wood, Eastern District.....	1,083 73
Peter Koenig, final estimate on wood, Western District.....	199 27
Pay roll laborers, removing lamp-posts.....	25
H. M. Johnstone, 100 street lamps.....	148 33
A. Richmond, stationery, etc., City Assessor.....	126 10
Mary A. Harris, settlement of case in U. S. court.....	500 00
Pay roll Inspectors of Sewers, September.....	51 00
Pay roll Inspectors of lateral sewers, September.....	26 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing sewers.....	202 42
Pay roll laborers, repairing sewers.....	9 50
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe.....	126 16
Pay roll laborers, labor in parks.....	15 50
Pay roll city officers of Superior Court.....	666 66
Pay roll city officers of Recorder's Court.....	206 33
Pay roll sundry persons impounding animals, E. D.....	25 10
Pay roll sundry persons impounding animals, W. D.....	42 20
Sundry persons, refunding roll 3106.....	19 46
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, paving Shelby street.....	248 08
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, paving Congress street.....	31 30
C. A. Cook, stone intersections.....	66 10
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe for drinking fountain.....	1 50
M. Limbach, iron wheel for barrow.....	1 25
Pay roll Inspector of Paving.....	17 50
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavement.....	72 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavement.....	73 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing stone pavement.....	110 01
Pay roll laborers, repairing crosswalks.....	42 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing drinking fountains.....	2 13
Pay roll laborers, sprinkling streets.....	21 00
Pay roll laborers First Ward, September 15 to 30.....	56 90
Pay roll laborers Second ward, September 15 to 30.....	40 30
Pay roll laborers Third ward, September 15 to 30.....	14 15
Pay roll laborers Fourth ward, September 15 to 30.....	20 90
Pay roll laborers Fifth ward, September 15 to 30.....	21 20
Pay roll laborers Sixth ward, September 15 to 30.....	72 40

Pay roll laborers Seventh ward, September 15 to 30.....	39 65
Pay roll laborers Ninth ward, September 15 to 30.....	115 70
Pay roll laborers Tenth ward, September 15 to 30.....	59 80
Pay roll laborers Twelfth ward, September 15 to 30.....	37 80
Pay roll laborers Thirteenth ward, September 15 to 30.....	40 25
Collections as reported by City Treasurer—	
Board of Education, taxes of 1879.....	513 44
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	280 78
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	135 90
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1877.....	21 46
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1879.....	70 65
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.....	191 50
J. McCollum, plank walks, 1877.....	30 67
James A. Haight, plank walks, 1879.....	10 50
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879.....	47 90
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sixth street, 1878.....	15 36
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.....	36 78
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Fort street, 1879.....	153 75
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Woodward avenue, 1879.....	61 11
Louis Dubois, paving Franklin street, 1879.....	294 45
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Cass avenue, 1879.....	116 19
Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879.....	35 75
E. Robinson, paving Canfield street, 1879.....	40 86
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Congress street, 1879, intersect na.....	37 80
E. Robinson, paving Shelby street, 1879, intersections.....	235 06
E. Robinson, paving Shelby street, 1879, collections.....	31 61

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It is customary for the city authorities to make out the assessment rolls for building stone and plank sidewalks upon the order of the Council and before the walks, represented on such rolls, are built. These rolls, having been confirmed by the Council, are transmitted by the City Clerk to the City Controller, and by that officer charged to and sent to the Receiver of Taxes. The rolls are then advertised by the Receiver and the parties interested are called upon to pay their assessments.

In many cases the owners of the property build their own walks, and oftentimes such walks are built by the owners before the advertisement of the Receiver is published. Thus the owner of the property is called upon to pay an assessment for a walk which he had himself built—and frequently, the proper notice not having been given, the property is sold for such assessment.

All such cases tend to make confusion in the books of this office and that of the Receiver of Taxes, and some system should be adopted, if possible, to avoid such entries.

I respectfully recommend that the subject be referred to the proper committee of your honorable body for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 1st day of April, 1879, the Common Council ordered Peterboro street from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue to be paved, and the Board directed to advertise for proposals

therefor. In view of the fact that the property owners had not received one year's notice that the Common Council contemplated making this improvement so as to afford them an opportunity to make connections with water and gas mains, the Board deemed it inadvisable to advertise for proposals. The time for making these connections having now expired, the Board can see no reason for further delay, and would advertise under the original resolutions, but to prevent technical exceptions deem it expedient to submit new resolutions therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Peterboro street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar blocks and stone pavement, 26 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Peterboro street from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Peterboro street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Peterboro street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Peterboro street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Peterboro street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Peterboro street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Peterboro street, said board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Peterboro street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warmer and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Twentieth street is fully completed from the north curb line of Baker street to the south line of the M. C. R. R. track.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 128 01
For cost of advertising, etc.....	6 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	2,876 95

Total amount.....\$3,080 95

Respectfully, etc., WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Alderman Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Twentieth street from the north curb line of Baker street to the south line of the M. C. R. track has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the north curb line of Baker street to the south line of the M. C. R. track; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Twentieth street to the amount of \$128 01, the same being the amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,876 95, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Orleans street is fully completed from the north curb line of Catherine street to the north line of Croghan street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$492 59
On parts 2, 3, 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	2,046 85

Total amount.....\$2,539 45

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Orleans street, from the north curb line of Catherine street to the north line of Croghan street, has been fully completed; and,

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement

of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the north curb line of Catherine street to the north line of Croghan street; and further,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Orleans street to the amount of \$492 59, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersection, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,046 85, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Russell directing the Board to "cause the sewer in the alley between Columbia and Montcalm streets and Park street and Woodward avenue to be deepened in the rear of lots 4 to 10 and 44 to 50, inclusive, and to be properly connected with the Park street public sewer, the expense to be borne equally by the property owners and the city," respectfully report as follows:

The lateral sewer in the western portion of the alley was, on the completion of the new Park street sewer, deepened by private contract, and the board then endeavored to have the same extended, but the property owners not being so inclined further efforts were abandoned. There is no doubt about the necessity for deepening the sewer, but to proceed to accomplish this end as directed by the resolution, is in the opinion of the board, contrary to the course prescribed by the charter and ordinances. The Board believing that the same steps should be taken in this matter as would be required in the construction of a new sewer, respectfully recommend that the trench be deepened and the sewer reconstructed from a point where it was deepened to the alley west of Woodward avenue, and an assessment ordered to be made on the lots benefited thereby for the cost thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and Ald. Griffin offered the following.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to deepen and reconstruct a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Montcalm and Columbia streets and Woodward avenue and Park street.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment of the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Rousseau and the petition of the trustees of the German Reformed Zion Church for improved drainage of their property, respectfully report as follows:

On an examination of the premises by the board the alley was found in a most filthy condition, and believe that immediate steps should be taken to render the same not only cleanly, but inoffensive. The alley, except on Sherman street, has no outlet, and when a team enters it must be difficult, unless it backs out, to return. To afford the relief sought and promote the convenience of those who have occasion to traverse said alley with their teams, the board recommend that the north 15 feet of lots 165, 164 and 163, Riopelle farm, be condemned and the same opened as a public alley, thereby affording an outlet on Riopelle street. Should this course be pursued by your honorable body the board would then recommend that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley thus opened, to connect with the Riopelle street sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. FURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the City Attorney was instructed to bring in the proper resolution.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 3121, 3122, 3123 and 3124, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 3121. Sewer in alley between Williams and Tillman avenues, and Magnolia and Linden streets, Owsowski & Hildebrandt, contractors, \$241 53.

No. 3122. Sewer in alley between Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Myrtle and Magnolia streets, Whitaker & Schneider, contractors, \$235 77.

No. 3123. Sewer in alley between Chene, Dubois, Pierce and Scott streets, Owsowski & Hildebrandt, contractors, \$297 04.

No. 3124. Sewer in alley between Fifth, Sixth, High and Locust streets, Ferdinand Porath, contractor, \$178 94.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Griffin offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to wit:

In the alley between Williams and Tillman avenues and Magnolia and Linden streets.

In the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Magnolia and Myrtle streets.

In the alley between Chene and Dubois streets and Pierce and Scott streets.

In the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets and High and Locust streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or sets of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the

assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 385, for grading and paving Forest avenue, from Woodward to Cass avenue; also roll No. 386, for paving Larned street, from Dequindre street to St. Aubin avenue; also roll No. 387, for paving Alfred street, from Brush street to Beaubien street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

Accepted and the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 385, for paving and grading Forest avenue from west curb line of Woodward avenue to east curb line of Cass avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 387 for paving and grading Alfred street from east curb line of Brush street to west curb line of Beaubien street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 386, for paving and grading Larned street from east curb line of Dequindre street to west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Some years ago, in the building of engine-house No. 3 for the then volunteer fire department, on lot No. 82, section No. 8, Governor and Judges' plan, at the junction of Rowland with Clifford street, near Woodward avenue on Clifford, a small space on each side of the house on the alley was taken and a small wooden addition to the house partially built on the same. This board now desires, in repairing the house, to occupy the same space, as it is necessary to do, owing to the lack of room in the interior, and on account of the peculiar shape of the lot, but desire to build of brick. Unwilling to occupy such part of the alley again permanently without due authority, we would respectfully ask your honorable body to cause the matter to be examined, with a view to such action as will enable the proper accomplishment of our purposes.

By direction of the board.

Very respectfully,

JEROME CROUL,

President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In response to your resolution regarding the ringing of bells on the engine houses referred to this Board, the Fire Commission would respectfully state that they have long had under consideration the change contemplated in the same, but under existing circumstances it is practically impossible for the reasons:

That the department is partially composed of transient men, and the ringing of bells during the day time is necessary in order to acquaint them of a fire; it is equally necessary at night both as a means of acquainting firemen on leave of the existence of fires and of giving information to a large class of business men having property interests in parts of the city away from their homes, and who insist on being informed. The striking of the hours on the bells during the night is necessary as a check between the tower watchmen and the man on watch in the engine-room.

For these reasons it would be detrimental to the department to make the change requested by your honorable body, which otherwise would have been made earlier, as the practicability of so doing has been under consideration at different times by this commission.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully,

JEROME CROUL,

T. H. HINCHMAN,

Committee on Apparatus.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 19th inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 20th, and that they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 23d September, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

WM. E. WARRINER,

DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Peter Peters, Martin Doran, William Ney, Rehberg Bros., Pious Goodnough, Timothy Gorman, Thomas R. Carroll, I. Schweitzer, John Burger, Michael O'Brien, Wm. Witzky, Julius Schnock, Nellie Evans, John Pennell, Philo Davis, Oscar Mueller, A. F. Eike, Casper Schneider, John C. Weina, Frederick Wolf, Frank H. Shifferly.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,

S. C. KARRER,

MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committees on Sewers and Health, to whom was referred the petitions of citizens resident on Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, praying that an outlet may be provided for lateral sewers leading into the public sewer in Twelfth street, would respectfully report as follows: It appears that no lateral sewers can be built in the district where the petitioners reside until some means are provided for connecting such lateral sewers with the public sewer in Twelfth street. In order to accomplish this a right of way must be obtained across the private premises lying westerly of said Twelfth street. This privilege, we are informed, can be obtained for a small expense. The health of the neighborhood requires that proper drains should be constructed immediately. A public sewer of sufficient capacity should be built at or near the line of Porter street, extended to Thirteenth-and-a-half street, connecting with the sewer in Twelfth street. Such a sewer would accommodate the necessary laterals, and also the basins at the intersections of Porter street and Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets.

It is but an act of justice to the petitioners that this improvement should be made, and we therefore recommend that the Board of Public Works take all necessary steps to carry into effect the recommendations herein made.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN,

FRANCIS ALTER,

THOS. J. GRIFFIN,

SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

SPECIAL.

Ald. Finney, chairman of the committee on the trip to Cleveland, made a verbal report.

RESOLUTIONS.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on Bronson street between Riopelle street and Gratiot avenue to remove their fences and other obstructions, if any there be, from off the street, or in default said Board is hereby authorized and directed to have the same removed.

Ald. Karrer moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the resolution on the table for one session.

Carried.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Detroit and Grand Haven railroad company be requested and directed to

erect and maintain a suitable gate at the Lafayette street crossing.

Adopted.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a sewer to be constructed in the alley bounded by Jos. Campau and McDougall avenues, and Franklin and Wight streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to have a lamp post erected on front of No. 107 Wilkins street, between Hastings and Stanton streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a lamp-post to be placed in the center of block on Alfred street, between Antoine and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for vacating the south ten feet of Wilkins street, from Ropelle street west to the east line of the House of Correction property.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Russell street, on the south side of Superior street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a gas lamp post to be erected on the south side of Gratiot, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Mack street to be worked and graded from Gratiot avenue to Elliot avenue; also to cause a culvert to be constructed on the west side of Elliot avenue across Mack street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the receiving basin at the northeast corner of Chene and Maple streets to be repaired forthwith.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a new sidewalk to be built along side of lot sixteen, block twenty-six, St. Aubin farm, on St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to take the proper steps to drain off the stagnant water on Elmwood avenue, between Gratiot avenue and Mack street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to enter into a contract with Messrs. Borchard & Lemke, they being the lowest bidders, for the extension of St. Aubin avenue sewer, according to the report of the Board of Public Works September 19, 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the alley

between Jay and German streets, and between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street to be properly graded and worked, the same to be paid out of the Thirteenth Ward road fund.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
September 2, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named special assessment rolls:

For Paving Streets.

Roll No. 381. For grading and paving Holden road from west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Cass avenue.

Roll No. 382. For grading and paving Cass avenue from the north line of Fremont street to the south curb line of Holden road.

Roll No. 383. For grading and paving Canfield avenue from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third avenue.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days, said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for the collection of the unpaid portions thereon, and five per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office at any time within sixty days after the date of this notice, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls during the same period of time in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

J. M. WELCH,

Receiver of Taxes.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DETROIT, September 22, 1879.

[No. 64.]

Proposals for Paving, etc., Locust Street.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until FRIDAY, September 26, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Locust street, from the west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue, with cedar block and stone pavement, 36 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 3,250.35 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 3,683.88 lineal feet.

Paving, wood, 3,619.68 square yards.

Paving, stone, 3,006.87 square yards.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

All crosswalks and material thereunto belonging on the above streets are reserved by the city, and the contractor shall remove the same to such place as the Board may direct.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. FURELL,

President Board of Public Works.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, September 26, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., the Hon. JOHN O. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Herrick moved to reconsider the vote by which Peterboro street was ordered to be paved at the last session.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Ewers, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau and Ryan—18.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Finney, Haller, Russell, Warriner, and the President—3.

Ald. Rousseau moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Carried.

The President entered and took his seat.

On motion of Ald. Jacob, the resolution laid over September 12, directing the Board of Public Works to contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Twentieth street, from Fort to Baker street, was taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob, a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on Bronson street to remove certain obstructions, laid over September 23, was taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Francis Benson, making complaints of ill treatment on the part of the market clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of James A. Foster, for the paving of an alley bounded by Larned, Congress, Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of William Wreford, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth, Lyander and Dequindre streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Joseph Hock, for the correction of an assessment.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Foster, Rousseau and Warriner.

Of A. W. McMurray, for the correction of an assessment.

Referred to the same special committee.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Max Broeg, inviting the Council to attend the twenty-third annual tournament of the Detroit Schutzbund.

Accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for the rental from September 30, 1879, to March 15, 1880, of the fisheries situated on Belle Isle, the following proposals were this day received, viz.:

For the "North Point" fishery, Walter Schweikart, at.....	\$ 25 00
For the "Willis" fisheries, Walter Schweikart, at.....	250 00
For the "East Point" fishery, Alex. M. Campau, at.....	151 00
For the "Little South Point" fishery, Alex. M. Campau, at.....	100 00
Total.....	\$526 00

I respectfully ask authority to contract with the parties bidding at the price named in their proposals, payment in advance.

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Gies.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to enter into leases for the fisheries situated on Belle Isle from September 30, 1879, to March 15, 1880, to the following persons and at the rents mentioned:

"North Point" fishery to Walter Schweikart at \$25.

"Willis" fisheries, to Walter Schweikart at \$250.

"East Point" fishery, to Alex. M. Campau at \$151.

"Little South Point" fishery, to Alex. M. Campau at \$100.

All in accordance with the proposals of said parties received this day, they being the highest bidders. Payments in advance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Rousseau—1.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Section 9 of chapter 19, title 1 of the City Charter, as amended by act No. 224 of Session Laws of 1879, provides: * * *

"When any issue of bonds is duly authorized by law, and the Controller shall have first advertised, in such manner as the Common Council shall direct, for sealed proposals for the purchase of the bonds about to be issued, and shall have received proposals for the purchase of such bonds, he shall report the bids to the Common Council. The Common Council having authorized the sale of such bonds according to the proposals for the same, the Controller shall prepare such an amount of the issue only as may be ordered sold, and, having caused the same to be duly executed and recorded in the books of his office, with all the particulars as required by the charter, he shall transmit the same, with the name of purchaser, number, date, time and denomination of bonds, to the City Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same, and shall also report the entire transaction to the Common Council at its next succeeding session. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer, on receipt of said bonds, to immediately notify the parties to whom the bonds have been awarded that the same are ready for delivery, and deliver to said parties the bonds according to their accepted bids for the same, charging them with the premium, if any is included in the proposals, and the interest accrued on the bonds at the date of delivery, and report to the Common Council at its next following session the full particulars of the delivery of the bonds, which report, together with the report of the Controller heretofore mentioned, shall be referred to the Committee on Ways and

Means, who shall compare the report of the Treasurer with that of the Controller, and report to the Council upon the correctness of the same, when they shall have found them to be correct."

In accordance with the above section of the charter, having advertised for and received sealed proposals for the sale of \$300,000 of public improvement bonds, and having transmitted said proposals to the Common Council, July 29, and been duly authorized to sell said bonds, I herewith respectfully report that in further pursuance of the charter I have caused to be duly executed, recorded in the books of this office and transmitted to the City Treasurer the following public improvement bonds. These bonds are numbered from 1 to 200 inclusive; are of \$1,000 each; of date August 1, 1879; payable 20 years after date, with semi-annual interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; principal and interest payable at the Metropolitan National bank of New York, in the city of New York. One hundred and fifty thousand of the same were sold at a premium of one mill, the remaining \$50,000 at par. One month's accrued interest was charged on the entire issue, as will appear from the following table, which also specifies to whom the bonds were issued:

Totals	Nos. 1 to 200. Nos. 1 to 100. Nos. 101 to 150. Nos. 151 to 184. Nos. 185 to 200.	Bonds. Nos. inclusive.	To whom issued.	Amount.	Premium.	Accrued interest.	Total.
\$300,000			Emilie Campan... Detroit Savings Bank...	\$ 50,000	\$ 50 00	\$166 50	\$50,316 50
\$150 00			Alex. M. Campan...	50,000	50 00	166 50	50,316 50
\$66 60			Ellie A. Michal...	17,000	17 00	54 51	17,078 51
\$46 50			Emilie A. Sarda...	17,000	17 00	54 51	17,078 51
\$300,816 00			Fannie E. Piquette...	16,000	16 00	53 52	16,069 52

In this connection I take opportunity to state that the purchase of the island in the Detroit river and known as "Belle Isle" was finally completed on the 25th inst. and that the deeds for the same are on file in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne county for record, and that in obedience of instructions as contained in the resolution of your honorable body adopted on the 19th inst. I have formally taken possession of the island in the name of the city, and notified all persons occupying the island of the city's title to the same and to forthwith remove any horses, cattle, swine or other animals which may be in pasture or confined on the island.

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit for your consideration the accompanying claim

for \$534 82 for the reception of the President of the United States and the entertainment of city officials from Cleveland, Grand Rapids and Brantford, Ont.

In this bill is an item of \$160 for the entertainment of the city officials from Cleveland and Grand Rapids. The cost of this entertainment was about \$600, of which \$249 85 has been paid by the city.

About \$500, subscriptions from the Aldermen and city officials, is now in the hands of the Committee of Arrangements, leaving a balance of \$160 yet to be raised.

In the estimates submitted by the Controller in March last, and approved by your honorable body and the Board of Estimates, was an item of \$1,000 for miscellaneous expenses, which was submitted to cover just such expenses as the above, with such others as might be considered of a miscellaneous character. I therefore have no hesitancy in recommending the payment of this claim.

I herewith also inclose a communication received from His Honor the Mayor accompanying the bill when presented to me.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

The following is the communication.

Hon. H. P. Bridge, Controller:

DEAR SIR—Above you will note a bill in full. The items comprising this amount are in the Mayor's desk, subject to the examination of a committee should the Council appoint one to examine them. Believing them to be correct I most respectfully request that you send this bill to the honorable the Common Council that they may take such action as they deem best. I recommend the bill be ordered paid.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the whole matter on the table for one session.

Lost.

On motion of Ald. Haller the same was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed a contract with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Sherman street, from Hastings to Orleans street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, and herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., Sherman street, from the east curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Orleans street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—83.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Kanter and others for repaving Larned street, from Griswold to Shelby street, with cedar block pavement, respectfully recommend that inasmuch as this block is asked to be paved that your honorable body extend the same to the north curb line of Woodbridge street. It is understood, and the board have been informed, that a petition signed by most of the prominent property owners on said street is now in circulation and will soon be presented for this purpose, and in

anticipation of their wishes the board advise this step, hoping thereby to complete the work without any delay on account of the lateness of the season.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Larned street be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the west line of Griswold street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street, and that said street within said limits be repaved with cedar block pavement, 40 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and setting curbs on Larned street from the west line of Griswold street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Larned street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said regrading and repaving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Larned street, within the limits ordered to be regraded and repaved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Larned street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Larned street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Larned street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the regrading, repaving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Larned street, said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for three days for proposals for regrading, repaving and for crosswalks on said Larned street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Mitchell—1.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the report of the special committee recommending that the Board take the necessary steps to secure the right of way through lots 13 and 14, block 3, Thompson farm, so as to provide an outlet in Twelfth street for a sewer to be constructed in the alley between Marquette, Baker, Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, respectfully report as follows:

The owner of the above lots informed the Board that he would permit the construction of the same through said lots for the sum of \$100, with the privilege of maintaining the same in case repairs should hereafter be required. To require the property-owners to build an arm in Porter street from the alley between Thirteenth

and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets to connect with Twelfth street sewer would be a hardship, and inasmuch as the public will require receiving basins in that vicinity to carry off surface water, the Board would recommend that this arm, together with the cost of the right of way be paid out of the General Sewer Fund. This sewer will not only add to the health of the neighborhood, but also accommodate the necessary lateral sewers as well as all receiving basins required. As this seems to be a public necessity the Board recommend that it be authorized to proceed with the work at once.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to secure the right of way through lots 13 and 14, block 3, Thompson farm, at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars, and construct a sewer in Porter street from Twelfth street to the alley east of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, the whole cost to be paid out of the general sewer fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of James A. Roberts and 23 others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Marquette and Baker streets and Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit through the Committee on Sewers the proper resolution therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alley, to wit: In the alley in the block bounded by Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and Marquette and Baker streets.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Montcalm street is fully completed from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of St. Antoine street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public

Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$195 85
For cost of advertising, etc.....	6 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	1,996 11
Total amount.....	\$2,197 96

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Alderman Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Montcalm street from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of St. Antoine street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of St. Antoine street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Montcalm street to the amount of \$195 85, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$6 for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,996 11, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Bronson street is fully completed from the east curb line of Ropelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 328 66
For cost of advertising, etc.....	6 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	2,417 04
Total amount.....	\$2,751 70

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Bronson street, from the east curb line of Ropelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue, has been fully completed; and,

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done

in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the east curb line of Ropelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue; and further,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Bronson street to the amount of \$328 66, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersection, and \$6 for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,417 04, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for grading and paving, etc.:

Locust Street.

From the west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue, 26 feet wide.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.		
Lechebier & Stewart.....	30 31	Excavation.....
Eugene Robinson.....	30 32	Curbstone.....
John J. McConnel.....	30 33	Paving—Cedar block.....
Wm. J. McGee.....	30 34	Paving—Cobble stone.....
	1 00	Paving—Sandusky stone.....
	1 10	Paving—Medina stone.....
	30 35	Excavation.....
	30 36	Curb stone.....
	30 37	Paving—Cedar block.....
	30 38	Paving—Cobble stone.....
	1 00	Paving—Sandusky stone.....
	1 10	Paving—Medina stone.....
	6 95	Total cost.....
	30 39	

Eugene Robinson being the lowest bidder for cedar block and cobble stone pavement, the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Locust street, from the west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue, with cedar block and

cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Gies directing the Board to take the proper steps to drain off the stagnant water on Elmwood avenue, between Gratiot avenue and Mack street, respectfully recommend that a receiving basin be constructed in Elmwood avenue, about 800 feet south of Gratiot avenue, and building a small sewer therefrom to connect with the Gratiot avenue sewer. By complying with this recommendation the Board believe that it will afford a suitable outlet for all stagnant water in that vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed in Elmwood avenue about 800 feet south of Gratiot avenue, and connect the same with Gratiot avenue sewer.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—35.
Nays—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished during the month of October as follows, viz.:

1st and 2d, no light except cloudy.
3d and 4th, light at 5.45 p. m., put out at 9 p. m.
5th and 6th, light at 5.45 p. m., put out at 10 p. m.
7th, light at 5.45 p. m., put out at 11 p. m.
8th to 15th inclusive, light at 5.45 p. m., put out at 3.45 a. m.
16th to 23d inclusive, light at 5.50 p. m., put out at 4 a. m.
23d and 24th, light at 10 p. m., put out at 4 a. m.
25th to 31st inclusive, no light except cloudy.

It is hereby understood and directed that all the lamps shall be lighted not later than the hours above designated, and to be kept lighted during all cloudy nights.

Very respectfully, etc.,

GEO. H. MOORE,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 23d inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 24th, and that they were approved on the 26th day of September, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That William G. Brockway and several others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds
Also, that John W. Monaghan, M. D., City Physician for the First District, has filed his monthly report.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of the charter, I have the honor to report that the following described "Public Improvement Bonds" of the City of Detroit have been duly recorded, signed, paid for, and delivered from this office to the parties hereinafter named, according to their accepted bids for the same,

together with the date of each delivery, as per table following:

BOARD NUMBERS, INCLUSIVE.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	WHEN DELIVERED.	AMOUNT.	PREMIUM.	ACCUMULATED INTEREST.	TOTAL.
1 to 50	Emilie Campau.	Sept. 11.	\$50,000 00	50 00	\$166 30	\$50,316 30
51 to 100	Detroit Savings Bank	Sept. 12.	50,000 00	50 00	166 30	50,166 30
101 to 150	Alex. M. Campau.	Sept. 14.	50,000 00	50 00	166 30	50,316 30
151 to 167	Elise A. Mitchell.	Sept. 20.	17,000 00	17 00	56 61	17,073 61
168 to 184	Emilie A. Sands.	Sept. 20.	17,000 00	17 00	56 61	17,073 61
185 to 200	Franie E. Piquette.	Sept. 20.	16,000 00	16 00	53 28	16,089 28
			\$301,000 00	\$150 00	\$606 00	\$301,816 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PARKINSON,
City Treasurer.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending September 20, respectfully report that we have examined the same, with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval. Your committee further recommend that hereafter in every report the City Collector, in a proper column, give the date of the warrant on which every collection by him is made.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Wirtz, asking permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 788 Michigan avenue, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted under the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John O'Donnell, administrator of the estate of Honora O'Donnell, deceased, asking that the percentage be reduced on a sewer assessment on lot 9 and the south half of lot 10 of Brown's sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86, belonging to said estate, for reasons as set forth in said petition, report that we have examined the facts in the case, and the contractors, Urledge & Bristow, consent to accept 7 per cent. interest per annum on same. We recommend that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to collect the amount of the original tax, with 7 per cent. per annum, in full payment of same.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas F. Burke asking to have an assessment cancelled on lot 18, P. C. 727 Godfrey farm, on the west side of Maybury avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Bradford Smith's subdivision, report that on examination we fail to find that an assessment was made as claimed by the petitioner. No cause for action.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

STREET OPENINGS AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Street Openings and the Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Ryan directing the City Attorney to prepare and transmit to the Common Council the proper resolution for vacating the south ten feet of Wilkins street, from Riopelle street west to the east line of the House of Correction property, respectfully recommend that the resolution be adopted,

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works,
JOHN S. RYAN,
PETER J. RALPH,
Committee on Street Openings.

Adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Central Market Building Committee, created by a resolution of your honorable body, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee met on several occasions, and after full consideration, agreed upon a general design of a market building, the said building to be 300 feet in length by 60 feet in width, the front or main part to be three stories in height, the rear part two stories; the first story of the front part to be used for a meat market, and the first story of the rear part for a vegetable market; the second and third stories to be used for such purposes as might be hereafter deemed advisable by the city; the meat market to contain 16 stalls, and the vegetable market 48 stalls; the building to have a basement throughout with 60 feet of the rear to be arranged as a fish market, and the whole to be provided with entrances, halls and stairways so as to be useful and easy of access throughout.

In pursuance of the resolutions the committee then advertised for plans and specifications for three weeks, conforming to the general design agreed upon. Under their advertisement four plans with specifications were filed within the time prescribed, and they were all, after being opened, referred to an advisory committee consisting of Messrs. Chapoton, Mitchell, Morhouse, Wm. H. Langley of the Board of Public Works, and the chairman of your committee

for examination, with instructions to report as to the propriety of approving any plan presented, and whether under any plan approved the building could be constructed for the money appropriated.

The advisory committee, after several consultations, recommended with certain specified alterations, the plans and specifications presented by Messrs. Mason & Rice. After due consideration your committee unanimously concurred in the recommendation of the advisory committee, then appointed a committee of three, consisting of Mr. Langley, the Controller and chairman of the general committee, with instructions to advertise for proposals for the construction of said building according to the plans and specifications approved. The sub-committee advertised according to the terms of the resolutions, received the bids as presented and turned them over to your committee for opening and examination at a meeting called and held on the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber. A question having been raised as to the regularity of the advertising, the meeting was adjourned until the same hour and to the same place on the 30th inst., without opening any bids, to hear the opinion and have the advice of the law officers of the city on the legal point raised. At the meeting of the committee, held to-day, according to said adjournment, and after hearing the opinion of the law officers, the bids presented, eleven in all, were opened, and they were all found to be largely in excess of the appropriation. The schedule of bids is hereto attached, and we submit the whole matter to your honorable body for further instructions, recommending, however, that the main portion of the plan approved be completed, and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise six days for proposals therefor.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
JOHN MONAGHAN,
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU,
DANIEL GUINNEY,
W. H. CONNOR,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
H. GROSS,
M. HALLER,
H. P. BHIDGE,

Controller.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.
W. H. LANGLEY,
WM. PURCELL.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to examine into the condition of the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue, and if found necessary to repair the same forthwith, provided that the expense of such repairs shall not exceed the sum of \$300.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guinney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—35.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Nicol Mitchell, Alexander Chapoton and William Purcell for the proper pro rata amount which the city ought to pay to them on account of the fine imposed upon them by the United States court and paid by them in a late case where the city was a party in said court on account of questions as to the validity of a patent for laying wood pavement.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1 and 2, block 14, Dubois farm, on the north side of Macomb street; also lots 5, 6 and 8, block 12, Dubois farm, on the south side of Macomb street, and lots 3 and 4, block 13, Dubois farm, on the north side of Macomb street, and lot 8, block 7, James Campau farm, on the west side of Chene street; also lot 150, Rivard farm, on the west side of Rivard street, and lots 2 and 9, block 14, McDougall farm, on the north side of Macomb street; also lots 114 and 115, Chapoton farm, on the south side of Clinton street, and lots 6 and 7, block 12, James Campau farm, on the north side of Macomb street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 18, 17 and 16, block 22, Joseph Campau farm, on the south side of Macomb street; also, lot 4, block 12, McDougall farm on the south side of Macomb street, and lot 106 Chapoton farm, on the north side of Macomb street; also, lot 10, block 13, McDougall farm, on the south side of Clinton street to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1873.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Nineteenth street, south side of Baker street; across the alley east side of Nineteenth street, north of Baker street; across alley east side of Nineteenth street, between St. Clair place and Marquette street; across the alley north side of Howard street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; across alley north side of Howard, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; across alley north side of Howard street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; across Fifteenth street, north side of Howard street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—26.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause to be constructed crosswalks across Guoin street on the east side of St. Aubin avenue; across alley on the east side of Chene between Fort and Congress streets; also across alleys on the south side of Bella'r and St. Joseph streets, between Orleans and Rlopelle streets; also stone intersection sidewalk on the southwest corner of Macomb and Rivard streets; also crosswalk across Russell on the south side of Superior street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning,

Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—26.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 6, block 20, Dequindre farm, on the east side of Orleans street; also lots 5 and 16, block 22, Dequindre farm, on the west side of Orleans street, and lots 1 and 20, block 2, Mullett farm, on the west side of Russell street; also, lot 2, block 27, Dubois farm, on the north side of Antietam street, and lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 2, Withersell farm, on the north side of Guoin street; also, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 4, St. Aubin farm, on the north side of Guoin street, and lot 134, Rivard farm, on the west side of Rivard street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Grand River and Second avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on Montcalm street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, to remove their fences to the proper line, and in default said board is hereby authorized and directed to remove the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to construct a crosswalk on Mullett street, east side of Orleans street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to contract with James P. Cook for resurfacing Henry street from Woodward avenue to Grand River avenue with asphalt composition, according to his proposals.

Mr. Russell offered the following as an amendment:

Instructing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract with the lowest bidder for repairing the street between Cass and Grand River avenues.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Mitchell and Ryan—2.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance prohibiting cooking and the vending of meals and lunches on the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and he is hereby requested to report what progress has been made in the matter of recovering from the Free Press Company the overcharges made for official printing when the paper published by such company was the official paper of the city. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Whereas, At the session of this Council on the 12th day of September, 1879, a resolution was referred to the Board of Public Works wherein they were instructed to advertise for proposals for removing the bodies remaining in the Russell street cemetery; and

Whereas, Said board have as yet neither reported to this Council nor advertised; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works report to this Council at its next session the reason of the delay.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Detroit and Grand Haven railroad company be requested to erect and maintain a suitable gate at the Bronson street crossing of said road.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be placed on the east side of Riopelle street, center of block between Marion and High streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN

City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 20, 1879.

Proposals for Rent of Fisheries of Belle Isle.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, September 26, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the rental from date to March 15, 1880, of the fisheries situated on Belle Isle, in the Detroit river, and known as "North Point," "East Point," "Willis" and "Little South Point" fisheries.

Proposals will be received for all or any one of the above fisheries.

Proposals should be indorsed "Fisheries," with the name of the party bidding.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

4097-87

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 21, 1879.

[No. 398.]

NOTICE.

To David F. Fox, F. J. Kaufman, S. E. Peters, George Dahmer, Joseph Campau est., and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Bates street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Bates street from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Michigan Grand avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until September 5 next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 18, 1879.

[No. 400.]

NOTICE.

To Lucy Mouror, E. Sullivan, Peter Van Damme, Peter Reso, F. B. Thompson, T. A. Wilkison, G. Campbell est., D. J. Campau, James Welch, Wm. Scollin, Jno. Trainer, I. J. Beniteau, Christian Miller, W. Nolan, F. S. McCormick, Geo. Hendrie, Henry Plass, V. Hilsendagen, W. B. Weeson, C. B. Schneider, C. C. Sprague, Eugene Sprague, S. G. Wight, W. H. Baxter, Francis E. St. Armour, H. A. Malcouronig, James Johnston, A. B. and W. F. Linn, W. S. Caskins, C. F. Joyce, W. C. J. Campau, Carl Schuneman, H. F. Miller, Amos Burgess, P. E. Rowland, J. D. Eagle, Ellen Olewine, Edward Olewine, Chas. Desot, W. E. Jackson, J. B. Muschke, R. E. Roberts, Elizabeth Spiles, Cynthia L. Bissell, James Miller, F. C. Stahl, J. Witherston, R. A. Gilmore, Edw. Devine, Owen & Jones, John Greenslade, Jos. Jager, Adam Schulte, Richard Whitford, Lucy C. Fish, T. A. Wataworth, G. Stanton, Ferd. Vogler, Elisha Taylor, Elizabeth Fuller, Jas. Hanlihan, A. D. Pierce, Jerome Croul, J. N. Powers, Barney Wild, Mary Gering, Brown Bros. & Co., H. W. Granger, E. W. Hunt and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Jos. Campau avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Jos. Campau avenue extending from the north curb line of Atwater street to the south curb line of Clinton avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until October third instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

4073-25

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, September 25, 1879.

[No. 65.]

Proposals for Paving Peterboro Street.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 30, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Peterboro street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, 26 feet wide with cedar block and stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 1,297 17 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 1,837.90 lineal feet.

Paving, wood, 1,766.33 square yards.

Paving, stone, 986.30 square yards.

Crosswalk, 106 square feet.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

All crosswalks and material thereunto belonging on the above streets are reserved by the city, and the contractor shall remove the same to such place as the Board may direct.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PUROELL,
President Board of Public Works.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 30, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWBERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Haller an ordinance to amend sections 3, 4, 7, 11 and 13 of chapter 106 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878, laid over May 30, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Ald. Russell the whole matter was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to bring in an amendatory ordinance according to the State law.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works and an accompanying resolution reporting that the paving of Bronson street is fully completed from the east curb line of Ropelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue, laid over September 26, was taken from the table.

The same was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and Warriner—32.

Nays—Ald. Finney and the President—2.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the resolution for paving Larned street was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—34.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over September 26th, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Locust street, from the west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

The resolution was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Foster, Gross, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Ralph, Ryan, Warriner and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau and Russell—18.

On motion of Ald. Russell a report of the special committee on the Central Market building, laid over September 26, was taken from the table, and in the same connection, leave being granted, Ald. Russell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise six days for proposals for erecting and completing the front or main part of the proposed new Central Market building according to the plans approved by the committee.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Daly, Jacob, Karrer, Mitchell, Ralph, and Ryan—7.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a report of the Committee on Streets, laid over July 15, relative to the laying of plank on the dock at the foot of

Joseph Campau avenue, was taken from the table.

On motion the whole matter was referred back to the Committee on Streets.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MONAGHAN.

Of William Clifton and seven others, remonstrating against the paving of Locust street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Of W. J. Hill, for the location of a street lamp on Randolph street, between Gratiot avenue and Harriet street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Daniel W. Fales, asking that an alley be vacated.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and City Attorney.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Samuel F. Hodge and others, for the paving of an alley.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of John Horn, Sr., for the lease of the Willis property on Belle Isle.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Controller.

BY ALD. RALPH.

Of F. Buhl and others, for repaving an alley bounded by Shelby, Larned and Wayne streets and Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Charles L. Rother, asking the privilege of leasing a portion of Belle Isle.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Controller.

Of B. F. Barry and others, for the location of a street lamp at the corner of Williams avenue and Ash street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of George Jerome and others, to have an alley opened in the block bounded by Lafayette, Croghan, Nepelle and Orleans streets.

Referred to the City Attorney with instructions to bring in the proper resolution.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return, without my approval, the proceedings of your honorable body at your last session so far as they relate to directing the Controller to enter into leases for the fisheries situated on Belle Isle, for the reason that I believe had the time of advertisement for those fisheries been continued longer a larger sum could have been realized for them. I most respectfully recommend that the Controller be requested to readvertise them to be leased to the highest responsible bidder.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted.

Ald. Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

The same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

In the same connection, leave being granted, the following resolution was offered as an amendment:

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to readvertise three days for proposals for leasing until April 15 next the sev-

eral fisheries on Belle Isle, the bids to be for each separately.

The same did not prevail.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the same did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Gies, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and Warriner—15.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, September 27, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$ 66,734 18
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	73,800 83
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	13,043 54
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	535 08
E. Flax, Pound Master E. D.....	5 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....	81 00
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.	
Market rents—stall.....	212 00
Market rents—bench.....	6 40
Market rents—wagon.....	98 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.....	2 00
	<hr/> \$318 40
L. R. Meserve, License Collector:	
Licenses—meat shops.....	48 00
Licenses—peddlers.....	15 00
Licenses—drays.....	42 00
Licenses—hack drivers.....	1 00
Licenses—billiards.....	30 00
	<hr/> \$136 00

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.....	\$55 40
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.....	27 20

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Louis Dubois, purchase of street paving bonds.....	\$2,237 48
H. C. Bridge, payment of street paving bonds.....	2,006 43
H. P. Bridge, coupons paid.....	421 35
Wm. Parkinson, treasurer, coupons paid.....	123 50
Frank Steiger, burying dead animals, E. D.....	15 00
Frank Steiger, cleaning market, September.....	13 33
W. D. Stokes, cleaning out office of market clerk.....	75
Boydell Bros., glass, etc.....	3 08
Pay roll laborers, putting in coal.....	3 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning city hall.....	6 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning market.....	7 50
Post and Tribune Co., advertising.....	27 78
August Kolb, setting naphtha lamp posts.....	60
Pay roll laborers, straightening and removing lamp posts.....	9 00
Post and Tribune Co., publishing council proceedings.....	498 81
Post and Tribune Co., daily papers for public use.....	23 60
Post and Tribune Co., official advertising.....	106 97
E. M. Brady, erroneous assessment on bank stock.....	118 10
Pay roll witnesses, recorder's court.....	9 20
John Zimmerman, inspecting and measuring wood, W. D.....	15 58
Canada Southern railroad, tickets for paupers.....	6 00
Wabash Railway Co., tickets for paupers.....	23 65

Zander & Mrook, 2d est. Russell street sewer sec. 2.....	344 16
Borchard & Lemke, 3d and final est. Grandy avenue sewer.....	1,186 82
Zander & Mrook, Twenty-fourth street sewer, 4th est.....	627 30
Pay roll inspectors of sewers.....	51 00
Bartholemew Boyle, right of way Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe.....	100 00
C. A. Cook, receiving basins.....	144 71
John Gruessel & Sons, brick.....	144 38
L. L. Van De Werken, sand.....	4 08
G. R. Uridge, lumber for repairs.....	94 00
Post and Tribune Company, advertising lateral sewers.....	1 81
Pay roll superintendent building receiving basins.....	8 75
Pay roll inspectors lateral sewers, September.....	91 00
Pay roll laborers, labor in parks.....	36 00
Pay roll Sheriff and deputies Superior Court.....	13 50
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate R. P. Toms, attorney, one-quarter interest in Belle Isle.....	300 00
Emilie Campau, one-quarter interest in Belle Isle.....	179 55
Alex. M. Campau, one quarter interest in Belle Isle.....	50,000 00
Elise A. Mitchell, one-twelfth interest in Belle Isle.....	50,000 00
Emilie A. Sands, one-twelfth interest in Belle Isle.....	17,000 00
Fannie E. Piquette, one-twelfth interest in Belle Isle.....	17,000 00
Henry Plass, recording deeds, etc., Belle Isle.....	16,000 00
J. M. Welch, Receiver, first estimate intersections paving Twentieth street.....	14 25
J. M. Welch, Receiver, second estimate intersections paving Orleans street.....	138 01
E. Robinson & Company, old cedar blocks.....	492 59
Mark Flanigan, crosswalk stone.....	514 50
John Considine, plank crosswalks.....	97 88
H. George, stakes for City Engineer.....	257 85
Tim O'Connor, repairing pavement in alley.....	15 82
Detroit Post and Tribune Company, advertising paving street.....	6 00
Pay roll Inspector of Paving, September.....	22 97
Pay roll Inspector of Paving, September.....	30 00
Pay roll Superintendent, cutting stone.....	105 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavements.....	3 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing crosswalks.....	130 75
Pay roll laborers Second ward, September 22 to 27.....	37 38
Pay roll laborers Third ward, September 22 to 27.....	30 40
Pay roll laborers Third ward, September 22 to 27.....	7 50
Pay roll laborers Fifth ward, September 22 to 27.....	4 10
Pay roll laborers Sixth ward, September 22 to 27.....	97 40
Pay roll laborers Seventh ward, September 22 to 27.....	79 80
Pay roll laborers Eighth ward, September 22 to 27.....	56 25
Pay roll laborers Ninth ward, September 22 to 27.....	90 10
Pay roll laborers Tenth ward, September 22 to 27.....	107 20
Pay roll laborers Eleventh ward, September 15 to 27.....	59 25
Pay roll laborers Twelfth ward, September 22 to 27.....	36 00
Pay roll laborers Thirteenth ward, September 22 to 27.....	57 60
Pay roll laborers Thirteenth ward, September 22 to 27.....	51 00
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1879.....	1,405 25
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	329 77
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	371 53
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1877.....	16 91
Aug. Zander, R. H. Hall assignee, lateral sewers, 1878.....	11 75

Thos. G. Whittaker, lateral sewers, 1878.	13 65
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1878.	30 58
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1879.	136 85
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.	213 81
Albers Borchard, lateral sewers, 1879.	10 35
Ostronaki & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers 1879.	156 42
James A. Haight, plank walk, 1879.	8 30
Dubois & Dunn, paving Congress street 1876.	31 96
James McGonegal, paving Fifth street 1876.	16 07
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette avenue, 1878.	54 77
Albion Medina Stone Company, paving Woodbridge street, 1878.	14 43
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1879.	97 72
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Fort street, 1879.	111 70
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Woodward avenue, 1879.	223 95
Louis Dubois, paving Franklin street, 1879.	40 24
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Cass avenue, 1879.	139 64
Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879, intersections.	492 59
Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879.	40 93
Eugene Robinson, paving Canfield street, 1879.	86 70
Eugene Robinson, paving Holden road, 1879.	125 11
Eugene Robinson, paving Bates street, 1879.	22 28
Eugene Robinson, paving Twentieth street, 1879, intersection.	138 01

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of L. A. Wilcox, setting forth that he was erroneously assessed for selling at wholesale malt liquors, and asking that he be refunded the amount of the over-charge, inasmuch as he does not do a wholesale business, but is engaged in selling malt liquors at retail, would respectfully report that, after an investigation, we find the facts set forth in the petition to be true, and would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and submit the necessary resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of L. A. Wilcox for fifty (\$50) dollars on his presenting a receipt showing that he has paid his tax as a wholesale dealer in malt liquors.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed a contract with Eugene Robinson for paving, etc., an alley from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of the alley between Woodward avenue and Williams street and Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, with cobble stone pavement, and herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted. and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for grading and paving the alley from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of alley between Woodward avenue and Williams street and Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, with cobble stone pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—26.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, in compliance with a resolution adopted at the last session of the Council, directing the board to report the cause of delay in not advertising for proposals for removing the bodies remaining in the Russell street cemetery, would inform your honorable body that before advertising for proposals the law requires that specifications conforming to certain legal requirements should be prepared. These specifications are now being prepared, and when satisfactorily completed the board will advertise as directed by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Chene, directing the board to cause a sewer to be constructed in the alley between Joseph Campan and McDougall avenues and Franklin and Wight streets, would respectfully inform your honorable body that there is no alley in the block above described, and consequently the Board recommend that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of James A. Foster and others for paving the alley in the block bounded by Larned and Congress streets and Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue with cobble stone pavement, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit through the Committee on Streets the proper resolution therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, between Congress and Larned streets, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 30 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be and the same

is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—28.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of William Wrexford and Frederick Moore for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Lyxander and Dickinson streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and submit through the Committee on Sewers the proper resolution therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alley, to wit: In the alley in the block bounded by Thirteenth street and Lyxander and Dickinson streets.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—28.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred assessment rolls for constructing stone and plank sidewalks, would inform your honorable body that due notice has been given to the property owners interested to show cause, if any there be, why said assessment rolls should not be confirmed. No person having appeared to make objection thereto, the board

herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file in the Board of Public Works office that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises:

That the Common Council would, on the 30th day of September, 1879, meet and revise the report and following assessment rolls filed September 24, 1879, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks in front of said premises:

No. 3125. Plank walk on the south side of St. Joseph street, in front of lot 49, T. J. Park's subdivision of lots 61, 62, 64, 65 and 67, Riopelle farm.

No. 3126. Plank walk on south side of Bellair street, in front of lot 47, T. J. Park's subdivision of lots 61, 62, 64, 65 and 67, Riopelle farm.

No. 3127. Plank walk on east side of St. Antoine street, in front of lot 3, block 18, Van Dyke's subdivision of part of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3128. Plank walk on the north side of Father street, outlot 43, subdivision of private claim 609, Joseph Campau farm.

No. 3129. Plank walk on the south side of Gratiot street, in front of lot 25, block 24, subdivision of private claim 91, James Campau farm.

No. 3130. Repairing walk on north side of Bellair street, in front of lot 46, T. J. Park's subdivision of lots 61, 62, 64, 65 and 67, Riopelle farm.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—28.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Orleans street is fully completed from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$429 80
For cost of advertising, etc.	14 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in street paving bonds	1,946 18

Total amount \$2,389 98

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Alderman Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Orleans street from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement

of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Orleans street to the amount of \$429 80, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$14 for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,946 18, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—93.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with Sec. 15, Chap. 37, Revised Ordinances of 1873, I respectfully submit the following assessment rolls to defray the expense of constructing plank sidewalks:

No. 3133. Plank walk on west side of Hastings street in front of lot 1, C. Moran farm, north of Grove street.

No. 3134. Plank walk on east side of Hastings street in front of lot 147, Crane & Wesson's sec. L, Moran farm.

No. 3135. Plank walk on west side of St. Aubin avenue in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Backus's sub. of 5¼ outlet 23, St. Aubin farm.

No. 3136. Plank walk on south side of Ferry street in front of lots 7, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Kanady's sub. of outlet 6, Guoin farm.

No. 3137. Plank walk on east side of Chene street in front of outlets 8 and nine, sub. of part of Chene estate, Chene farm.

No. 3138. Plank walk on north side of Hancock avenue in front of lots 69 and 70, Stimson's sub. of part of lots 55, 56, 57 and 58.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 393, for grading and paving alley from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of alley between Woodward avenue and William street, Elizabeth street and Adams avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 393, for paving and grading the alley from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north curb line of alley between Woodward avenue and William street, Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct,

and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—93.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's court during the September term thereof, for violations of city ordinances, amount to eighty-seven (\$7) dollars.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHNER,

Clerk of Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 26th inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 27th and that they were approved on the 30th day of September, 1873, except as above stated.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Dr. Harlow, City Physician for the Fifth district, has filed his report for the month of September.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller concerning the issue of bonds for the purchase of Belle Isle, report that we have compared the same with the report of the Treasurer, and find that said officers in said matter have proceeded according to law, and that their reports are correct.

We therefore recommend the approval of the reports of the Controller and Treasurer concerning the issue and delivery of said bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,

H. GROSS,

A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The claim of Eugene Robinson & Co. having been referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, after having been during the last four years examined and reported upon by several committees, and portions of it having been most of the time in the courts for determination, we have found it no easy task to look up the facts, consider the equities of parties and reach our conclusion: This claim arises upon certain contracts entered into in 1875 for the paving of portions of Woodward and Ninth avenues, Brady, Baker and Eighteenth streets, and for money retained by the city to protect it against claims for "royalty" for laying what has been styled "The Stow Pavement."

The advertisement for bids in 1875 for wooden pavement required bidders to add to their proposals sufficient to cover all royalty on pavements claimed to be covered by patents, and a clause in each of the contracts for paving the streets named provided that the amount of such royalty—the same being 16 cents per square yard—should be retained for protection and indemnification as already stated.

The Controller reports to your committee that the amounts collected on the streets in ques-

tion and paid in to the "royalty" fund are as follows:

Baker street.....	\$1,821 80
Woodward avenue.....	610 52
Eighteenth street.....	1,872 00
Ninth avenue.....	3,484 91
Brady street.....	551 70

Total.....\$8,290 73

Amounts collected on parts one of the streets named and retained:

Ninth avenue.....	\$ 524 51
Woodward avenue.....	235 43
Brady street.....	122 45
Baker street.....	317 01

Total.....\$1,199 43

Grand total.....\$9,490 16

The said sums retained on parts one have been retained by the city to save it against claims by tax-payers in cases of certain streets where the royalty retained had been paid over to the claimants now under consideration. The said sum of \$9,490 16, in the judgment of your committee, does not belong to the city; it must equitably be the property of the people who were assessed and paid it into the treasury or of the contractors, Robinson & Co.

Does it belong to the contractors?

When bids were invited and contracts entered into for paving the streets named the understanding on the part of the city, the contractors and tax-payers was that the sum to be added and retained was for royalty, not for grading, paving, gravel and curbstone. When Robinson & Co. or their assignors first claimed the amount in question, and for sometime afterward, it was as and for "royalty" for laying the Stow patent pavement. Afterward, when it became apparent that neither the Stow nor Phillips patents, both controlled by claimants, would stand the test of legal investigation, and, following a suggestion by one of the courts, the claim was made in its present form. If this money was raised and paid in for the purpose of paying it out to Robinson & Co. for the use of patents which the courts now say are invalid and worthless, how can it be used to pay them now for grading, paving, gravel and curbstone that have already been paid for in full?

But, as bearing upon the equities in this matter, it appears by the finding in the case of the Woodward avenue contract, which was taken to the Supreme Court and decided in behalf of the city, that while Robinson & Co. entered into contract to pave said avenue according to the Stow patent, they actually paved it according to the Phillips patent, and so the court said, "The plaintiffs, not having performed the contract on their part, cannot recover." The Supreme Court so said and held upon the charge of the court below "that it made no difference whether the patent existed or not upon the pavement in this case, whether or not the Phillips or the Stow, or any of them were actually laid." Your committee have not been able to ascertain positively whether the Phillips pavement was actually laid instead of the Stow upon the other streets named, and the contracts therefore violated, but our information is that Stow has not been able to collect any royalty from his licensees on account of such pavement, and mainly because his patent was not used. Our information may be incorrect, but the history of the Woodward avenue case would seem to sustain it.

We have not been able to ascertain that Robinson & Co. have ever paid anything to Stow, or will be obliged to do so, on account of paving these streets. If this be so, the royalty having been added to the actual expenses of work and materials, the patents having been found worthless, and the cost of work and materials having all been paid for, how can claimants suffer if they do not get this money?

But it may be said that by reason of their control of what was understood to be a valid patent, claimants bid lower than other contractors could, all loss on royalty being a matter concerning them only, said royalty being a thing of elasticity that could be elevated or depressed as the owners

or licensees of the patent might desire. This may be answered by stating that the pavements on said streets would have cost much less had it not been for a bold assertion of virtue and validity in really worthless patents, and had not some recognition given claimants an unfair advantage over other contractors.

It may be said, further, that the paving of these streets has been officially accepted, and that other official action has occurred, so that the city is now estopped from raising any objection to the payment of this money to claimants. It may be that city officials have not always proceeded in these matters in exact accordance with law; there are many cases in which they are subject to and deserving of criticism, but in view of all the facts and circumstances surrounding this claim your committee do not see how claimants can charge bad faith against the city.

In conclusion, your committee find that as a matter of simple justice the money retained as royalty belongs to the tax-payers, from whom it has been collected.

In view of the fact, however, that the amount claimed on the Brady street contract is in litigation, in a suit just decided against the city, and which should be taken to the Supreme Court, we recommend that further action be deferred until said suit is finally determined.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted, ordered printed in the proceedings and laid on the table.

PRINTING

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In regard to the resolution of Ald. Herrick, referred to the Committee on Printing at the last session of the Council, requesting the City Counselor to report what progress has been made in the matter of recovering from the Free Press Company the overcharges made for official printing when the paper published by such company was the official paper of the city, we respectfully report that we cannot find that the City Counselor was ever instructed to commence proceedings against such company for such overcharges.

Upon examination of the vouchers paid the Detroit Free Press Company when such company had the contract for official printing we find that on the 6th of April, 1878, a bill was paid to them to the amount of \$778 48 for advertising tax sales, and that said bill was made out charging double measurement for the work, and said company was therefore paid \$886 71 in excess of the proper charge for the work. This claim is accompanied with the affidavit of the agent of the company that the charge is just and true.

We recommend that the City Counselor be instructed to at once commence proceedings for the recovery of this amount with interest as an illegal and erroneous charge against the city.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. RAYNOR,
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU,
GEORGE A. FOSTER.

In the same connection the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and he is hereby directed to at once commence proceedings in court against the Detroit Free Press Company for the recovery of an illegal and erroneous overcharge against the city for advertising tax sales in February, 1878, to the amount of \$886 71 and interest, and for any other charge of said company which may have been illegal when such company had the contract for official printing for the city.

Ald. Russell moved to amend the resolution by directing the City Counselor to demand of the Free Press Company the amount over charged.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties

named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of H. Rudolph Tisler, Joseph Bauer, Ernest Stolberg, Mary Opalewski.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
S. C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The special committee consisting of the Committee on Streets, Board of Public Works, and the aldermen of the Fifth ward, to whom was referred the petition of H. M. Perrin and others, taking exceptions to the line for laying sidewalks on Canfield avenue, as recently established by the Board of Public Works, respectfully recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to establish the line for laying sidewalks on said avenue so that the outer edge of the sidewalks on either side of said avenue shall be 20 feet from the outer edge of the curb stone.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,
Committee on Streets.
WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Laid on the table for one session and ordered printed.

On motion of Ald. Finney the City Attorney was added to the Committee on Claims and Accounts in regard to the claim of Wm. Purcell, Alex. Chapoton and Nichol Mitchell; also the claim for the reception of the President.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the City Attorney to bring in an ordinance prohibiting cooking and the vending of meals on the central market, respectfully report that we have considered the matter and recommend the adoption of the resolution.

H. GROSS,
GEO. W. HERRICK,
GEORGE A. FOSTER.

Adopted.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights would respectfully report in favor of constructing naphtha lamp-posts in the center of the block south side of Fort street, between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue; also on the northwest corner of Brush and Alfred streets, and that the Board of Public Works be directed to construct the same.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. HERRICK,
THOS. MANNING,
J. B. RYAN.

Laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Foster:

Whereas, Complaint has been made that the Recorder's court-room is so arranged as to make it very laborious and difficult for those required to speak therein in the trial of cases. Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to examine the acoustic qualities of said court-room and to report thereon at the next session of the Council.

Adopted.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed as follows:

On the southeast and northeast corners of Cass and Forest avenues.

On the north side of Larned street, 125 feet west of St. Aubin avenue.

On the east and west sides of Twentieth street, 250 feet south of Baker street.

On the east and west sides of Twentieth street, 162 feet south of Howard street.

On the northeast and northwest corners of Twentieth and Fort streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That, in consideration of the distinguished services and great personal valor of our venerable fellow-citizen, Hon. James Duck, when this Council adjourn it be to St. Andrew's Hall for the purpose of listening to a relation by said noted officer and detective of the wonderful incidents of his most eventful career.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise five days for bids for the ice on the north side of Belle Isle for the winter of 1879.

Objected to and laid over.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Market Clerk be and is hereby instructed to keep clear at least 100 feet of space around the Soldiers' Monument from teams, vehicles or vendors of any kind, or of whatever obstruction, hereafter.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause to be constructed crosswalks across Guion street, on the east side of Orleans street; also across Mullett, east side of Orleans street, and across Calhoun street, on the east side of Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on Orleans street, between Bronson and Alfred streets, to remove their fences to the proper line; and in default said board is hereby authorized and directed to remove the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—26.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Myrtle street, from Thirteenth to Thirteenth-and-a-half streets; lot 143 Lafontaine farm, east side of Fifteenth street, northeast corner of Canfield street; lot 5 Labrosse farm, west side of Crawford street, between Fulton and Irving streets; lot 401 Lognon farm, south side of Sycamore street, and the lots on the northeast and northwest corners of Lincoln avenue and Fulton street, on Fulton street, and the south one-half of lot 4, block 5, Loranger

farm, west side of Nineteenth street; lot 4, block 56, Cass farm, west side of Second street, between Jones and Lewis streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to prepare and transmit to the Common Council the proper resolution for paving Prospect street from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south line of Watson street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Laid on the table.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas and Gas Inspector examine into and report to this Council what plan can be adopted for improving the light in that part of the City Hall tower about the dial plates of the clock.

Adopted.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to advertise four days for proposals to lease the fisheries on Belle Isle from the present time to March 15, 1880.

Ald. Herrick moved to amend by making the time for advertising 15 days.

Ald. Haller moved to still further amend by making the time five days.

The amendment of Ald. Haller was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Gies, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning and Mitchell—10.

The resolution was then objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be and is hereby instructed to inquire into and report to this Council what newspapers, if any, have received double payment for doing certain printing for the city and the amount of the same.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to report to this Council the balance unexpended of the Ninth ward road fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to establish the proper grade for sidewalks on the Meesmore road so-called, and to indicate the line thereby by suitable stakes.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to report to this Council the reason why sidewalks ordered in the western district are not constructed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Poundkeeper of the western district be requested to release four calves from said pound free of charge.

Objected to and laid over.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a plank crosswalk to be con-

structed across Russell street, north side of Indiana street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—26.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for removing the bodies now remaining in that portion of the Russell street cemetery between High street and Bronson street, and reinterring the same in Woodmere Cemetery, or such other place as said board may direct.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a new sidewalk to be built across Warren avenue on the east side of Prospect street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer be directed to establish the proper line of Prospect street from Gratiot avenue to Marion street, before proceeding with the paving of said street.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to repair Eighteenth street from Fort to Howard street, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the following side and crosswalks to be constructed:

Sidewalk on the west side of McDougal avenue from Gratiot avenue to the north side of Arndt street.

Sidewalk on the south side of Berlin street from Joseph Campau avenue to McDougal avenue.

Sidewalk on the south side of Arndt street from Gratiot avenue to Campau avenue.

Sidewalk on the north side of Arndt street between Campau avenue and McDougal avenue.

Crosswalk across Campau avenue on the north side of Arndt street.

Crosswalk across the alley on the north side of Arndt street between Campau avenue and McDougal avenue.

Crosswalk on the west side of McDougal avenue across Berlin street.

Crosswalk on the west side of McDougal avenue across Heidelberg street.

Crosswalk across the alley on the south side of Berlin street between Campau avenue and McDougal avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to take the legal steps to vacate the southerly 10 feet of Wilkins street, extending from the west line of Riopelle street to the westerly line of Guolin farm.

Objected to and laid over.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DETROIT, September 29, 1879.

[No. 67.]

Proposals for Constructing Brick Lateral Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, October 3, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, brick lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 40. In the alley in the block bounded by Montcalm and Columbia streets, and Park street and Woodward avenue.

No. 41. In the alley in the block bounded by Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and Baker and Marquette streets.

Also, at the same time and place proposals will be received for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, public lateral sewers for the purpose of connecting receiving basins, as follows:

In Elmwood avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Gratiot avenue to connect with Gratiot avenue sewer.

Through lot 10, block 3, Thompson farm, to Marquette street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,

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President Board of Public Works.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, DETROIT, September 25, 1879.

[No. 401.]

NOTICE

To Christian Close, Gottlieb Wisner, Jno. Krantz, Martin Vollweber, John A. Eleber, Conrad Kern, John Sayer, Wm. Darmstatter, A. Ochenhirt, German Turner Society, E. Schiller, Chas. Kersting, Martin Ferderline, Chas. Lang, Louis Brosy, Fredk. Renaud, Mary Van Howerman, Henry Stumpk, L. Klinge, August Dorman, C. Kirchberger, Geo. Federline, Anton Mulhaussen, R. B. Derches, Casper Bodde, Geo. Lenhardt, Julius Maus, R. H. Connor, Simon Gerber, J. A. Rodier, W. P. Rathbone, Albert Kruger, Robert Marah, J. F. Weber, J. D. Carter, C. Stelberger, Anthony Buscher, Jacob Mann, Jacob Geyer, P. Maucus, F. Kort, Chris. Gebhardt, M. Michael, A. Michenfeldter, John Sorge, Arnold Rupert, B. Michenfeldter, Conrad Yager, Nicholas Tinnette, German Lutheran School, French Baptist Church, J. Hilliner, Charles F. Waldo, John Roth, F. Weber, John Koch, John Tuger, C. Rathenbury, Math. Bout, Carl Hoidtloff, C. Moross, Charles Tapert, Herman Tapert, Gustave Lang, August Leuth, John Lippemeyer, Charles Winter, F. Kukhoff, F. Ferderkins, Anthony Imber, E. C. Walker, agent, H. Ernesti, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Sherman street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit, having ordered so much of Sherman street extending from the east curb line of Hastings to the west curb line of Orleans street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be as-

essed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the City of Detroit, from the date hereof until October 10th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE DETROIT, September 25, 1879.

[No. 66.]

To estate of T. J. Parks, est. of J. A. Van Dyke, est. of Denis J. Campau, J. B. Gravier, or any person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of repairing and constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide, in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively:

No. 3125. Plank walk on south side of St. Joseph street, in front of lot 49, T. J. Park's subdivision of lots 61, 62, 64, 65 and 67, Riopelle farm.

No. 3126. Plank walk on south side of Bellair street, in front of lot 47, T. J. Park's subdivision of lots 61, 62, 64, 65 and 67, Riopelle farm.

No. 3127. Plank walk on east side of St. Antoine street, in front of lot 3, block 18, Van Dyke's subdivision of part of A Beaubien farm.

No. 3128. Plank walk on the north side of Father street, outlot 43, subdivision of private claim 609, Jos. Campau farm.

No. 3129. Plank walk on the south side of Gratiot street, in front of lot 25, block 24, subdivision of private claim 91, James Campau farm.

No. 3130. Repairing walk on north side of Bellair street, in front of lot 46, T. J. Park's subdivision of lots 61, 62, 64, 65 and 67, Riopelle farm.

And also that a report and assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the thirtieth day of September, 1879, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. PURCELL,
President of Board of Public Works.
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AN ORDINANCE regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks on Grand River, Randolph and Center streets.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. All sidewalks hereafter laid down, constructed or repaired on Grand River street, between Woodward and Madison avenues, shall be constructed of stone flagging, eight feet in width, and of no other materials.

Sec. 2. All sidewalks hereafter laid down, constructed or repaired on the west side of Randolph street, between Gratiot avenue and Madison avenue and on the west side of Center street, from Randolph to Grand River streets, shall be constructed of stone flagging, six feet in width, and of no other materials.

Sec. 3. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and costs; and in the imposition of any fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence, that in default of the payment thereof within a time to be fixed in such sentence, the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved September 19, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, October 3, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Finney the journal of the last session was corrected so that the item in the Controller's communication should read "Louis Dubois, purchase of street paving bonds \$2,561 48. The journal as thus corrected was then approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Herrick moved to reconsider the vote by which the contract for the paving of Locust street was lost at the last session.

Carried.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Guiney, and Monaghan—2.

Ald. Chene moved to reconsider the vote by which the alley was ordered paved in the block bounded by Larned and Congress streets at the last session.

Carried.

The whole matter was then referred back to the Board of Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan the following resolution, laid over September 30, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to advertise five days for proposals to lease the fisheries on Belle Isle from the present time to March 15, 1880.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Jackson, Jacob, and Mitchell—3.

On motion of Ald. Finney the following resolution, laid over September 30, was taken up:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise five days for bids for the ice on the north side of Belle Isle for the winter of 1879.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—15.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Gies, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, and Rousseau—10.

On motion of Ald. Connor a report of the Committee on Gas Lights, laid over September 30, was taken from the table.

Ald. Jacob moved to amend the report so that one lamp-post be referred from the Ninth Ward to the Tenth Ward.

Carried.

The whole matter was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Ald. Haller the following resolution, laid over September 30th, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Poundkeeper of the western district be requested to release four calves from said pound free of charge.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitch-

ell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Karrer, Ryan—3.

The President pro tem, Ald Jacob, was called to the chair.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RALPH.

Of S. T. Hill and others, remonstrating against the repaving of Larned street west.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of Kennedy & Koester, for permission to erect an ornamental post in front of 198 Jefferson avenue.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Ervin Palmer, remonstrating against being assessed for a lateral sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Wm. Cuddy and others, for the paving of Harriett street from Brush to Beaubien with wooden blocks and stone gutters.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Robert Knox and other ward collectors, asking that the Receiver of Taxes be directed to deliver the personal tax rolls to the ward collectors.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Connor, Foster and Griffin.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Jacob Mann, for permission to place a platform scale in rear of 28 Maple street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of John Rowe, for relief from a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a frame building from Prospect to Bronson street.
Granted.

BY ALD. CHENE.

Of James Young and others, remonstrating against the paving of the alley in the block between Congress and Larned streets east of the railroad.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Nancy J. Simpson, for damages for injuries received by falling down on a defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and the City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council at its last session, directing the Board to report the reason why sidewalks ordered in the Western District are not constructed, would inform your honorable body that when sidewalks are ordered constructed, the Board, as soon thereafter as may be, causes the necessary notices to be served on the owners and agents of lots to construct the same within ten days from date of notice. After which, if it is found that the notice has not been complied with, the contractor is directed to construct the sidewalk. Having performed this duty the responsibility of the Board terminates, and the cause of delay can be attributed only to the inefficiency of the contractor.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body September 30 the board respectfully submit the following statement showing the present condition of the Ninth ward road district fund:

April 14. Balance uncollected
tax, 1878. \$ 768 30
April 14. Cash balance. 1,082 87
Appropriation for 1879-80 5,878 00

Total resources. \$7,708 27
September 29. Whole amount expended. 3,256 87

Balance unexpended. \$4,446 40

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were this day received:

Feet.	No. 40. In the alley in the block bounded by Moncalm and Columbia streets and Park street and Woodward avenue.	No. 41. In the alley in the block bounded by Thirteenth and Thirtieth-and-a-half sts. and Baker and Marquette streets.
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt.	290	988
Whittaker & Schneider..	42	39
Zander & Mroch.	55	45
Ferdinand Porath.	50	40

Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider being the lowest bidders for both sewers, the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 40 and 41, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel F. Hodge and others, constituting a majority of property-owners, for the paving of the alley extending from the west curb line of Second street to the south curb line of Henry street, between Second and Grand River avenues and High and Henry streets, with cobble-stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the west curb line of Second avenue to the south curb line of Henry street, between Second and Grand River avenues, and High and Henry streets, be and the

same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 30 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under and on a petition of a majority of property owners praying therefor.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the west curb line of Second avenue to the south curb line of Henry street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing public lateral sewers for the purpose of connecting receiving basins were this day received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	In Elmwood avenue, from a point about 800 feet south of Gratiot avenue to connect with Gratiot avenue sewer.	Through lot 10, block 3, Thompson farm, to Marquette street.
	Feet. 475	Feet. 530
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt.	75	46
Whittaker & Schneider.	58	38
Zander and Mroch.	58	38
Richard Boothroyd.	70	64
Ferdinand Porath.	86	40

Messrs. Zander & Mroch being the lowest bidders for both sewers the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Zander & Mroch

for constructing public lateral sewers in Elmwood avenue and Marquette street, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Larned street is fully completed from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$ 60 61
For cost of advertising, etc.	4 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of Assessment Roll, payable in street paving bonds	1,426 05

Total amount

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Larned street from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Larned street to the amount of \$60 61, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$4 for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,426 05, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Orleans street is fully completed from the north line of Croghan street to the north curb line of Larned street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$ 285 65
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds	2,573 39

Total amount

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Orleans street, from the north line of Croghan street to the north curb line of Larned street, has been fully completed; and,

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the north line of Croghan street to the north curb line of Larned street; and further.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Orleans street to the amount of \$285 65, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersection, and for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,573 39, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 80 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Orleans street is fully completed from the north curb line of Bronson street to the south curb line of Alfred street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$ 243 80
For cost of advertising, etc.	11 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds	981 20

Total amount

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Orleans street, from the north curb line of Bronson street to the south curb line of Alfred street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the north curb line of Bronson street to the south curb line of Alfred street; and further

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Orleans street to the amount of \$248 80, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$11 for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$281 30, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, respectfully report that the repaving of Bates street is fully completed from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Michigan Grand avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for repaving said said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$40 00
For cost of advertising. 8 00

Total amount.....\$48 00

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Bates street, from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Michigan Grand avenue has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the north curb line of Congress street to the south curb line of Michigan Grand avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Bates street to the amount of \$40, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$8 for the cost of advertising, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 3181 and 3182, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 3181. Lateral sewer in alley between Twenty-third, Tillman, Butternut and Ash streets.

Ferdinand Porath contractor: cost \$286 85.

No. 3182. Lateral sewer in alley between Brigham, Dickinson, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt contractors; cost \$294 47.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to wit:

In the alley between Twenty-third street and Tillman avenue and Butternut and Ash streets.

In the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Brigham and Dickinson streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or sets of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 400 for grading and paving Joseph Campau avenue from the north curb line of Atwater street to the south curb line of Clinton avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 400, for paving and grading Joseph Campau avenue from the north curb line of Atwater street to the south curb line of Clinton avenue is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 30th ult. to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 1st

day of October, and that they were approved on the 2d day of October, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Henry Orth and a number of others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Bonds.

The President then resumed the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending September 27, and the report of the clerk of the Recorder's Court for the month of September, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,

H. GROSS,

A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME, CONTROLLER AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means and Controller, to whom were referred the petitions of John Horn, Sr., and Charles T. Rother, asking for leases of certain portions of Belle Isle, report that an ordinance is being prepared for the establishment of a commission to take charge of the island. As the island will not be valuable as a summer resort before next spring, and will without doubt rent for as much then or more than at present, we recommend that the matter be deferred until the proper ordinance is passed and a commission appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,

H. GROSS,

A. H. RAYNOR,

H. P. BRIDGE,

City Controller.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 30th September, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

W. E. WARRINER,

DANIEL GUINEY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to the ringing of bells in giving the usual fire alarms, would respectfully report that we can discover no sufficient reason for asking a discontinuance of the custom. Many of our citizens, especially those having places of business in the center of the city, desire that the custom should be continued, as by the ringing of the bells at night they are informed of the neighborhood in which fires break out. It is also rendered necessary as a means of acquainting firemen on leave. Under all the circumstances we can recommend no change.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,

THOMAS JACKSON,

THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

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FROM THE SAME AND THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Richard W. Layng praying that he might be granted a lease of the dock recently completed at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue, would respectfully report as follows:

The petitioner under an existing lease holds the use of the slip at the foot of the avenue mentioned, and now seeks the privilege of using the space improved between the slips. Your committee believes that a lease can be granted to Mr. Layng, as he desires, with mutual benefit to the petitioner and to the public. We would therefore recommend that the Controller execute a lease to Mr. Layng on behalf of the city, for the term of three years, to be renewed by mutual consent upon like terms for two years additional, at an annual rental of \$108, payable quarterly in advance; reserving in said lease the right of the public to a free passage over the dock, and the right of all licensed ferries and other boats to land at said dock free of expense for the purpose of receiving and discharging passengers, and that the same shall not be encumbered with wood or other material so as to obstruct a passage over the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,

THOMAS JACKSON,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Laid on the table for one session.

MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Lord Francis Benson, in reference to the conduct of the Market clerk in refusing to permit the said Benson to do business in said Central Market, would report that having taken the matter into careful consideration we find no cause to censure the Market Clerk, and are under the impression that he has acted in good faith in refusing the petitioner any stall in the market.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GROSS,

GEORGE W. HERRICK,

GEORGE A. FOSTER.

Adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom, with the City Attorney, was referred the resolution of Ald. Russell, directing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of Nicol Mitchell, Alexander Chapoton and William Purcell for the sum of \$50 each, that being the amount each paid as a fine imposed in the United States Court in the suit wherein the validity of the Phillips patent pavement was successfully contested, would respectfully report as follows: When the suit of Phillips and others against the city was instituted an injunction was issued to restrain the city and its agents from laying any more of the so called Phillips pavement. This was early in the season of 1877, and it became necessary for the city either to suspend all pavement claimed to infringe on the Phillips patent, or to make some changes in the specifications and then proceed with the work. Accordingly, under advice of Mr. Holbrook, then (City Counselor), a change was made by which the natural shape of the cedar block used in the Phillips pavement and claimed under his patent was altered by splitting off a portion of the same. Under this change the Board of Public Works, consisting of the persons named above, was instructed to proceed with the work of paving the streets. They were at once put under arrest by order of the court and committed for contempt in violating the terms of the injunction. They endeavored to justify under the change made in the specifications and denied that they had committed any breach of the orders of the court. After hearing the arguments of counsel the court decided that the board had violated the injunction and accordingly imposed a fine of

\$50 each on the respondents. This fine the members of the board paid out of their own means. In view of the fact that the members of the board had no personal interest in the controversy and only followed the instructions of the Council, it would seem unjust to require them individually to bear the burden of this fine. We would therefore recommend that they be severally reimbursed the amounts paid. We would also recommend that in view of the fact that the suit was finally decided on its merits in favor of the city, an effort be made to have His Honor Judge Brown order a remit of the fines if possible, and that the City Counselor make such effort if he deems it advisable. We submit the following resolution:

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor severally of Nicol Mitchell, Alex. Chapoton and William Purcell for \$50 each to reimburse them for the amount of fines paid in United States court.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—25.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL—MAJORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of the property owners on Washington avenue remonstrating against the removal of the fences on the same, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and held several conferences with the property owners, with a view to arriving at an amicable adjustment of the difficulty.

The original dedication of this avenue provides that a certain width be devoted to a roadway, and a strip at each side to ornamental purposes, the ornamentation to be such as might be agreed upon by the city and the property owners abutting thereon, and to be at the expense of the latter, the same to be protected with a suitable fence. In 1850 an ordinance was adopted requiring the erection of iron fences and the removal of the wooden fences. Some of the property owners complied with the requirements of this ordinance to the extent of erecting at considerable expense neat iron fences in front of their residences, but others disregarded it, leaving the unsightly picket fences standing, which caused the present difficulty.

In view of all the circumstances your committee are of opinion that the fences at present standing should be taken down, and in order to determine the question of ownership, that each of the owners of property on this avenue be required to sign a disclaimer, which should be placed on record, and, this having been done, that they be permitted, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, to erect a uniform light iron or wire fence, without divisions, to protect the shrubbery, the same to be subject to removal whenever in the judgment of the Common Council public necessity requires the widening of the roadway, subject always to the terms of the original dedication.

In this way your committee believe that the questions involved will be settled amicably, the rights of the city protected, and the beautification of the avenue insured.

We recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to bring in an ordinance in accordance with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MONAGHAN,
SIMON C. KARRER.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

SPECIAL—MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, of your special committee, to whom was referred the matter of the obstruction of Washington avenue, submit a report with recommendations as follows:

The somewhat defiant position taken by a portion of the proprietors of lots on this avenue raises a question which, in the interest of those owning property on other avenues and in behalf of the entire public, ought to be without delay thoroughly examined and finally settled. If the people of that avenue, as claimed by their attorney before the committee, have the right to enclose two-fifths of it, cut it up by partition fences, keep the public from any enjoyment of it and use and treat it as private property, then they should be taxed for it the same as for other private property, and be made to refund many thousands of dollars which have been collected from all the people of the city and by the municipal government paid out for the construction and maintenance of pavements and sidewalks on the several streets opposite the 90 feet fenced in and claimed. But what is the history of the occupation of this avenue, what the backing which leads its residents to assert that they do not appear as supplicants, but as persons having peculiar and exclusive rights in this important highway? A knowledge of the facts, in view of the long past and present shameful condition of the avenue, ought to satisfy any unprejudiced and fair mind that the claim of an "irrevocable license" to exclusively occupy two-fifths or any portion of it in front of lot lines is one of the most absurd and unjustifiable ever put forth within the time when title to and right to possession of land have been questions amongst the people of this earth.

What there was of the little old town of Detroit was practically annihilated by fire in 1805. It being in consequence impossible to indicate with certainty old recognized lines of highways and private property, and much controversy having arisen on that account, the Congress of the United States, by act approved April 21, 1806, authorized the Governor and Judges of the Territory to lay out a town, including the whole of the old town of Detroit and 10,000 acres of adjacent land, excepting that used for military purposes, to adjust titles to lots, give deeds to the same, and to grant a lot to every person above the age of 17, not an alien, who owned or inhabited a house in Detroit when the old town was burned.

The Governor and Judges proceeded under this act, and by virtue of it laid out a town and prepared a plan or plat of it. A true copy of this plat will be found in "American State Papers," volume 6, under the title of "Public Lands;" also one, not approved, of John Mullet, made in 1830, and one of John Farmer, approved, and by the Governor and Judges transmitted to the Secretary of State at Washington, January 8, 1831. In all of these plans, excepting a small portion of the first, Washington avenue is represented as 200 feet in width, with lots having the same form, size and number. The journal of the Governor and Judges and the Registry of Deeds show that the lots on this avenue have been uniformly conveyed by numbers according to the plans adopted, and all of them easterly and westerly of the boundary lines of the public way 200 feet in width. It is thus seen that none of the proprietors of these lots received from their grantors title to any portion of the space between the regular street lines. It has been intimated that some of the lots on this avenue were purchased before the adoption of the plans referred to, and that the front lines are in advance of the lines indicated by the stakes of the engineer recently set; also that a correct survey will show that the boundary lines so indicated are not correct. The act of 1806 also authorized the Governor and Judges to adjust all claims and questions concerning such matters; they did consider and adjust many in that portion of the city lying south of Michigan avenue, but it does not appear that any question was ever raised as to the location of the front lines of lots on Washington avenue. But the cases of the People vs. Jones and the People vs.

Jackson have been referred to by the attorney of the resident owners, as showing that the city, by failure to accept the plans referred to, has waived and lost its right to the control of the spaces enclosed and cannot force the removal of obstructions. Under all the circumstances it is characterizing the matter mildly to say that the taking of such a position is an exhibition of great presumption and little tact. In the case of the People vs. Jones, it appeared that Shelby street as shown on the Governor and Judges plan had not been improved, that buildings had been constructed in it without objection; that the city had never attempted to exercise any control over it, and that at last the city caused it to be opened by a jury and abutting lot owners paid for the property taken. The Supreme Court very properly held that these things constituted a waiver and abandonment of all rights on the part of the city.

In the case of The People vs. Jackson, concerning the occupation and obstruction of what was claimed as an alley in the rear of lots 1, 2, 3 and 54 of section 8, Governor and Judges' plan, back of what was known as the Blindbury Hotel, the Supreme Court held, that the alley being a *cul-de-sac* and more or less occupied for many years by the adjacent owners, was not a highway. The court in this case, as well as in several others where the question has arisen, makes a broad distinction between streets and alleys. It holds a street or highway to be a way "over which all the people of the State have a common and equal right to travel, or at least a general interest to keep unobstructed," and about which the city or public have exercised some authority, while an alley is a way for the accommodation of the owners and occupants of the abutting lots and may be built over obstructed and closed up by them if deemed proper, especially in cases where the alley is a *cul-de-sac*, or has but one entrance.

In all the cases the court has uniformly held, that upon the point of acceptance, it is sufficient if the city has shown its authority over a street in some of the ordinary ways of improvement or regulation. As the city has caused the long intersections of Washington avenue to be paved and sidewalked at the expense of the public, maintained gas lights there, policed and regulated it from the beginning, it will be seen that the cases referred to have no bearing, except as showing that the public have rights in the property fenced in.

By their deeds then, and under the decisions of the courts, these proprietors have no private property in the 80 feet of the avenue enclosed; from whence, then, have they acquired any peculiar rights or privileges? Their attorney says they stand upon the provisions of the act of the Governor and Judges of May 18, 1807: not objecting to his reading of the act there might be some force in such a standpoint, for particularly referring to and emphasizing section 8 he says, "We do not appear before the committee in the attitude of supplicants; by this section we have planted rows of trees 20 and 30 feet from the line of the lots, and we have a right to preserve them by means according to our own inclinations and taste." Of course this means by their interpretation that they have a right to maintain a fence around the 80 feet of street in question. Now it so happens that this section does not apply to Washington avenue at all. The requirement of the said act of the governor and Judges is as follows, so far as it relates to the avenues of the city:

SECTION 1. That 10 feet next to the front line of lots be allowed "for porches, doors of cellars, for an area to allow light to apartments below the level of the ground, for a grass plat or shrubbery or other purposes of either utility or ornament as the inclination and taste of the proprietor may direct,"

Sec. 2. The next 10 feet to be "for a walk for the accommodation of persons on foot, to be paved with brick or stone or strewn with gravel"

Sec. 3. In avenues running north 30 degrees east, and north 60 degrees west (this means Macomb and Miami), 20 feet from the line of the

lots trees are to be planted 15 feet apart, of such kind and to be preserved as the inclinations and taste of the proprietor may direct, and as the City Council may by law provide; and at a distance of 30 feet from the line of the lots another like row of trees to be planted. The space between the rows "shall be paved, graveled or otherwise improved for the accommodation of persons passing on foot."

Sec. 4. In avenues running north and south and east and west (this means Washington and Madison avenues) there shall be planted trees on each side in the manner of clumps or groves, of elliptical shape, the larger axis parallel with the avenue, 40 feet long in front of 50 feet lots, and 50 feet long in front of 60 feet lots, the inner lines to be 25 feet from the lines of the lots."

The balance of the act has no application here. Now, can any one look over Washington avenue and say, excepting the porches, that the people thereon have complied with the provisions of the act, on which they now say they stand? Is it not barely possible that by their neglect they are the ones who have lost all rights and waived every privilege, including that of maintaining porches, steps, bay windows and the front parts of houses beyond the front line of their lots?

But it seems that the old owners on this avenue did more than they had a right to do under the act of 1807, and so set an example which the present owners see fit to imitate: for November 15, 1815, the Governor and Judges passed an act supplementary to that of 1807, containing provisions as follows: "Nothing shall be hereafter erected within the 10 feet regulated by section 1 of the act of 1807, which shall exceed 50 inches in height, excepting only porches or galleries appurtenant to the houses * * and every person placing fencing or paling not exceeding 50 inches in height on the front line of the lot shall also place another fence or paling on the rear line of the said 10 feet along the line of his lot or at least equal height, and the said 10 feet shall not be severed from the street, but the same shall always be considered public ground, notwithstanding the uses that now are or hereafter may be permitted to be made thereof. * * and the City Council of Detroit may at any time make additional provisions for the effecting the object of this law. Provided, that no laws that are or may be passed on these subjects shall ever confer any vested right or title or in any manner impair the public authority to regulate the said 10 feet as may be found expedient."

By these acts of the Governor and Judges, then, it clearly appears no authority was ever given to enclose over 10 feet on Washington avenue, and that it was their intention that the rights of the public in that 10 feet and all the rest of the avenue should be fully preserved. By act of Congress in 1849 all the rights, powers and duties given and prescribed by the said act of 1806 were transferred to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Recorder of the city of Detroit. By their utter failure to comply with the regulations and acts of the Governor and Judges, the proprietors of lots on this avenue secured no irrevocable license or right to fence in anything but the spaces included within the actual boundary lines of their lots as deeded to them, and they have no such right or license now unless they have secured the same since 1849 either from the Council or by adverse possession.

Has there been adverse possession? It certainly did not exist prior to the act of the Governor and Judges of 1815. It appears that in 1831 permission was given to enclose 40 feet for 10 years for ornamental improvement under certain restrictions. In 1847 the Council gave conditional permission for an enclosure of 40 feet for 15 years, two rows of trees to be planted on each side, respectively 20 and 32 feet from the line of the lots. In 1859 Chas. P. Howard petitioned for further extension and privileges and in June, 1860, the last ordinance in the matter was passed. So far the possession was upon the petition of property owners and by the consent of the municipal or other lawful authorities and so could not have been adverse. During this whole time it does not appear that any proprietor was so selfish or lacking in public spirit as to claim

title or "irrevocable license" to occupy. The requirements of law not having been complied with, the avenue being in bad condition and there being much dissatisfaction about it, the ordinance of 1860 was passed upon the express understanding that its provisions would be respected and the avenue uniformly improved and made what it ought to be. The conditions of this ordinance, against which one of the parties to the bill in chancery voted, were in substance the following: A paved wagon way 40 feet wide, a grass plat 24 feet wide on each side of the wagon way, then sidewalks 16 feet wide, two rows of trees, one, two feet from the curb stone, the other two feet from the sidewalk and the trees to be 30 feet apart; the 24 feet of grass plat to be duly tiled, drained, the balance of the ground to be improved and ornamented by turfing, trees and shrubbery, and protected by suitable iron fence or railing, the whole to be without expense to the city and kept in good repair. It was further provided that if the improvements were not made within 18 months, and there were at any time any neglect, no rights should accrue to property owners and the ordinance should cease at the election of the city; and it was also provided that the ordinance should be of no effect if written assent to its provisions by the property holders were not filed with the City Clerk within 30 days after its approval. Some of the owners insist that the assent required was obtained, but the Council proceedings and Clerk's files do not appear to show that it was ever filed. This ordinance repealed all other ordinances relating to the matter, and expressly provided that it should not be construed to affect the legal rights of the city to the enclosed spaces.

The ordinance being generally ignored and the avenue continuing to grow worse in its appearance, the Council exercised its power of election and repealed it April 17, 1877; since this date nothing has been done until the introduction of the pending resolutions. Under all these circumstances is anyone really stupid enough to believe that rights have been gained by adverse possession? But these lot proprietors, with failure to comply with the ordinance stamped upon almost every square rod claimed, with 1,300 feet of old wooden fence leaning in every direction, do not appear now as supplicants, but by a bill in chancery asserting an "irrevocable license" to enclose and hold this 80 feet for their private purposes, and upon the astounding ground that the city has lost its rights through their shameful failure to keep their agreements. In effect these citizens say to the public: You have been generous to us, permitted us to fence you out, and given us the exclusively private use of 80 feet of the finest avenue in the city, under restrictions from time to time which we solemnly agreed to respect, but which we have uniformly violated; you have supplied us at great expense with fine intersection pavements and sidewalks; but now because you have not called us to account before for our gross sins of commission and omission, you cannot dispossess us. The avenue, if we choose, shall remain in its present neglected condition, and we will maintain fences around two-fifths of it forever.

Gentlemen of the Common Council, this compromising, agreeing and making regulations for the private use and appropriation of portions of our highways and broad avenues should be terminated. Your committee have met repeatedly and heard with as much patience as possible the assertions of rights by the residents of Washington avenue as against the public; plans have been suggested, but nothing has been agreed upon that will be carried out by all in good faith; and nothing will be. If you consent to any plan which permits fences to remain or to be put up enclosing 80 feet or any part of this public domain it will not be respected, and soon this controversy will be renewed, but with greater arrogance on the part of lot owners. The equities in this case are with the public; they have a right to insist, and it is our duty to see that this avenue is opened its full width; that it be properly improved and made according to the original design an extension of the Grand Circus Park, full, free and open to the enjoyment of

every man, woman and child in the city. I therefore recommend that you insist on the removal of the fences and all other unseemly obstructions, and that you direct the law officers of the city to institute all necessary proceedings at once for the enforcement of your action.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the City Counselor and City Attorney be and they are hereby instructed to secure a prompt hearing and disposition of the suit commenced by certain property owners on Washington avenue to prevent the removal of obstructions from said avenue; also, that they be and are hereby authorized and instructed to commence at once such suits and institute such other lawful proceedings as may be necessary; clear said avenue of obstructions and assert therein the full and just rights of the public.

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Hoeck, setting forth that he has been erroneously assessed for the taxes of 1879, and praying that the same may be corrected, would respectfully report that we find that the petitioner waited on the assessor at the proper time and objected to his assessment, and believed that the proper reduction had been made. By some oversight this was not done. We believe that the assessment is greatly out of proportion to the value of the petitioner's property. We would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
CHAS. M. ROUSSEAU,
WM. E. WARRINER.

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to accept the tax of Joseph Hoeck, deducting therefrom the pro rata of taxes assessed on property equal in value to the sum of \$500.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Whereas, By invitation of his honor the Mayor, councilmen and city officers of the city of Cleveland it was the privilege and pleasure of this Council, with the city officers, to enjoy a cordial reception in that city on Saturday, the 27th inst.; therefore,

Resolved, That we record our grateful appreciation of the efforts made by our brethren of the city government of Cleveland to make the day spent in their midst, and as their guests, fruitful in entertainment, and instructive and pleasing in its every incident.

Resolved, That we assure them of our pleasure in the opportunity afforded of cultivating a closer personal friendship with them, and as between the official representatives of cities whose social and commercial interests are so identical: that we were pleased to note in broad streets and avenues, in grateful shade, and the cultivation of all that enhances beauty, an evidence of taste and refinement well worthy of emulation; that we congratulate them upon the revival of their many and great industries, and the business energy and thrift everywhere apparent; that we will ever hold in grateful remembrance the scenes and pleasures of the day.

Resolved, That we regret the illness which deprived us of the pleasure of greeting the chief executive of their city, and trust that his restoration to health will be in the near future and be complete and lasting.

Resolved, That where all contributed so freely to our pleasures distinction would be unjust; we therefore extend to all our most sincere thanks.

Resolved, That the Clerk forward a copy of these resolutions to his honor the Mayor, Councilmen and city officers of Cleveland.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney.

Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That this Council do now resolve itself into a Board of Registration, as required by the charter, to determine the places where the ward boards of registration shall sit for the purposes of the ensuing election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to construct a gas lamp-post on the northeast corner of Brush and Alfred street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Warriner:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the House of Correction be directed to construct stone sidewalks on the south side of Russell street, in front of said House of Correction property.

Referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 7, 8, 9, block 9, McDougall farm, on the west side of McDougall avenue, and lots 106 and 107, Chene farm, on the south side of Antietam street; also lot 181, Chene farm on the east side of Chene street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 1, 2, 3, 4 on the north side of Michipicoten street, between Joseph Campau and McDougall avenues; lots 1, 10, 15, 14, blk 44, 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 44, 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 42, McDougall farm on the west side of McDougall avenue; also 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, blk 42, on the south side of Berlin street, between Joseph Campau and McDougall avenues; lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, Chene farm, and lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, blk 44, Jos. Campau farm, on the south side of Michipicoten street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to lay

water pipes in Division street, between Orleans street and St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 11, block 186, L. Beaubien farm, on the west side of Beaubien street; also lots 1, 2 and 3, sub of park lot 26, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause to be constructed crosswalks across Warren street, on the east side of Prospect street; across alleys north and south of Georgia street, between Antoine and Beaubien streets; also alleys north and south of Antietam street, between Chene street and Joseph Campau avenue, and stone intersection on the southwest corner of Winder and Brush streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of the property on the east side of Third street, between Abbott street and the alley between Abbott and Howard streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said property and premises forthwith; and in case of default thereof, that the City Engineer report the proper assessment rolls.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners or occupants of lots 8 up to lot 26 on Alexandrine avenue, between Woodward avenue and Brush street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to detail a member of the police force to watch in the second story of the City Hall building after the usual business hours.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Whereas, The Legislature at its last session passed an act making the city liable for injuries occasioned by defective sidewalks and highways;

Resolved, That the subject be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and the City Attorney and City Counselor report what amendments to the ordinances or other action are necessary to compel property owners to keep their sidewalks in repair.

Adopted.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have new sidewalks constructed on the south side of Magnolia street, between National and Grand River avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Elmwood and Mt. Elliott avenues and Croghan and Lafayette streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that criticisms of the official acts of city officers and members of the Council would come with better grace from the Detroit Daily Free Press after it has paid into the treasury of the city the money filched therefrom on double measurement.

Referred to the senior Alderman of the Tenth Ward.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to discontinue all proceedings in the matter of opening Porter street in the Ninth Ward.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a culvert at the entrance of alley south side of Wilkins street, first alley west of Prospect street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to report to this Council the number and names of public docks that are leased and the city receives rents for, and also the number of public docks which the city receives no rent for.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

Board of Registration.

On motion of Ald. Russell the Council resolved itself into a Board of Registration. The Hon. Charles Ewers was appointed chairman, and Louis Dillmann, secretary.

The following registrars answered to their names:

Registrars Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

The following resolution was offered:

By Registrar Russell:

Resolved, That the following places be designated as the places where the Board of Registration shall meet in the several wards and election districts for the purpose of performing the duties that devolve upon them, pursuant to law:

In the First Ward, First District—At the northwest corner of Larned and Cass streets.

In the First Ward, Second District—At 197 Larned street west, next to corner of Third street.

In the Second Ward—At the house of Richard Poole, 45 Michigan Grand avenue.

In the Third Ward—At the house of Henry Roediger, 78 Fort street east.

In the Fourth Ward, First District—At the house of August Grassie, northeast corner of Hastings and Lafayette streets.

In the Fourth Ward, Second District—At the house of Barney Flinn, northeast corner of Mullett and Hastings streets.

In the Fifth Ward, First District—At William Perkins, Jr.'s livery office, Middle street.

In the Fifth Ward, Second District—At Sumner & Perkins's grocery, corner Sibley street and Cass avenue.

In the Fifth Ward, Third District—At the house of Chas. Newman, 741 Woodward avenue, opposite Harper Hospital.

In the Sixth Ward, First District—At the house of Dr. Stone, corner of Woodward avenue and Williams street.

In the Sixth Ward, Second District—At house of John Bockheim, southeast corner of High (No. 154) street.

In the Seventh Ward, First District—At the house of John Halzenbuchler, northeast corner of Riopelle and Fort streets.

In the Seventh Ward, Second District—At the house of Peter Drexillus, southeast corner of Macomb and Russell streets.

In the Eighth Ward, First District—At the house of Patrick Hickey, 347 Michigan avenue.

In the Eighth Ward, Second District—At the house of Thomas Keenan, 331 Grand River avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, First District—At the house of Christian Metzger, 457 Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, Second District—At the house of Bernard Foy, 547 Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, Third District—At the house of Patrick Hayes, 703 Michigan avenue.

In the Tenth Ward, First District—At Archille Riccio, 130 St. Aubin avenue, corner of Congress street.

In the Tenth Ward, Second District—At the house of Henry Lemmer, at southeast corner of Lafayette street and Elmwood avenue.

In the Eleventh Ward, First District—At the house of August Guenther, No. 397 Hastings street.

In the Eleventh Ward, Second District—At the house of Anton Wilhelm, 413 Russell street.

In the Eleventh Ward, Third District—At the house of John B. Weins, 500 Hastings street.

In the Twelfth Ward—At the house of John Culnan, 938 Michigan avenue.

In the Thirteenth Ward, First District—At the house of Daniel Grobel, corner of Jay and Chene streets.

In the Thirteenth Ward, Second District—At the house of John Maas, southeast corner of Gratiot avenue and Dequindre street.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Registrars Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

The board then adjourned.

CHARLES EWERS,
Chairman.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
Secretary.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, Sept. 15, 1879.

[No. 399.]

NOTICE.

To S. Balwin, Ronald Kelly, Jane Goodyear, S. E. Goodson, F. M. Phelps, Robert Baxter, Sarah Fitzgerald, L. F. Whitman, Mark Bracker, Wm. Heames, Wm. L. Remington, Alfred Thomas, D. H. Johnson, Lawrence Mullen, L. Mullen, Amelia Hickmot, Jos. Lamore, Wm. O. Harrison, Oscar R. Moss, Wm. Sloan, Robt. Common, Michael Shaughnessy, F. Greenfield, B. King, A. G. Hickmot, P. Boyd, John Mitchell, W. Perkins, A. Pickman, Moses Canter, Thomas Henneay, H. C. Hoyt, Wm. Adams, Thomas Robinson, L. Powers, J. Lamore, F. Warman, C. Staschmide, C. Shultz, C. Hauser, John Stange, R. M. Rice, Antoine Zachmeyer, John McCleave, Hy Stegel, Chas. Engel, Owen Gibney, J. W. Fletcher, D. C. Whitwood, George Schmidt, E. A. Sterling, John Engel, John Hacker, F. Schulte, Chas. Appell, Chas. Koerner, Robt. Weston, J. Knitwels, Jas. Rowe, Rachel Grace, Mrs. Mary Ladio, P. Winchester, Jas. Martel, T. H. Wilson, Mrs. Emma Mead and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Joseph Morn, Mary E. Hudson, M. Rahaley, E. H. Brown, Hy. Roper, Fred. Monier, Adelaide Borgeuse, L. W. Robin son, J. M. Snobs, Chas. S. Gordon, Mrs. R. Ead D. McCollins, Charles Crowe, and to all other

persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Twentieth street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Twentieth street extending from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Baker street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Twentieth street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until October 18th instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
September, 15 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

For Paving Alley.

Roll No. 391. For grading and paving alley between Edmund and Watson streets, from east curb line of John R street to west curb line of Brush street.

For Plank Sidewalks.

Roll No. 3109. For constructing a plank side walk on the north side of Sherman street, in front of lot 16, sub. of outlot 26, St. Aubin farm.

Roll No. 3110. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lot 16, sub. of outlot 26, St. Aubin farm.

Roll No. 3111. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Sherman street, in front of lots 142 and 143, sub. of p. c. 181, Rivard farm.

Roll No. 3112. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Scott street, in front of lots 77, 78, 80 and 81, sub. of lot 5 of sub. of rear of Deguire farm.

Roll No. 3118. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Macomb street, in front of lots 1 and 2, sub. of part of Chene farm.

Roll No. 3119. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 36, Miller & Wilcox sub. of outlots 180, 82 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

Lateral Sewers.

Roll No. 3107. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Laurel, Magnolia, Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-one-half streets.

Roll No. 3108. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Twelfth, Thirteenth-and-one-half, Ash and Elm streets.

Roll No. 3113. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Watson, Calhoun, Brush and Beaubien streets.

Roll No. 3117. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Marquette, Baker, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

For Stone Sidewalk.

Roll No. 3120. For constructing a stone sidewalk on the east side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 8 and 9, block 13, and lots 10 and 11, block 10, Brush sub. of part of park lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

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CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, Sept. 29, 1879

[No. 402.]

NOTICE.

To Alice K. Steele, Jones & Thompson, T. A. Bell, Sarah A. Bell, Eugene O'Connor, R. M. Eberts, Louis Feyes, J. Sparks, Wm. S. Ostler, C. H. Wilder, Fred. Linseed, J. F. Welder, Thomas Goodyear, W. Willett estate, James G. Sherman, Wm. Anderson estate, M. A. Gorman, Robert Kelley, Geo. N. Rennie, John Gallagher, Flora A. Cary, John Lananan, Dennis Sullivan, William Drew, M. H. Marsh, Wm. Clifton, J. H. Stevenson, John Morgan, Timothy O'Mara, George Teagan, Thomas Granage, Geo. S. Teagan, John Spillane, David Shaughnessy, R. F. Cullen, Jas. Gorman, Mary E. Bogg, J. D. Tait, Eliza Morgan, John Sullivan, John Lee, James Meathe, L. Shaughnessy, Ann Conlin, Teresa Dubont, Sarah Kelley, H. Langley, A. S. Palmer, Caroline L. Corey, Thos. Garland, R. Lehnardt, Mrs. Wm. Button, Matilda C. Thompson, G. W. Latimer, F. F. Crawford, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Locust street, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Locust street from the west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until October 14th instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, October 2, 1879.

[No. 69].

To Chas. Reatson, W. Holland, E. B. Ward S. C. Kanady, Peter Chene, Elizabeth Baby, and J. R. Perkins, or any person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned: You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of repairing and constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively.

No. 3133. Plank walk on west side of Hastings street in front of lot 1, C. Moran farm, north of Grove street.

No. 3134. Plank walk on east side of Hastings street, in front of lot 147, Crane & Wesson's sec. L. Moran farm.

No. 3135. Plank walk on west side of St. Aubin avenue in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Backus's sub. of 3 1/2 outlot 23, St. Aubin farm.

No. 3136. Plank walk on south side of Ferry street, in front of lots 7, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Kanady's sub. of outlot 6, Guolin farm.

No. 3137. Plank walk on east side of Chene street, in front of outlots 8 and 9, sub. of part of Chene estate, Chene farm.

No. 3138. Plank walk on north side of Hancock avenue, in front of lots 9 and 70, Stinson's sub. of part of lots 55, 56, 57 and 58.

And also that a report and assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the seventh day of October, 1879, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council Chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DETROIT, October 4, 1879.

[No. 72.]

Proposals for Repaving Larned Street.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, October 7, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. for furnishing all the labor and material, and regrading, repaving, etc., Larned street, from the west line of Griswold street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street, 40 feet wide, with cedar block pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, except so much as is between the railway track and two feet nine inches outside of the same.

Excavation, 650 cubic yards.
Curbstone, new, 4,222 88 lineal feet.
Curbstone, reset, 1,012 lineal feet.
Paving, new, 752 square yards.
Repaving, 8,738.19 square yards.
Crosswalk, new, 3,355 square feet.
Crosswalk, stone for street railway track, 648 square feet.

Contractor to own and remove all cobblestone defective curb, and crosswalk stone, except the cobblestone between the street railway track, and two feet nine inches outside the same. If any extra sand shall be required for ballast or top dressing, the contractor shall furnish same at his own expense.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
4938-7 President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES;
September 15, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named special assessment roll:

For Paving Streets.

Roll No. 877. For grading and paving Orleans street, from the north curb line of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Bronson street.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for the collection of the unpaid portions thereon, and five per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office at any time within sixty days after the date of this notice, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll during the same period of time in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

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J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 7, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Daly, Finney, Glea, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Ald. Griffin moved to have the journal corrected so that his vote should read that he had voted against the paving of Locust street instead of in favor of said street at the last session.

The journal as thus corrected was then approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RALPH.

Of James E. Scripps and seven others, remonstrating against the paving of Larned street west.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Geo. O. Robinson and six others, asking that the Woodward avenue sewer be disconnected at Peterboro street and the sewage diverted into the Park street sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers and the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of J. Huff Jones and 33 others, for the removal of the fence around Crawford Park.

Leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to remove the fence surrounding Crawford Park, and for that purpose, if deemed expedient, to sell said fence at public auction to the highest bidder upon reasonable notice.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and the Aldermen of the Eighth Ward.

BY ALD. BOYDELL.

Of James Caldwell, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 19 Fort street east.

Granted.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of Kennedy & Koester, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post at 198 Jefferson avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of P. P. Birch, to be refunded the amount of an alleged erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of Joseph Muer, to be refunded the amount of a liquor tax.

Referred to the City Counselor and City Attorney.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Philip Dunn and three others, to defer opening the alley prayed for by George Jerome and others.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Henry Chedzey and three others, for the opening of Seventeenth street from Grand River avenue to Kirby street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings. Of James O'Neil and 12 others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth, Baker and Porter streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Carl Hoffman and four others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded

by Magnolia, Linden, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of George Jerome and others, to have an alley opened in the block bounded by Lafayette, Croghan, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to bring in the proper ordinance.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of David Buehler and 10 others, asking for information concerning the disposition made of certain petitions submitted to the Council last April regarding the pavement on Catherine street.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Manning, Gies, Ralph, Chene and Karrer.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have neither approved nor disapproved the report of your committee at your last session in regard to ringing of fire alarm bells. In my judgment and experience, where so many bells are rung at the same time, it is usually impossible to correctly locate the box from which the alarm is given, and I would most respectfully suggest that a resolution be offered to the end that no bell excepting the City Hall bell be sounded as an alarm of fire, and that it should be sounded until the fire is extinguished.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, October 4, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$ 30,436 34
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	30,929 72
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	23,239 11
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	696 96
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D.....	11 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....	15 10

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market:

Market rents—stall.....	220 09
Market rents—bench.....	6 80
Market rents—wagon.....	96 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.....	2 00

\$324 80

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—meat shops.....	250 00
Licenses—peddlers.....	8 50
Licenses—drays.....	8 00
Licenses—theaters.....	200 00
Licenses—billiards.....	35 00

\$501 50

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.....	\$61 20
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.....	36 30
Board of Public Works.....	90 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Eugene Robinson, purchase of street paving bonds.....	2,379 95
Louis Dubois, purchase of street paving bonds.....	2,046 86
Mark Flanagan, purchase of street paving bonds.....	1,996 11
Ledbetter & Stewart, purchase of street paving bonds.....	2,417 04

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Ledbetter & Stewart, purchase of street paving bonds.....	1,946 13
Wm. Parkinson, treasurer, coupons paid.....	140 00
Valentine Geist, salary as City Sexton, three months.....	50 00
Wm. E. Johnson, one No. 4 size "Jacobs" lithogram.....	9 00
Kirchberg, Winterhalter & Keenan, chair for President of Council.....	11 00
Shulte Bros., two barrels soft soap.....	4 60
Pay roll laborers, cleaning market.....	3 75
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Frederick Stearns, one bottle disinfectant.....	50
J. P. Benoit & Bro., repairing fire irons, City Hall basement.....	7 10
A. Richmond, stationery, Board of Public Works.....	10 66
Detroit Gas Light Company, gas in City Hall, September.....	278 20
Detroit Gas Light Company, gas in street lamps, September.....	964 92
Fitch & Benham, gas in street lamps, September.....	1,008 08
Fitch & Benham, gas in Central Market.....	45 94
Michigan Gas Light Company, gas in naphtha lamps.....	872 06
Detroit Gas Light Company, repairs to lamp-posts.....	18 86
Mutual Gas Light Company, repairs to lamp-posts.....	94 70
Alexander M. Gray, lamp-lighters' ladders.....	49 80
L. A. Wilcox, erroneous liquor assessment refunded.....	50 00
Harper Hospital, care of city poor, September.....	37 80
House of Providence, care of city poor, September.....	15 70
J. J. Bagley, poor order uncalled for.....	1 50
Valentine Geist, burial of city poor, September.....	94 00
Daniel Shanahan, second estimate Beau-bien street sewer.....	691 20
Sherman Bros., water lime.....	568 00
Pay roll inspectors of sewers, October.....	117 00
Sherman Bros., water lime.....	71 00
Moffat, Easterly & Co., lumber.....	54 84
W. H. Anderson, repairing tools.....	7 06
Henry Plase, recording deed.....	1 00
Pay roll inspectors lateral sewers, October.....	32 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing receiving basins, etc.....	290 58
Moffat, Easterly & Co., lumber for market.....	3 60
Spittsley Bros., repairing sash in City Hall.....	1 53
James L. Fisher, locks, etc.....	4 95
John Reilly, plumbing in City Hall.....	21 67
Geo. A. Ross & Co., lumber.....	86
Pay roll laborers, labor in parks.....	16 50
J. P. Donaldson & Co., use of yacht "Mamie" taking formal possession of Belle Isle.....	10 00
J. H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	24 10
F. S. Girardin, redemption certificate.....	61 31
J. M. Welch, receiver, intersections paving Orleans street.....	443 80
J. M. Welch, receiver, intersections paving Bronson street.....	334 66
J. M. Welch, receiver, intersections paving Montcalm street.....	201 85
Mark Flanagan, cedar blocks.....	429 32
Calvin A. Cook, stone crosswalks, etc.....	692 72
Jeremiah Connor, intersection sidewalks.....	10 75
F. Bernier, extra grading on Orleans street.....	19 50
John Considine, plank crosswalks.....	213 60
A. Backus, Jr. & Sons, lumber for Howard street bridge.....	10 80
Moffat, Easterly & Co., lumber.....	176 43
W. H. Anderson, repairing tools.....	4 15
Pay roll inspectors paving streets.....	56 00
Pay roll Superintendent, cutting blocks.....	19 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavements.....	75 50
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavements.....	66 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing stone pavements.....	108

Pay roll laborers, repairing crosswalks.	48 00
Pay roll laborers, grading walks.	128 95
Pay roll laborers, grading walks.	50 70
Pay roll laborers, sprinkling streets.	21 00
Pay roll laborers First ward, September 29 to October 4.	101 50
Pay roll laborers Third ward, September 29 to October 4.	50 65
Pay roll laborers Fifth ward, September 29 to October 4.	104 25
Pay roll laborers Sixth ward, September 29 to October 4.	87 50
Pay roll laborers Seventh ward, September 29 to October 4.	18 60
Pay roll laborers Eighth ward, September 29 to October 4.	19 00
Pay roll laborers Ninth ward, September 29 to October 4.	116 10
Pay roll laborers Tenth ward, September 29 to October 4.	12 50
Pay roll laborers Tenth ward, September 29 to October 4.	21 00
Pay roll laborers Eleventh ward, September 29 to October 4.	27 00
Pay roll laborers Twelfth ward, September 29 to October 4.	26 90
Pay roll laborers Thirteenth ward, September 29 to October 4.	14 50
Collections as reported by City Treasurer—	
Board of Education, taxes of 1879.	2,853 18
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.	1,887 85
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.	755 08
Urdige & Bristow, lateral sewers, 1888.	24 61
F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1877.	15 50
F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1879.	9 69
Zander & Mrocz, lateral sewers, 1879.	23 00
Ostromski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.	42 12
Robert Borchard, lateral sewers, 1879.	17 97
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.	88 07
Henry May, plank walks, 1878.	13 25
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879.	74 14
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street, 1879.	46 97
Albion Medina Stone Company, paving Woodbridge street, 1879.	30 29
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.	73 06
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Fort street, 1879.	91 41
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Woodward avenue, 1889.	488 33
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Cass avenue, 1879.	2,194 79
Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879.	122 79
Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879.	74 90
Eugene Robinson, paving Canfield street, 1879.	582 65
Eugene Robinson, paving Holden road, 1879.	85 10
Mark Flanigan, paving Montcalm street, 1879, intersections.	195 85
Mark Flanigan, paving Montcalm street, 1879.	267 58
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Congress street, 1879.	8 64
Eugene Robinson, paving Twentieth street, 1879.	40 54
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Bronson street, 1879.	347 08
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Orleans street, 1879.	429 80

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to instructions received from your honorable body I have notified all parties owning or pasturing horses, cattle, swine or other animals on Belle Isle to forthwith remove the same. I am informed, however, that but little attention is paid to such instructions and orders from your honorable body. In the

bill, as passed by the Legislature, authorizing the purchasing of the island, the same was placed under the police regulations governing the city. I would, therefore, recommend that the police authorities be instructed to impound all animals found running at large on the island, and that such animals impounded be sold in accordance with the law of the State or city ordinance, whichever shall be found to be the most effective for the purpose.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and he is hereby directed to transmit an ordinance making all existing ordinances of the city applicable to the island in the Detroit river, known as Belle Isle.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith present an ordinance amendatory of the ordinance for preventing the spread of disease amongst cattle, conforming with the recommendations contained in a recent communication from the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the sale of cattle and to prohibit diseased animals from being brought and driven within the limits of the city.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. No railway or other transportation company, nor any person or persons shall hereafter bring, deliver or drive within the limits of the city any diseased cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats or other animal, or fowls of any description, nor permit the same to run at large in any street, alley, public park or square, or any open space or common in said city. Provided, That this section shall not apply to such animals while being carried through the city in cars and not unloaded therefrom.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every person offering for sale a milch cow in any market place, cattle yard or other space in said city to have said cow milked at least once in each 12 hours while awaiting purchase.

SEC. 3. Any railway or transportation company violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 4. Any person being the owner or agent or person in charge of animals mentioned in this ordinance, and found guilty of violating any of the provisions thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution. And in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned until payment thereof; provided, that the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed the period of six months.

SEC. 5. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title and laid on the table and ordered printed.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body directing the board to contract with the lowest bidder for repairing the asphalt pavement on Henry street, between Cass and Grand River avenue, the board executed a contract with J. P. Cook for doing the work at \$1 25 per square yard, actual

measurement, and herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with J. P. Cook for repairing the asphalt pavement on Henry street between Cass and Grand River avenue at \$1.25 per square yard, actual measurement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Herrick, Mitchell, Russell, Ryan and Warriner—5.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for grading, paving, etc.

Larned Street,

From the west line of Griswold street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street, 40 feet wide.

ESTIMATES	BY	NAME OF BIDDER.
WM. J. McDONALD		
28 28 28		Excavation.
28 28 28		Curbstone, new.
28 28 28		Curbstone, reset.
28 28 28		Paving, new.
28 28 28		Repaving.
28 28 28		Excavation.
28 28 28		Curb stone, new.
28 28 28		Curb stone, reset.
28 28 28		Paving, new.
28 28 28		Repaving.
28 28 28		Crosswalk, new.
28 28 28		Crosswalks for street railway.
7 7 7		Total cost.

Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart are the lowest bidders.

In connection with the above the board would submit the following report on a petition remonstrating against the repaving of the above street:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit Locomotive Works and others, constituting about one-third of the property owners on Larned street, remonstrating against paving the street, respectfully report as follows:

This street, like all other streets paved with stone, is avoided by the public, and general traffic seeks other thoroughfares, they affording more commodious facilities and an increase of trade. For large mechanical shops and breweries the cobble stone pavement may answer the purpose, but for general business purposes the board feel assured that it is a detriment. Should this

street be paved with wood it will have the effect, to a certain extent, of affording relief to the pavement on Woodbridge street between Second and Third streets, thereby diverting the shipments to and from the Michigan Central Railroad depot therefrom. The board therefore, in view of these facts, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for regrading, repaving, etc., Larned street from the west line of Griswold street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street with cedar block pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of James Young and 15 others, remonstrating against paving the alley between Congress and Larned streets in the first block east of the railroad, for the reason that it would be a hardship, they having to pay for paving Larned street, respectfully report that in recommending this alley to be paved the board was governed by the condition in which the same was found, and by a petition signed by five property owners urging the necessity therefor. It appearing now that at least two-thirds of the property owners being opposed to the improvement, the board recede from its former recommendation, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners remonstrating against the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred assessment rolls for constructing stone and plank sidewalks, would inform your honorable body that due notice has been given to the property owners interested to show cause, if any there be, why said assessment rolls should not be confirmed. No person having appeared to make objection thereto, the board herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file in the Board of Public Works office that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises

That the Common Council would, on the 7th day of October, 1879, meet and revise the report and following assessment rolls filed October 1, 1879, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks in front of said premises:

No. 3182. Plank walk on west side of Hastings street, in front of lot 1, C. Moran farm, north of Grove street.

No. 3184. Plank walk on east side of Hastings street, in front of lot 147, Crane & Wesson's sec. L. Moran farm.

No. 3185. Plank walk on west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Backus's sub of 5½ outlet 28, St. Aubin farm.

No. 8186. Plank walk on south side of Ferry street, in front of lots 7, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Kanady's sub of outlot 6, Guoin farm.

No. 8187. Plank walk on east side of Chene street, in front of outlots 8 and 9, sub. of part of Chene estate, Chene farm.

No. 8188. Plank walk on north side of Hancock avenue, in front of lots 69 and 70, Stimson's sub. of part of lots 55, 56, 57 and 58.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—34.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Alfred street is fully completed from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 28 41
For cost of advertising, etc.....	4 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	668 82

Total amount.....\$690 23

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Alfred street, from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, has been fully completed; and,

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street; and further,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Alfred street to the amount of \$28 41, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersection, and \$4 for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$668 82, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Man-

ning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, respectfully report that the repaving of Forest avenue is fully completed from the east curb line of Cass avenue to the west curb line of Woodward avenue.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for repaving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..	\$177 94
For cost of advertising, etc.....	5 00
On parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	1,296 49

Total amount.....\$1,478 78

Respectfully, etc.

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Forest avenue, from the east curb line of Cass avenue to the west curb line of Woodward avenue, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be and is hereby accepted from the east curb line of Cass avenue to the west curb line of Woodward avenue; and further

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Forest avenue, to the amount of \$177 94, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$5 for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,296 49, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—34.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of William Cuddy and five others for the paving of Harriet street from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street with cedar block and cobble-stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Very respectfully,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That Harriet street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block and cobble-stone pavement 26 feet wide, according to the

specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Harriet street from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Harriet street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Harriet street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Harriet street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Harriet street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Harriet street with the cross streets and alleys.

Resolved, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

Resolved, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Harriet street, said board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Harriet street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Reporting that the Fire Marshal during the month of September has collected \$19 20, which amount has been turned over to the City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 3d inst. to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 4th and that they were approved on the seventh day of October, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATION.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Monroe and Wayne counties, in the Council chamber of the city of Detroit, it was moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Common Council for the free use of their room for the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, and it affords us great pleasure to convey to you this expression of our appreciation of your kindness by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully,

A. J. KEENEY, President.

O. R. PATTENGILL, Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file and ordered printed in the proceedings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Ellen Thompson, asking to be refunded for an erroneous assessment on a mortgage of \$1,650, and amounting to \$19 50, etc., report that on examination of the matter we find it was an erroneous assessment, Mrs. Thompson having called at the office and explained the reason of its being on record, and being a purely collateral security, bearing no interest. We recommend that the petitioner be refunded the amount prayed for, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,

W. H. CONNOR.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$19 50 in favor of Mrs. Ellen Thompson, on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that she has paid the assessment against her in the year 1879, which includes a mortgage of \$1,650.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of B. Turner, Nicholas Simon, Roger Sullivan, Willard G. Brockway, Henry Orth, David Wallace, C. H. Tahash & Co., Frederick Sackmann, Frank Drolshagen, Nicolas Faber, Margaret M. Gowan, Joseph Dumas, Jr., John Culnane, John H. Dunneke.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,

SIMON C. KARRER,

MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom, with the City Attorney, was referred the various claims presented by His Honor the Mayor, and having the approval of the Controller, and relating to expenses incurred in the reception tendered the President of the United States, and also a portion of the unpaid bills incurred in the reception of city officials from neighboring cities, would respectfully report that we have examined the same and find the several amounts correct.

Some objections have been interposed to the payment of the claims on the ground that no fund has been raised or appropriated for entertainment purposes. On investigation we find the following facts: While the charter provides for an entertainment fund, it has been customary to include some specific amount for entertainment in the contingent fund, and heretofore disbursements for the purposes of entertainment have been made from this fund. The following are a few of many items that appear to have been paid from this fund in the last 18 years. It will be noted that many of these sums greatly exceed the amount of the bills now before your committee, and which appear to have been paid without any hesitation on the part of the Com-

troller and Common Council. The following are the items, viz.:

EXPENSES OF RECEPTION CELEBRATION, ETC.

Fiscal year.	Fund.	For what purpose.	Amount.
1855	General	Reception of London Common Council.....	\$ 325 00
1859	General	Detroit Light Guard, 4th of July.....	200 00
1861	General	Some celebration for which numerous small bills were paid, among which was firing salute of 34 guns.....	50 00
1862	General	Reception of General Wilcox.....	92 00
1865	Contingent	Funeral obsequies of President Lincoln.....	351 65
1866	Contingent	Fourth July celebration	1,000 00
1868	City Hall	Laying corner-stone of new City Hall.....	350 00
1871	City Hall	Formal opening of City Hall.....	1,008 93
1874	Contingent	Reception of Lord Dufferin.....	228 00
1874	Contingent	Reception of State Legislature.....	226 00
1875	General	Reception of visitors.....	360 25
1876	General	Fourth July celebration	2,618 15
1877	General	Entertainment of visitors.....	318 30

It will be conceded that many of the largest of these several items were paid out on contingencies, if such they were, not so important as that included in a right reception of the President of the United States, and of the gentlemen representing the neighboring cities who lately visited our city, and to which a small part of this claim is charged. Certainly a custom so often observed, and which has been so long unchallenged, was calculated to leave the impression with the city authorities that such expenditures could be made from the contingent fund without any violation of law, and certainly having the sanction of long-established precedent.

Again, there is another feature of this question which has been brought to our notice.

It appears that in the submission of the estimates for the current fiscal year the Controller included in the estimates for the general fund an item for miscellaneous purposes amounting to the sum of one thousand dollars. That submission appears to have been made on the strength of the concluding portion of section 28, chapter 8, as follows: "And all taxes and moneys not raised, received or appropriated for the purpose of any particular fund shall be paid in and credited to the general fund, or such other fund as the Common Council shall direct. This item of one thousand dollars was closely scanned in the Board of Estimates and on a distinct understanding that it was to be disbursed for entertainment purposes, it passed that board, as we are assured by the Controller and also by the Hon. M. I. Mills the president of such board. The latter gentleman informed your committee that he especially advocated the adoption of this item amongst the members of the board by whom it was passed unanimously and with the distinct object of its appropriation in view.

We cannot consider then, that the expenditure of this money from this special item in the general fund is in any essential respect a misappropriation of the fund—in fact, it would be a misappropriation to expend it for any other purpose. Believing that the good sense of all tax-payers has justified the small expenditure made in the reception of the President and in the courtesies extended to the officials who visited us, and that we would be open to just censure if we allowed the city to assume a parsimonious or niggardly course in these matters, we recommend that the Controller be directed to pay these bills out of the

item included for that purpose in the general fund,

Respectfully submitted,
SEYMOUR FINNEY.
WM. E. WARRINER.
DANIEL GUINNEY.

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

MINORITY REPORT.

My brethren of the committee have presented many and strong equitable reasons why the claims presented should be paid from the city treasury, and if these were the only reasons to be considered I would concur in their recommendation without any hesitation, heartily, for all the equities are on the side of the committee. But there is the law side of the issue to be considered, and with this I am especially concerned. In the city charter no principle is more clearly enunciated than that which guards the integrity of the funds into which the revenues of the city are divided. The purpose of each fund is briefly but clearly defined, and there is no ambiguity of expression therein. The purposes of the contingent fund are declared to be "to defray the contingent expenses of the city." Nothing can be properly called a contingent which the acts of the city itself have purposely created. It must be the chance happening of an event, or its creation by influences beyond the city's control. These are contingencies, and to the payment of such only can the moneys of that fund be lawfully applied.

The general fund is appropriated "to defray the expenses of the city of Detroit, for the payment of which out of some other fund no provision is herein made." An examination of other funds recognized in the charter develops the fact that all other expenses are provided for except such as relate to salaries, lighting the city, official printing, and a few like other expenses.

The expense of entertainment is provided for in sec. 53, chap. 7 of the city charter, so that it cannot be urged with force that the expense of entertainment can be properly chargeable to the general fund, since nothing is chargeable thereto except items of city expenses for which no provision has been therein (viz. in the charter) made. It is unfortunate that the money intended for entertainment purposes should be placed to the credit of the general fund under the head of miscellaneous expenses, for the legal interpretation of such an appropriation in that connection would be that the money should be expended for such miscellaneous items as are germane to the general purposes of the fund itself. It is a precedent, not without its dangers, to admit extensive evidence to explain the purpose of a fund in a direction contrary to that which the law assigns it.

Under these circumstances, and while appreciating fully the embarrassments which confronted the city government in the alternative of making no official recognition of the visit of the Chief Executive of the nation, I am yet unable to concur in the recommendation of my brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the telegraph company maintaining poles in Larned street be and is hereby directed to move such poles into the alley north of Larned street, and that the Board of Public Works serve a notice to this effect on said telegraph company prior to the repaving of said Larned street.

Adopted.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Boydell:

Resolved, That Albert S. Botsford be and he is hereby directed to execute and file a liquor bond, with sureties to be approved by this Council, and that the sureties on the bond of said Botsford now on file be released from further responsibility.

ity thereon from and after the filing and acceptance of such new bond.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds and Counselor.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be and is hereby requested to cause an iron water pipe to be laid through Peterboro street before winter sets in.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to report at the next session of this Council the cases in which rent is due the city for leased public property, with names of lessees in arrears, the amounts due from each, and the reason for non-payment.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the aldermen of the Ninth and Eleventh Wards and the Committee on Markets and City Controller be and they are hereby instructed to consider and report upon the advisability of requiring all hucksters and peddlers of sheep, calves and fowls to occupy the eastern and western hay markets, fees to be collected by the weighmasters of each district respectively.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct a receiving basin on the southeast corner of Brush and Bronson streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants on the southeast corner of Gratiot and Randolph street, Brush farm, Houghton's section, to construct a new stone intersection sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across all the streets and alleys on the south side of Brigham street from Seventh street to Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 19 and 20, b 3, Mullett farm on the south side of Silver street, also lot 81 A Beaubien farm, southeast corner of High and Antoine streets, also lot 10, b 7, Dequindre farm, on the east side of Orleans street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occu-

pants of lot 1, block 56, Woodbridge farm, west side of Trumbull avenue; lot 130, Stanton farm, west side of Eighteenth street, between Howard and Baker street; lot 80, Stanton farm, on the east side of Eighteenth street, and north side of Howard street; lot 2, Labrosse farm, subdivision of O. L. 20, 27, and 28, west side of Crawford street; lot 14, block 55, Forsyth farm, north side of Labrosse street; lot 8, block 59, Baker farm, east side of Eighth street; and the lot on the northeast corner of Fifth and Orchard streets; and the lots on the north side of Forest avenue, from Woodward to Cass avenues; lots 4, 13, 14 and 30, subdivision of park lots 57, 58 and 59, on the south side of Forest avenue, and the lots on the north and south sides of Warren avenue, from Woodward to Cass avenues; lots 54 and 55, subdivision of park lots 83, 84 and 85, on the north side of Columbia street, and the lots on the south side of Magnolia street, from National and Grand River avenues, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southwest corner of Second avenue and Bagge street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the cross walk to be repaired on the southeast corner of McDougal avenue and Croghan street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause all leases of stalls in the Central Market to discontinue the cooking and preparation and the sale of meats and lunches therein.

Referred to the Committee on Markets and the Controller.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct a receiving basin on the southeast corner of McDougal avenue and Guolin street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Fremont street, east from Antoine street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said board are hereby directed to repair said sidewalks under the direction of said board.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot on the southeast corner of Russell street and Leland street to repair the sidewalks on the west side of Russell street, in front of said lot, and in default said board are hereby directed to cause said sidewalk to be repaired under the direction of said board.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to place lamp posts at the following places: One on southeast corner of Prospect street; one on southeast corner of Hastings street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify all persons, owners or occupants of lots joining the alley between Dequindre and Bronson streets and between Gratiot avenue and Bronson street to remove all obstructions in said alley forthwith.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a new side walk to be built on the south side of Joseph Campau avenue from Berlin street to the north side of German street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

DETROIT, September 29, 1879.

[No. 68.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to-wit:

In the alley between twenty third street and Tillman avenue and Butternut and Ash streets.

In the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Brigham and Dickinson streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above-described alleys; and that the Common Council will, at its next session, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show cause to said Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

WM. PURCELL,
4841-3 President Board of Public Works.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, October 2, 1879.

[No. 70.]

Proposals for Public Market Building.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, October 9, 1879 at ten o'clock a.m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a public market building on the old market site on Michigan Grand avenue, between Campus Martius and Bates street.

In addition to filing a proposal for the building complete, the contractor will be required to attach to his proposal a schedule of particulars, showing the cost of each of the various kinds of material, including labor to complete the work as required by the plans and specifications.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 10, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Ald. Ryan moved that the Journal be corrected so that the resolution introduced by him at the last session shall read as follows: "Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to place lamp posts at the following places: One on the southeast corner of Prospect and Fremont streets and one on the southeast corner of Hastings and Fremont streets."

Carried.
The Journal as thus corrected was then approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell, an ordinance to regulate the sale of cattle and to prohibit deceased animals from being brought and driven within the limits of the city, laid over October 7th, was taken from the table.

The resolution was placed on the order of third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—34.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell the minority report of the special committee, relative to the obstructions on Washington avenue—laid over October 3d—was taken from the table.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan the majority report of the same committee was also taken up.

Ald. Monaghan moved the adoption of the majority report.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gies, Gross, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan and Warriner—13.

Ald. Russell moved the adoption of the resolution recommended by the minority report.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Gies, Gross, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and Warriner—14.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Chene, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Monaghan and the President—11.

On motion of Ald. Finney a report from the Committee on Claims and Accounts relative to the expenses of the reception of President Hayes, laid over October 7, was taken from the table.

Leave being granted Ald. Finney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for five hundred and twenty and 88-100 dollars in favor of the Committee of Arrangements for the payment of the expenses incurred in the reception and entertainment of the President of the United States, the general of the army, and official visitors from other cities.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Ryan, Warriner and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Haller, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau and Russell—9.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the resolution adopted October 3, accepting the pavement on Orleans street from Croghan to Larned streets, was reconsidered.

The resolution was then amended so as to read \$375 65 instead of \$385 65, and adopted as amended by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—25.

Nays—None.

Ald. Rousseau moved to reconsider the resolution ordering the telegraph poles on Larned street to be placed in the alley.

Carried.

Leave being granted Ald. Finney presented a petition from the Atlantic and Pacific telegraph company remonstrating against the resolution.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Anton Ritter and others, against the opening of an alley.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Benjamin F. Stamm, that a tax sale be cancelled.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Chas. P. Rabaut, that he be refunded a portion of a paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move an old broom factory.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Geo. F. Renaud and W. S. Smith, that the alley between Grand River avenue, Adams avenue and Elizabeth street be paved.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FOSTER.

Of Mary A. Jennings, to be relieved from a tax on a tug boat.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of B. Harding and others, for the opening of alley in the block bounded by Orleans, Dequindre, Bellair and St. Joseph streets, with proof of service of notice attached.

Referred to City Attorney with instructions to bring in the proper resolution.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Crozier Davidson, to be refunded an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Chris. Conn, to be refunded an erroneous liquor tax.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Robert Ruezynski, to be allowed to erect an ornamental hitching post on the northeast corner of St. Antoine and Gratiot ave.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, that portion of the proceedings of your honorable body directing a contract to be made for the repaving of Larned street. From a petition presented to me it appears that many, if not a majority of those petitioning for the paving of said street were not property owners thereon—that the number of those petitioning for such pavement represent but a comparatively small portion of the frontage—while the parties remonstrating represent a large portion thereof. It is further shown that a large amount of building is in contemplation on Larned street the

coming year, which will necessitate the constant tearing up of the street in making connection for drainage and other purposes; also that when such building improvements are completed the petitioners will have no objections to urge to the repaving of the street. It is also urged that the season is far advanced, and it is doubtful if the paving could be completed before winter sets in.

While there are public interests to be considered besides those of property owners upon the street, I am inclined to believe that no public interest will suffer by delay, and many of the reasons given by the petitioners are entitled to grave consideration. For these reasons I have withheld my approval of your proceeding as herein before noted.

GEORGE C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted.

Ald. Jacob moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—25.

Nays—None.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

The same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.—20.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Foster, Griffin, Haller, and Karrer.—5.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS,

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the resolution of Ald. Gies, adopted October 3, inst., directing the Controller "to report to the Council the number and names of public docks that are leased and the city receives rent for, and also the number of public docks which the city receives no rent for," I respectfully report as follows:

The City Engineer reports to me that the following streets are opened to the river:

Twenty-fourth street,	Rivard street,
Eighteenth-and-a-half st.,	Riopelle street,
Wayne street,	Orleans street,
Grissold street,	Jos. Campau avenue,
Woodward avenue,	Adair street,
Bates street,	Mt. Elliott avenue.

First, Second, and Third streets run to the channel bank, but August S. Porter, in recording the plat of the front of the Cass farm, reserved the use of said streets for the purposes of commerce but not for the purpose of building thereon.

Of these streets the following are leased by the city at the rate and for the time mentioned:

Jos. Campau avenue, leased to Richard W. Laying; rent per annum, \$30; expires April 1, 1881.

Orleans street, leased to James Kelley; rent per annum, \$100; expires May 1, 1881.

Bates street, leased to A. E. Viger; rent per annum, \$30; expires May 1, 1881.

All rents for the above are paid in full to date.

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for the occupancy and use of the fisheries situated on Belle Isle, from date to March 15, 1880, the following proposals were this day received:

For the "Willis" fishery, Henri Hebert...\$300 00
For the "North point" fishery, Walter
Schweikart..... 20 00

For the "East point" fishery, Alex. M. Campau..... 100 00
 For the "Little south point" fishery, Alex. M. Campau..... 150 00
 Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
 Controller.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:
 By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to lease from date to March 15, 1890, the fisheries situated on Belle Isle, to the following parties at the price named in their proposals received this day, they being the only bidders: "Willis" Fishery to Henri Hebert at \$360; "North Point" Fishery to Walter Schweikart at \$30; "South Point" Fishery to Alex. M. Campau at \$100; "Little South Point" Fishery to Alex. M. Campau at \$150.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Ohene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Ghee, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—35.
 Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit the necessary resolution for opening the alley in the block bounded by Lafayette, Croghan, Riopelle and Orleans street.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

First—Private necessity requires that an alley be opened in and through the block in said city, bounded by Lafayette, Croghan, Riopelle and Orleans streets, for private use and benefit, and that said alley should extend from Riopelle street to Orleans street of a width of 30 feet, and on the rear line of lots fronting on said Croghan and Lafayette streets; and private necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

All that portion of lots one hundred (100), one hundred and one (101), one hundred and two (102), one hundred and nine (109), one hundred and ten (110) and one hundred and eleven (111) of the subdivision of the Dominique Riopelle farm, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot one hundred (100) of the subdivision aforesaid and running thence north sixty (60) degrees east sixty and twenty-three hundredths (60 23-100) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten and three hundredths (10 3-100) feet, thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty-nine and fifty-three hundredths (59 53-100) feet, thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot one hundred and one (101) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot one hundred and one (101) and running thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot one hundred and two (102) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot one hundred and two (102) and running thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west forty and thirty-seven hundredths (40 37-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west ten and three hundredths (10 3-100) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east thirty-nine and sixty-seven hundredths (39 67-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot one hundred and nine (109) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot one hundred and

nine (109) and running thence south sixty (60) degrees west sixty and twenty-three hundredths (60 23-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west ten and two hundredths (10 2-100) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty-nine and fifty-three hundredths (59 53-100) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot one hundred and ten (110) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot one hundred and ten (110) and running thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot one hundred and eleven (111), of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot one hundred and eleven (111) and running thence south sixty (60) degrees west, thirty-nine and sixty-seven hundredths (39 67-100) feet, thence north thirty (30) degrees west, ten (10) feet, thence north sixty (60) degrees east, forty and thirty-seven hundredths (40 37-100) feet, thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east, ten and two hundredths (10 2-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), section seventeen (17) of the subdivision of the Antoine Deguire farm, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot one (1) of the subdivision aforesaid and running thence north sixty (60) degrees east thirty-nine and sixty-seven hundredths (39 67-100) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west forty and thirty-seven hundredths (40 37-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west ten and three hundredths (10 3-100) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot two (2) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot two (2) and running thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet, thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that portion of lot three (3) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot three (3) and running thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that portion of lot four (4) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot four (4) and running thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that portion of lot five (5) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot five (5) and running thence north sixty (60) degrees east sixty and twenty-three hundredths (60 23-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten and three hundredths (10 3-100) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty-nine and fifty-three hundredths (59 53-100) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot sixteen (16) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot sixteen (16), and running thence south sixty (60) degrees west thirty-nine and sixty-seven hundredths (39 67-100) feet; thence north (30) degrees west ten (10) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east forty and thirty-seven hundredths (40 37-100) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten and two hundredths (10 2-100) feet to the place of beginning; Also all that portion of lot seventeen (17) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot seventeen (17) and running thence south sixty (60)

degrees west fifty (50) feet thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lot eighteen (18) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot eighteen (18) and running thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that portion of lot nineteen (19) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot nineteen (19), and running thence south sixty (60) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north thirty (30) degrees west ten (10) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot twenty (20) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot twenty (20) and running thence south sixty (60) degrees west sixty and twenty-three hundredths (60 23-100) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west ten and two hundredths (10 2-100) feet; thence north sixty (60) degrees east fifty-nine and fifty-three hundredths (59 53-100) feet; thence south thirty (30) degrees east ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan:

Second—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district, being composed of the property that will, in the opinion of this Council, be benefited by such improvements, are hereby fixed and described as follows:

All that part of lots one hundred (100), one hundred and one (101), one hundred and two (102) of the subdivision of the Dominique Biopelle farm, except the northerly ten (10) feet thereof. Also all that part of lots one hundred and nine (109), one hundred and ten (110), one hundred and eleven (111) of the subdivision aforesaid, except the southerly ten (10) feet thereof. Also all that part of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), section seventeen (17), of the subdivision of the Antoine Dequindre farm, except the northerly ten (10) feet thereof. Also, all that part of lots sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), of the subdivision aforesaid, except the southerly ten (10) feet thereof. All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, County of Wayne, and state of Michigan.

Third, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the object of this resolution.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed a contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Locust street, from the west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement; and

With Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for regrading and repaving Larned street, from the west line of Griswold street to the south curb line of Woodbridge street, with cedar block pavement.

The contracts are herewith transmitted for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Locust street from the west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, and with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for regrading and repaving Larned street from the west line of Griswold street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street with cedar block pavement, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, in compliance with your instructions, executed a contract with Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider for constructing lateral sewers in the alley between Montcalm and Columbia streets and Park street and Woodward avenue, and in the alley between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and Baker and Marquette streets. Also with Messrs. Zander & Mroch for constructing receiving-basin sewers in Elmwood avenue, from Gratiot avenue to a point about 300 feet south, and through lot 10, block 3, Thompson farm, to Marquette street.

The contracts are herewith transmitted for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider for constructing lateral sewers in the alleys between Montcalm and Columbia streets, and Park street and Woodward avenue, and between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and Baker and Marquette streets, and with Messrs. Zander & Mroch for constructing receiving basin sewers in Elmwood avenue, from Gratiot avenue to about 300 feet south, and through lot 10, block 3, Thompson farm, to Marquette street, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Herman Beckenhausen and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Magnolia and Linden streets and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and the petition of James O'Neill and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Baker and Porter streets, respectfully recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Griffin offered the following:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit: In the alley in the block bounded by Magnolia and Linden streets and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; in the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Baker and Porter streets.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each

alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved that that the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President 24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of J. E. Scripps and others, representing 819 feet, remonstrating against repaving Larned street, between Griswold street and Fourth street, respectfully report that having already expressed the views of the Board in the matter, and not having any good reasons assigned for changing them, still adhere to the opinion as heretofore expressed and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing a public market building on the site of the old market on Michigan Grand avenue, between Campus Martius and Bates street, were received October 9, 1879:

	Total cost.
Wm. G. Vinton.....	\$48,967 00
Ingersoll & Langley.....	49,600 00
Henry Martz.....	46,900 00
John F. Coote.....	47,581 00
Spitzley Bros.....	47,005 00
Nuppenau & Clark.....	47,690 00
Blay & Dupuis.....	46,945 90

Henry Martz being the lowest bidder, the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Henry Martz for constructing a new market building on the site of the Central Market on Michigan Grand avenue, between Bates street and the Campus Martius, according to the plans and specifications as amended, and now on file in the Board of Public Works office, he being the lowest bidder therefor. Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, respectfully report that the paving of Twentieth street is fully completed from the north line of the Michigan Central railroad to a point 900 feet north.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$ 21 19

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....2,306 37

Total amount.....\$2,327 56

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Twentieth street, from the north line of M. C. R. R. to a point 900 feet south has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the north line of M. C. R. R. to a point 900 feet south; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of \$21 19, the same being part of the amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,306 37, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Edmund and Watson streets is fully completed from the east curb line of John R. street to the west curb line of Brush street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$ 89 88
For cost of advertising, etc.....5 00

Total amount.....\$ 94 88

Respectfully, etc.,
WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Edmund and Watson street, from the east curb line John R. street to the west curb line of Brush street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be and is hereby accepted from the east curb line of John R. street to the west curb line of Brush street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$89 88, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$5 for the cost of advertising, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street is fully completed from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 78 30
For cost of advertising, etc.....	5 00

Total amount.....\$ 78 30

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be and is hereby accepted from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$78 30, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$5 for the cost of advertising, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herriek, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Woodward avenue and Williams street is fully completed from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of the alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue.

The pavement is of cobble stone and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$41 30
For cost of advertising, etc.....	7 00

Total amount.....\$48 30

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Woodward avenue and Williams street, from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done

in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be and is hereby accepted from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of alley between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$41 30, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$7 for the cost of advertising, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herriek, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Gies directing the board to notify all persons, owners or occupants of lots joining the alley between Deguindre and Bronson streets and between Gratiot avenue and Bronson street to remove all obstructions in said alley forthwith, respectfully recommend that the resolution be adopted; and in anticipation of adopting the same by your honorable body the board have already caused the proper notices to be served.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 401, for grading and paving Sherman street from the east curb line of Hastings to the west curb line of Orleans.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 401 for paving and grading Sherman street from east curb line of Hastings street to west curb line of Orleans street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herriek, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 7th inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 8th, and that they were approved on the 10th day of October, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Dr. O. P. Eaton, City Physician for the Second District, has filed his report for the month of September.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved that that the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President 24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of J. E. Scripps and others, representing \$19 feet, remonstrating against repaving Larned street, between Griswold street and Fourth street, respectfully report that having already expressed the views of the Board in the matter, and not having any good reasons assigned for changing them, still adhere to the opinion as heretofore expressed and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing a public market building on the site of the old market on Michigan Grand avenue, between Campus Martius and Bates street, were received October 9, 1879:

	Total cost.
Wm. G. Vinton.....	\$48,967 00
Ingersoll & Langley.....	49,600 00
Henry Martz.....	46,900 00
John F. Coote.....	47,981 00
Spitzley Bros.....	47,008 00
Nuppenau & Clark.....	47,690 00
Blay & Dupuis.....	46,945 90

Henry Martz being the lowest bidder, the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Henry Martz for constructing a new market building on the site of the Central Market on Michigan Grand avenue, between Bates street and the Campus Martius, according to the plans and specifications as amended, and now on file in the Board of Public Works office, he being the lowest bidder therefor. Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, respectfully report that the paving of Twentieth street is fully completed from the north line of the Michigan Central railroad to a point 900 feet north.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$ 21 19

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....2,306 37

Total amount.....\$2,327 56

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Twentieth street, from the north line of M. C. R. R. to a point 900 feet south has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the north line of M. C. R. R. to a point 900 feet south; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of \$21 19, the same being part of the amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,306 37, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Edmund and Watson streets is fully completed from the east curb line of John R street to the west curb line of Brush street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$ 89 88
For cost of advertising, etc.....5 00

Total amount.....\$ 94 88

Respectfully, etc.,
WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Edmund and Watson street, from the east curb line John R street to the west curb line of Brush street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be and is hereby accepted from the east curb line of John R street to the west curb line of Brush street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$89 88, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$5 for the cost of advertising, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street is fully completed from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 73 30
For cost of advertising, etc.....	5 00

Total amount.....\$ 78 30

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be and is hereby accepted from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Williams street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$73 30, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$5 for the cost of advertising, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Woodward avenue and Williams street is fully completed from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of the alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue.

The pavement is of cobble stone and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$41 30
For cost of advertising, etc.....	7 00

Total amount.....\$48 30

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Woodward avenue and Williams street, from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of alley between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done

in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be and is hereby accepted from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of alley between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$41 30, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$7 for the cost of advertising, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Gies directing the board to notify all persons, owners or occupants of lots joining the alley between Dequindre and Bronson streets and between Gratiot avenue and Bronson street to remove all obstructions in said alley forthwith, respectfully recommend that the resolution be adopted; and in anticipation of adopting the same by your honorable body the board have already caused the proper notices to be served.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 401, for grading and paving Sherman street from the east curb line of Hastings to the west curb line of Orleans.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 401 for paving and grading Sherman street from east curb line of Hastings street to west curb line of Orleans street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 7th inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 8th, and that they were approved on the 10th day of October, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Dr. O. P. Eaton, City Physician for the Second District, has filed his report for the month of September.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

That Frederick Weyher and several others have filed their bonds for trafficking in liquors. Accepted and referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending October 4, and the report of the Fire Commissioners and Board of Public Works for the month of September, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 7th October, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
W. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.
Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of parties remonstrating against the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Orleans, Dequindre, Bellair and St. Joseph streets, would respectfully report that the questions raised by the petition of the remonstrants are proper questions to be presented to the jury which is called to determine the question of opening such alley. At that time and before such jury the petitioners will have ample opportunity to be heard in their own behalf. We therefore recommend that such petition be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted.

MARKETS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets and the City Controller, to whom at the last session was referred the resolution of Ald. Herrick directing the Controller to cause all lessees of stalls in the Central Market to discontinue the cooking and preparation and sale of meats and lunches therein, respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the subject mentioned in the resolution and recommend the adoption of the same, to take effect from and after November 1, 1879; and further, that the Controller be directed to notify the occupants of such stands to discontinue such use of said stands from and after said date, viz.: November 1, 1879.

H. GROSS,
GEORGE W. HERRICK,
GEORGE A. FOSTER,
Committee on Markets.
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties named, have carefully examined the

same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of August Guenther and Joseph B. Campbell.
Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned special committee to whom, with the City Attorney, was referred the petition of the ward collectors elected at the last charter election, desiring that the delinquent tax rolls of personal taxes for the current fiscal year might be placed in their hands for collection, would respectfully report as follows:

The Legislature at its last session placed the matter of collecting all city taxes in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes, and abolished the office of Ward Collector, so far as the duty of such officer was concerned in the collection of personal taxes. The Receiver of Taxes is therefore charged with that duty, and there is no authority in the Council to interfere with such officer in the discharge of this part of his official duty. In view of the fact that the petitioners were duly elected, your committee would be pleased to recommend the course desired by them in the matter of collecting this year's taxes, but such a recommendation would have no legal force whatever.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CONNOR,
GEORGE A. FOSTER,
T. J. GRIFFIN,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone crosswalk constructed across the first alley east of First street on the southside of Spencer street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the following places be and are hereby designated as the places where the polls shall be held in the various wards and election districts for the coming charter election, viz:

In the First Ward, First District—At the north-east corner of Larned and Cass streets.

In the First Ward, Second District—At 197 Larned street west, next to corner of Third street.

In the Second Ward—In the rear of G. S. Smith's store on Michigan Grand avenue.

In the Third Ward—At the house of August Koch, southwest corner of Beaubien and Fort streets.

In the Fourth Ward, Second District—At corner of Mullett and Hastings street.

In the Fourth Ward, First District—At the house of Frederick Marshner, southwest corner Hastings and Fort streets.

In the Fifth Ward, First District—At William Perkins' Jr. livery stable office, Middle street.

In the Fifth Ward, Second District—At Sumner & Perkins' grocery, corner Sibley street and Cass avenue.

In the Fifth Ward, Third District—At the house of Charles Newman, 741 Woodward avenue, opposite Harper Hospital.

In the Sixth Ward, First District—At Dr. Stone's, corner of Woodward avenue and Williams street.

In the Sixth Ward, Second District—At John Beithopt's, southwest corner of High and Antoine streets.

In the Seventh Ward, First District—At the house of Wm Monaghan, corner of Lafayette and Orleans streets.

In the Seventh Ward, Second District—At the house of Charles Weber, corner of Mullett and Russell streets.

In the Eighth Ward, First District—At the house of Patrick Hickey, 347 Michigan avenue.

In the Eighth Ward, Second District—At the house of Thomas Keenan, 331 Grand River avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, First District—At Frank F. Summers's, 533 Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, Second District—At the house of Bernhard Fay, 547 Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, Third District—At the house of Mr. John Ruppel, No. 717 Michigan avenue.

In the Tenth Ward, First District—At the house of Peter Van Damme, 681 Jefferson avenue, near corner St. Aubin.

In the Tenth Ward, Second District—At the house of James Hollihan, southeast corner of J. Campau ave and Franklin street.

In the Eleventh Ward, First District—At the house of Nicholas Sennenger, northwest corner Gratiot avenue and Prospect street.

In the Eleventh Ward, Second District—At the corner of Ropelle and Brewster, house of Mrs. Breining.

In the Eleventh Ward, Third District—At the house of Anthony Forsnasky, southwest corner Hastings and Leland streets.

In the Twelfth Ward—At the Drivers' Hotel, Michigan Central Railroad and Twentieth street.

In the Thirteenth Ward, First District—At the house of Daniel Grobel, corner Jay and Chene streets.

In the Thirteenth Ward, Second District—At the house of John Maase, southeast corner of Gratiot and Dubois streets.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Ryan moved to amend the resolution by inserting the name of Fred. Vermullen in the third district of the Eleventh ward.

The previous question was called for.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the amendment of Ald. Ryan, the same was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Gross, Jacob, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, and Rousseau—12.

The resolution of Ald. Finney was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Jacob, Manning, and Raynor—4.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have a receiving basin erected on the south side of Gratiot avenue, between Orleans and Ropelle streets, as there being not sufficient slope for draining the above named block.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to construct a stone side walk across Maple street, on the south side of Gratiot avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause to be constructed crosswalks across Detroit street, on the east side of Chene street; also across alley west side of Hastings street, between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue; and across alley on the south side of Bronson street west of railroad track.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 18, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 2, also lot 23, block 1, Chene farm, on the east side of Chene street, and lots 95 and 96, L. Beaubien farm, on the south side of Fort street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners or occupants of lot 115, block 2, Mullett farm, on the west side of Russell street, also on the south side of Fremont street, from Antoine to Hastings street, and lot 7, block 29, St. Aubin farm, on the east side of St. Aubin avenue; also lot 2, block 30, Dubois farm, on the north side of Catherine street, and lots 7 and 2, A. Beaubien farm, on the north side of Fort street, and lot 8, A. Beaubien farm, south side of Fort street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Thirteenth street, from Lynden to Sycamore streets, and on the north side of Myrtle street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, and on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, from Ash to Myrtle streets, and the lot on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Myrtle streets, and lots 30, 31 and 32, Thompson farm, west side of Twelfth street, between Locust and Walnut streets; lot 24, Governor and Judges' plan, west side of Macomb avenue, between Park and Clifford streets; lots 264, 265 and 266, east side of Twenty-fourth street, between Myrtle and Magnolia streets; lots 54 and 55, east side of Twenty-fourth street, between Butternut and Ash streets; lot 71, east side of Twenty-fourth street, between Michigan avenue and Butternut street—all on the Porter farm; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, Loranger farm, west side of Nineteenth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Objected to and laid over.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to repair the pavement on Sixth street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue, forthwith.

Objected to and laid over.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to pay all laborers employed by the city an increase of 25 cents per day on and after the 13th inst.

Ald. Connor moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor and Finney—2.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

The resolution was objected to and laid over.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Whereas, We have learned with feelings of regret the sad accident which has recently occurred on the Michigan Central Railroad, near Jackson, causing a large loss of life and the wounding of a great number of persons; and,

Whereas, Such accident was caused by the carelessness of the switchman of that road, and as there is now in the employ of the Bay City, Grand Trunk and Lake Shore Railroad Company, at the crossing on Woodward avenue of said railroad, a person whose duty it is to attend to the switch of said crossing, and who is performing said duties 24 hours per day in order to perform double duty, filling the occupation of night and day switchman; and,

Whereas, The person who is in the employ of said company has been found several times asleep at his post; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of this Council be requested to inquire into the facts, and if possible avoid another serious loss of life; and it is therefore further

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Council be requested to examine all switch stations within the city limits and to report to this Council whether said switchmen have been overworked or negligent to their duty.

Laid on the table.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Russell street, south of Ohio street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause an intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the southeast corner of St. Antoine and Illinois streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify Eugene Robinson & Co. to complete and put the paving on Twentieth street in proper condition forthwith.

Adopted.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owner of the lot 46, on the southwest corner of Joseph Campau avenue and Margaret street to raise his sidewalk on Margaret street to the proper grade.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the proper culverts built at the alley on the south side of St. Joseph street and the south side of Margaret streets between Joseph Campau avenue and Chene street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, October 2, 1879.

[No. 7.]

Proposals for Removing the Dead Bodies in the Russell Street Cemetery.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, October 13, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and materials, and performing all the work necessary to remove the dead bodies and remains buried in the Russell Street Cemetery, and reinterring the same in Woodmere Cemetery, in a prudent, careful, and respectful manner; and also, to remove and again erect over the proper remains, all permanent fences around graves and lots, and all

tombstones and monuments, with as little injury as the case will admit, and in accordance with the provisions of section 3495 of the Compiled Laws of this State, and the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreements and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced therein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed, with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
4907-13 President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

September 23, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named special assessment rolls:

For Paving Streets.

Roll No. 389. For grading and paving Shelby street from north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Larned street.

Roll No. 392. For grading and paving Bates street from north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Congress street.

Roll No. 394. For grading and paving Congress street from west curb line of Griswold street to east curb line of Shelby street.

All the amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,
tu4751-14 oc Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

October 3, 1879.

Proposals for Cutting and Removing Ice from the North Side of Belle Isle.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 14th of October, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the privilege of cutting and removing ice from the river bounding the north shore of the island situated in Detroit river and known as Belle Isle, during the winter of 1879-80.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

5036-14 H. P. BRIDGE, Controller

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 5, 1879.

Proposals for Rent of Fisheries of Belle Isle.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, October 10, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the rental from date to March 15, 1880, of the fisheries situated on Belle Isle, in the Detroit river, and known as "North Point," "East Point," "Willis" and "Little South Point" fisheries. Terms in advance.

Proposals will be received for all or any one of the above fisheries.

Proposals should be indorsed "Fisheries." with the name of the party bidding.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 14, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Guiney a communication from the Board of Public Works for the construction of a public market building on the site of the old market, laid over October 10th, and an accompanying resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution for contracting with Henry Marts was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Jacob and Ralph—3.

On motion of Ald. Guiney the following resolution, laid over October 10, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to repair the pavement on Sixth street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue, forthwith.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Gross moved to reconsider the vote by which the minority report relative to the obstructions on Washington avenue was adopted.

Ald. Russell moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Daly, Gies, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, and Warriner—12.

Nays—Ald. Chene, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Manning, Monaghan, Rousseau, and the President—10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the following resolution, laid over October 10, was taken up:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have a receiving basin erected on the south side of Gratiot avenue, between Orleans and Riopelle streets, as there not being sufficient slope for draining the above named block.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—Ald. Ryan—1.

On motion of Ald. Griffin the following resolution, laid over October 10, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to pay all laborers employed by the city an increase of 25 cents per day on and after the 18th inst.

The resolution was adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over October 10, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to construct a

stone crosswalk across Maple street, on the south side of Gratiot avenue.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over October 10, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause to be constructed crosswalks across Detroit street, on the east side of Chene street; also across alley west side of Hastings street, between Elizabeth street and Adams avenue; and across alley on the south side of Bronson street, west of railroad track.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over October 10th, was taken up:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Thirteenth street, from Linden to Sycamore street, and on the north side of Myrtle street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth-and-a-half street, and on the east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, from Ash to Myrtle street, and the lot on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Myrtle streets, and lots 30, 31 and 32, Thompson farm, west side of Twelfth street, between Locust and Walnut streets; lot 24, Governor and Judges' plan, west side of Macomb avenue, between Park and Clifford streets; lots 264, 265 and 266, east side of Twenty fourth street, between Myrtle and Magnolia streets; lots 54 and 55, east side of Twenty-fourth street, between Butternut and Ash streets; lot 71, east side of Twenty-fourth street, between Michigan avenue and Butternut street—all on the Porter farm; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, Lorange farm, west side of Nineteenth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution laid over October 10th was taken up:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners or occupants of lot 115, block 2, Mullett farm on the west side of Russell street, also on the south side of Fremont street, from Antoine to Hastings street, and lot 7, block 20, St. Aubin farm, on the east side of St. Aubin avenue; also lot 2, block 20, DuBois farm, on the north side of Catherine street, and lots 7 and 8, A. Beaubien farm, on the north side of Fort street, and lot 6, A. Beaubien farm, south side of Fort street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over October 10, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

and 21, block 2; also lot 29, block 1, Chene farm, on the east side of Chene street, and lots 95 and 96, L. Beaubien farm, on the south side of Fort street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Foster the report of the special committee relative to the petition of Joseph Hoock, and an accompanying resolution laid over October 3, were taken from the table.

The resolution was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Foster, Jackson, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau and Warriner—7.
Nays—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Russell, Ryan and the President—17.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Thos. Frazer and Herman Roehm, to have an alley in the rear of lots 2 and 3, block 78, Cass farm, vacated.

Referred to the City Attorney and City Engineer.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Detroit stove works and a number of other steam users, making certain recommendations in regard to the inspection of steam boilers.

Referred to the Special Committee on Steam Boilers.

Of Walter N. Silk and others, to have Orange street vacated and Maria street widened.

Referred to Committee on Street Openings.

Of Maurice Connor and others, for the opening of Warren avenue, between Fourth and Crawford streets.

Referred to Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Peter Beer and others, for general relief.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Of L. E. Smith and others, to permit the eating stands to remain on the market.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Griffin, Jacob and Manning.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of Wm. Billing, for a lateral sewer between Cutler, Frank and Sixth streets.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Aaron D. Mitchell and others, for a lateral sewer in alley between Ash street and Michigan and Mt. Hope avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Fritz Crop and others, to be allowed to sell veal on the market without paying a license fee.

Referred to the Committee on Markets and City Attorney.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of Catharine Whitney and others, for the opening of an alley.

Referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to bring in the proper resolution.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Peter Krumpf, to be allowed to erect an ornamental lamp post.

Granted.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of J. P. Benoit & Bro., for an extension of time to build and put up engine and boiler in City Hall.

Leave being granted, Ald. Rousseau offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to grant the extension of time asked by the petitioners, and cause a suitable place for the boiler and engine in the City Hall building.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick,

Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for cutting and removing ice from the river bordering the north shore of Belle Isle, from date to March 15 1880, but one proposal was this day received, as follows:

The People's Ice Company offer for such privilege the sum of \$153.

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE.

Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, October 11, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$ 17,579 71
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	53,628 73
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	11,611 06
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	497 52
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D.....	16 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....	14 75

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.

Market rents—stall.....	136 00
Market rents—bench.....	5 90
Market rents—wagon.....	91 50
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.....	2 50
	<hr/> \$235 90

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—meat shops.....	50 35
Licenses—meat by quarter.....	300 00
Licenses—Auctioneers.....	10 00
Licenses—peddlers.....	18 50
Licenses—drays.....	10 00
	<hr/> \$397 75

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.....\$49 70

David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.....51 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National bank, payment of redemption bonds.....	\$25,000 00
Eugene Robinson, purchase of street paving bonds.....	921 20
American National bank, coupons paid.....	245 00
German American bank, coupons paid.....	175 00
First National bank, coupons paid.....	2,502 50
Goodwin & Henry, posting registration notices.....	30 00
Louis Dillmann, postage stamps and express charges.....	5 25
Detroit seal and stencil works, canceling hammer.....	3 50
J. W. Weeks & Co., City Directory.....	4 00
J. Calnon, brooms, Market Clerk.....	4 25
Pay roll laborers, cleaning city hall.....	6 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning market.....	5 25
A. Richmond, stationery, City Engineer.....	5 25
M. Haller, repairs to street lamps.....	26 25
Mrs. Ellen Thompson, erroneous assessment refunded.....	19 50
Valentine Geist, removal of bodies in sewer excavations.....	6 00
Walter V. Kies, Director, relief of city poor, September.....	329 25
Pay roll City Physician, vaccinating city poor.....	75 00

C. A. Warren, tickets for paupers.....	16 10
Zander & Mrock, fifth est. Twenty-fourth street sewer.....	313 60
Pay roll inspectors of sewers, October....	71 50
Detroit Sement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe.....	166 50
C. A. Cook, receiving basins.....	263 06
Pay roll inspectors lateral sewers, October.....	36 50
Pay roll laborers, leveling lateral sewers.....	3 50
Pay roll laborers, labor in parks.....	13 50
J. W. Weeks & Co., two copies City Directory, Superior Court.....	8 00
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, etc., Orleans street.....	302 66
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, etc., Orleans street, roll 390.....	264 80
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, etc., Forest avenue.....	182 24
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, etc., Larned street.....	64 61
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, etc., Bates street.....	48 00
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, etc., Alfred street.....	97 41
Mark Flanigan, cedar blocks.....	342 19
C. A. Cook, intersections stone cross-walks.....	322 41
Pay roll inspector general road.....	10 50
Pay roll inspector streets and alleys.....	61 25
Pay roll superintendent cutting blocks.....	9 00
Pay roll laborers September 25 to October 11.....	122 60
Pay roll laborers September 27 to October 10.....	39 00
Pay roll laborers October 6 to October 11.....	39 50
Pay roll laborers First ward, October 6 to October 11.....	115 40
Pay roll laborers Second ward, October 6 to October 11.....	26 30
Pay roll laborers Third ward, October 6 to October 11.....	26 06
Pay roll laborers Fourth ward, October 6 to October 11.....	20 15
Pay roll laborers Fifth ward, October 6 to October 11.....	88 45
Pay roll laborers Sixth ward, October 6 to October 11.....	70 60
Pay roll laborers Seventh ward, October 6 to October 11.....	17 85
Pay roll laborers Ninth ward, October 6 to October 11.....	87 10
Pay roll laborers Tenth ward, October 6 to October 11.....	20 50
Pay roll laborers Eleventh ward, October 6 to October 11.....	23 00
Pay roll laborers Twelfth ward, October 6 to October 11.....	76 00
Pay roll laborers Thirteenth ward, October 6 to October 11.....	19 30
Collections as reported by City Treasurer—	
Board of Education, taxes, 1879.....	524 38
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	346 87
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	138 73
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1877.....	38 35
Anton Freings, lateral sewers, 1878.....	21 70
Thos. G. Whitaker, lateral sewers, 1878.....	18 98
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878.....	10 12
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.....	11 48
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.....	123 77
F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1879.....	6 88
Henry Doty, plank walks, 1880.....	1 19
J. McCallum, plank walks, 1877.....	8 18
John F. McMillan, paving Michigan avenue, 1877.....	14 38
Eugene Robinson, paving Fremont street, 1878.....	33 11
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.....	16 94
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1878.....	43 05
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1879.....	319 08
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879.....	104 36
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Woodward avenue, 1879.....	318 37

Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Cass avenue, 1879.....	174 45
Louis Dubola, third and final estimate, intersections paving Orleans street.....	375 65
Louis Dubola, paving Orleans street, 1879.....	117 26
Eugene Robinson, paving Canfield street, 1879.....	30 43
Eugene Robinson, paving Holden Road, 1879.....	210 06
Mark Flanigan, paving Montcalm street, 1879.....	82 79
Eugene Robinson, paving Bates street, 1879, intersection.....	40 00
Eugene Robinson, paving Bates street, 1879.....	73 56
Eugene Robinson, paving Bates street, 1879.....	55 64
Eugene Robinson, paving Shelby street, 1879.....	12 67
Eugene Robinson, paving Twentieth street, 1879.....	482 68
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Orleans street, 1879.....	126 84
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alfred street, 1879, intersections.....	23 41
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Forest avenue, 1879, intersections.....	177 24
Eugene Robinson, paving Orleans street, 1879, intersections.....	243 80
William J. McGonegal, paving Larned street, 1879, intersections.....	60 61
William J. McGonegal, paving Larned street, 1879.....	9 34
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Congress street, 1879.....	37 43
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Bronson street, 1879.....	127 31
Respectfully submitted,	

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for removing the dead bodies and remains buried in the Russell Street Cemetery, and reintering the same in Woodmere Cemetery, was received on the 13th inst.:

BIDDERS.	Bodies, 40', each.	Monuments, 3, each.	Tombstones, 41', each.	Fences, each.
William C. Smith.....	12 65	40	40	1,077 60
John Kaft.....	12 75	4 00	1 00	1,153 00
John Echard.....	12 63	25 00		1,077 00
Coughlin & Fallen.....	1 85	12 00	3 00	868 00
Valentin Gleet.....	2 50	5 00	1 00	3 00

Messrs. Coughlin & Fallen being the lowest bidders, the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Coughlin & Fallen for moving the dead bodies and remains buried in the Russell street cemetery and reintering the same in Woodmere cemetery, providing the whole number of bodies to be removed shall not exceed 440; also, for removing such monuments, tomb-stones, etc., as the Board of Public Works may direct, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Gulney, Haller, Harrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, War-riner and the President—33.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having, in accordance with your instructions, executed a contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Twentieth street from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Baker street, with cedar block and cobble-stone pavement, herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Twentieth street, from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Baker street, with cedar block and cobble-stone pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit trial balance of this office for the month of September, 1879.

WM. PARKINSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 399 for grading and paving Twentieth street from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Baker street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 399, for paving and grading Twentieth street from north curb line of Fort street to south curb line of Baker street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 15, chapter 37, Revised Ordinances of 1873, I respectfully submit the following assessment rolls to defray the expense of constructing plank side-walks:

No. 3148, plank walk on south side of Macomb street, in front of lot 5, block 11, subdivision of west one-half of private claim 91, Dubois farm.

No. 3149, plank walk on south side of Macomb street, in front of lot 69, W. B. Wesson's section, Chapoton farm.

No. 3150, plank walk on the north side of Guion street, in front of lots 9 and 10, subdivision of lot 1, Witherell farm (south of Jefferson avenue).

No. 3151, plank walk on the south side of Led-yard street, in front of lot 17 and east 40 feet 16, subdivision of block 80, Cass farm.

No. 3152, plank walk on the west side of Seventeenth street, in front of lot 61, subdivision of private claim 473, Stanton farm.

No. 3153, plank walk on the north side of Fort street, in front of lot 6, Trubel's subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty farm, private claim 528.

No. 3154, plank walk on the east side of Tenth street, in front of lot 7, block 56, subdivision of Woodbridge farm.

No. 3155, plank walk on the south side of Brigham street, in front of lot 70, A. Crane's subdivision of lots 50 to 53 of Wesson's section, Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 3156, plank walk on the west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lot 18, Walker's subdivision of private lots 49, 50, 51 and 52.

No. 3157, plank walk on the west side of Twenty-third street, in front of lot 25, subdivision of lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, G. B. Porter farm.

No. 3158, plank walk on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lot 16, subdivision of lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, G. B. Porter farm.

Very respectfully

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 10th inst. to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 11th and that they were approved on the 14th day of October, 1879.

Also, that the Mayor has approved "An ordinance to regulate the sale of cattle and to prohibit deceased animals from being brought and driven within the limits of the city."

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON TAXES.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mary A. Jennings, asking to be refunded the sum of \$25 for a tax on tug boat F. A. Jennings, for the reason that said tug boat was destroyed by fire, and that the insurance on the said boat was entirely absorbed by debt and mortgages thereon, etc., report that we consider the reasons given to be insufficient and unjustifiable to warrant us in recommending the refunding of said tax, and we therefore consider that the prayer of the petitioner should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Crozier Davison, asking to be refunded \$18 68 erroneously assessed on a mortgage, report that on examination we find the petitioner was assessed in the Fifth and Sixth Wards, respectively, being twice assessed for the same mortgage. We recommend that the sum of \$18 68 be refunded, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$18 68 in favor of Crozier Davison on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment against him in the Fifth Ward, No. 5088, on page 187, amounting to \$18 68, in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan,

Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Ferdinand Zimon, Joseph Lutzelschwab, Fred O. Weyher, Mathew Delker, M. Miller, August Weyheig, James Cummerford.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Jacobs moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council adopted the minority report relative to Washington avenue.

Ald. Russell raised the point of order that a previous motion to reconsider had been laid on the table, which was final.

The chair overruled the point of order.

Ald. Russell appealed from the decision of the chair.

The chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Daly, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Rousseau and Warriner—13.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Finney, Haller, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, and Ryan—10.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Jacob, it was lost by a tie vote, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Rousseau, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Herrick, Jackson, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, and Warriner—12.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause an iron railing to be erected at the foot of Third street, as a means of preventing drowning accidents.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.
Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to transmit an ordinance establishing a dock line running east and west from the dock on the easterly side of Woodward avenue, extending to the city limits east and west, and the line to be run by the City Engineer.

Adopted.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone crosswalk constructed across Woodbridge street, on the west side of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Boydell:

Resolved, That Andrew Ross be and he is hereby directed to execute and file a liquor bond with sureties to be approved by this Council, and that the sureties on the bond of said Ross now on file be released from further responsibility thereon from and after the filing and acceptance of such new bond.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause the stone crosswalk on the south side of Croghan street running across Hastings, to be repaired forthwith, said crossing being in a very bad condition.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Whereas, The official term for which the present incumbent of the office of City Treasurer was elected expires on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1890, and

Whereas, The legislature at its last session by section 14 of act number 224 of the laws of such session provided that the official term of the City Treasurer should commence on the first day of July ensuing the election of such officer, thereby creating an interim between said second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1890, and the first day of July of said year, for which time no provision has been made to fill the office of City Treasurer; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to insert with the notice to the electors of the city that at the ensuing charter election, an incumbent for the office of City Treasurer will be elected to serve during the interim between the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1890, and the first day of July of said year.

Referred to the City Counselor and City Attorney.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 6, L. Moran farm, on the south side of Congress street, and lots 1, 2 and 3, block 19, James Campau farm, on the north side of Antietam street; also lots 36 and 37, L. Moran farm, on the north side of Elizabeth street; also lots 62 and 63, subdivision of park lot 2, on the north side of Elizabeth street; also lot 15, Brush farm, on the east side of Brush street, and lot 27, L. Moran farm, on the south side of Elizabeth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 2 and 3, block 173, L. Beaubien farm, on the south side of Elizabeth street, and lot 34, L. Moran farm, on the north side of Elizabeth street, and lots 5, 6, 9, 11, 12 and 13, block 173, L. Beaubien farm, on the west side of Beaubien street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 74, Governor and Judges' plan, on the east side of Shelby street; lot 106, Godfrey farm, east side of Fourteenth avenue; lot 37, Labrosse farm, west side of Crawford street, between Marcy and Buena Vista streets; lots 1, 2 and 3, Labrosse farm, west side of Crawford street, between Grand River avenue and Noyes streets; lot 12, block 54, Woodbridge farm, north side of Walnut street; to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the sale of cattle and to prohibit diseased animals from being brought and driven within the limits of the city.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. No railway or other transportation company, nor any person or persons shall hereafter bring, deliver or drive within the limits of the city any diseased cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats or other animal, or fowls of any description, nor permit the same to run at large in any street, alley, public park or square, or any open space or common in said city. Provided, That this section shall not apply to such animals while being carried through the city in cars and not unloaded therefrom.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of every person offering for sale a milch cow in any market place, cattle yard or other space in said city to have said cow milked at least once in each 12 hours while awaiting purchase.

Sec. 3. Any railway or transportation company violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 4. Any person being the owner or agent or person in charge of animals mentioned in this ordinance, and found guilty of violating any of the provisions thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution. And in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned until payment thereof. Provided, That the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed the period of six months.

Sec. 5. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved October 11, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk. 5072-18

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, October 13, 1879.

[No 73.]

Proposals for Constructing Brick Lateral Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, October 17, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, brick lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 43. In the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Lysander and Dickinson streets

No. 43. In the alley in the block bounded by Magnolia and Linden streets and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 44. In the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Baker and Porter streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PUROELL,
5071-17 President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, FRIDAY, October 17, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—36.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of John J. Bagley, for leave to erect a platform for shipping purposes in the alley between Bates street and Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHENE.

Of Charles A. Lorman, to be allowed to bid for the privilege of cutting ice at Belle Isle.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Controller.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Wm. Sowersby, for a crosswalk across Woodward avenue from the north side of Winder to the north side of Henry street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Of John Younghusband, for a sidewalk on the south side of Warren avenue from Woodward avenue to the Brush farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were this day received:

	No. 43. In the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Lysander and Dickinson streets.	No. 43. In the alley in the block bounded by Magnolia and Linden streets and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.	No. 44. In the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Baker and Porter streets.
Feet.....	750	571	929
Ostrowski & Hildebrand	47	39	53
Whittaker & Schneider..	42	41	39
Ferdinand Porath.....	45	37	47

Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider being the lowest bidders for Nos. 43 and 44, and Ferdinand Porath

for No. 43, the Board recommend that they be awarded contracts respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following was offered:

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 42 and 44, and with Ferdinand Porath for constructing lateral sewer No. 43, they being the lowest bidders therefor respectively.

On motion of Ald. Haller No. 44 was laid on the table.

The balance of the resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Sherman street is fully completed from the south curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Russell street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$ 354 60
For cost of advertising, etc.	7 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.	2,669 48

Total amount

Respectfully, etc.

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Sherman street, from the south curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Russell street, has been fully completed; and,

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the south curb line of Hastings street to the west curb line of Russell street; and further,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Sherman street to the amount of \$354 60, the same being part of the amount due the contractors for paving said street, and \$7 for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,669 48, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of George F. Renaud and W. S. Smith, for paving of the alley extending from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the west curb line of Cass avenue, between Grand River and Cass avenues and Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, with cobble stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the west curb line of Cass avenue, between Grand River and Cass avenues, and Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble-stone pavement 20 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, and paving said alley from the south curb line of Elizabeth street to the west curb line of Cass avenue the lots and parcels of real estate within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President 32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, in compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 3d ultimo, established the proper line of Prospect street, from Gratiot avenue to Marion street, and find that on the west side of said street, between Gratiot avenue and the alley north of Napoleon street, buildings and fences project in the street from ten inches to ten feet.

The Board await your further instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Ald. Rousseau at your last session, directing the City Clerk to give notice to the electors that at the ensuing charter election a City Treasurer will be elected

to serve during the interim between the second Tuesday of January next and the 1st day of July following, respectfully submit the following opinion.

At the charter election two years ago William Parkinson was elected City Treasurer. At that time the city charter provided that the City Treasurer's official term should commence on the second Tuesday of January ensuing his election. (Chap. 2, sections 14 and 16.) It also provided that the City Treasurer and a number of other officers should hold their respective offices for the term of two years: "Provided, however, That all officers, whether elected or appointed, shall hold their offices respectively until their successors shall be duly elected or appointed and qualified, and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties." (Chap. 2, sec. 13.)

At the last session of the legislature, section 14 was amended, and the City Treasurer's official term made to commence on the first day of July. (See Local Acts of 1879, when published.) Under this amendment the City Treasurer who is elected at the ensuing election cannot enter upon the duties of his office until the first day of July next, and the question is, what becomes of the office during the interim. The resolution introduced by Ald. Rousseau assumes that after the second Tuesday of January there will be a vacancy in the office, and that it is competent to fill that vacancy at the coming election. We are of the opinion that this is not a correct view of the case, for the following reasons:

1. The charter provision in regard to filling vacancies in this office is as follows:

"If a vacancy occurs in any elective office other than that of Mayor, Recorder, or Alderman, the Common Council shall appoint some person, eligible under this act, to serve in such office until the next annual election, when the vacancy shall be filled for the residue of the official term." (Chap., 2, sec. 25.)

Under this provision a vacancy cannot be filled until it occurs; that is, one cannot be elected to a corporate office in reversion, and an election to fill an anticipated vacancy is not valid. (1 Dillon on Mun. Corp., Sec. 161.) A notable instance where this principle was applied is the case of the nomination by President Hayes of Secretary McCrary to the judgeship to be made vacant by the resignation of Judge Dillon. The point being made that the appointment could not take place until the resignation had taken effect, the President withdrew the nomination. *Biddle vs. Willard*, 10 Ind., 368, is also a case directly in point. It follows, that even if the office is to be deemed vacant after the second Tuesday in January, still it is not competent to fill that vacancy at the coming election.

2. It appears that the term of office of the City Treasurer is two years, and until a successor is elected and qualified, etc. Mr. Parkinson will, therefore, hold over until the first day of July. The City Treasurer to be elected at the ensuing election cannot enter upon his office until July, and hence Mr. Parkinson must necessarily hold over. It cannot be said that there is a vacancy when there is an incumbent, who is lawfully in possession of the office under a provision authorizing him to hold over until his successor is elected. (*Tappan vs. Gray*, 9 Paige 507.) Therefore the Council cannot on or after the second Tuesday of January appoint a Treasurer to hold until July. Where a vacancy is filled the person appointed, according to the language of the charter, must hold until the next annual election, which in this case would be beyond the first day of July. This makes it clear that the Council cannot appoint. (*People vs. Lord*, 9 Mich. 227.) It has been held that the legislature may expressly extend the term of an officer who under the constitution must be elected by the people or appointed by the local authorities. (*People vs. Bachelor*, 22 N. Y., 138.) We think that case goes too far. (See *People vs. Bull*, 46 N. Y. 57.) But we are of the opinion that where the legislature merely changes the time when the official term shall commence, and an interim occurs, that the person in office will

as a matter of law hold over until the new term begins.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body, I herewith transmit the necessary resolution for vacating a portion of the alley in the rear of lot twenty-three (23), of block seventy-eight (78), of the subdivision of part of the Cass farm north of the Grand River road.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Resolved, That that portion of the alley in block seventy-eight (78) of the subdivision of part of the Cass farm north of the Grand River road, described as follows: commencing at the north-west corner of lot twenty-three (23), block seventy-eight (78), of the subdivision of part of the Cass farm north of the Grand River road and running thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west thirty-seven and five (37 1/2-100) hundredths feet; thence south sixty-one (61) degrees and six (6) minutes east fifty-nine and seventy-five (59 3/4-100) hundredths feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west forty-six and eighty-eight (46 88-100) hundredths feet to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby vacated as an alley.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 402, for grading and paving Locust street from Fourth street to Trumbull avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and the following resolution was adopted:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 402 for paving and grading Locust street from west curb line of Fourth street to east curb line of Trumbull avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 14th inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 15th, and that they were approved on the 17th day of October, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending October 11, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. E. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 14th October, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
W. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Moaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred an ordinance reported by the City Attorney, relative to the protection of the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument," would respectfully report that we have had the ordinance under consideration, and believe it a desirable one to be adopted. We therefore report it back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON.

AN ORDINANCE for the protection and preservation of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in the City of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. No person shall destroy, injure, break, mar, or in any manner or by any means deface the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in the City of Detroit, the fences, grass, plants, shrubs, fixtures or appurtenances surrounding the same, or thereunto belonging or appertaining, or hang or place upon said Monument or upon the fences and lamp-posts surrounding the same, or throw or deposit within the inclosure thereof, or within six feet from said inclosure, any article, substance or thing of any kind, or tie or hitch any animal or team to said fences or lamp-posts.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of \$100 and costs, and the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction, until the payment of such fine and costs, for a term not exceeding six months.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title and laid on the table, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

FROM THE SAME AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Luther Beecher for permission to construct a vault, consisting of stone, brick and iron, under the sidewalk on Randolph street, adjoining the Biddle House, respectfully report as follows:

Your committee, with the Board of Public Works, visited the premises and found that in

order to construct a suitable vault for the purpose of holding the substance for manufacturing gas, it will not only require the use of the whole width of the sidewalk, but also a portion of the apparatus will extend into the roadway. Your committee also find that the tanks will have to be supplied with naphtha from outside of the building, and believe that the odor arising therefrom will prove not only obnoxious, but be a source of much complaint in that locality.

In view of the aforementioned facts, your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
Committee on Streets.
WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Laid on the table.

COMMITTEE ON TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin F. Stamm asking to have cancelled a tax sale of 1868 on part of lot 4, block 80, Case farm, on the ground that he believes that he paid said tax, and the petitioner claims that he has an entry to this effect on his cash book, or finds an item that covers the amount of said tax, that he has lost or mislaid said receipt, etc., report that on such statement we do not feel justified in recommending the cancellation of said tax, there being no evidence of any such transaction on the city records, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied; and we recommend that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to collect the amount of the original tax, \$7 88, with simple interest at the rate of 7 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Christopher Conn, asking to be refunded for a liquor assessment, ask to have the matter referred to the City Attorney and City Counselor as per resolution adopted August 26, 1879.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Charles P. Rabaut, asking to be refunded a portion of the assessment on lot 1, block 34, St. Aubin farm, situated part on Gratiot avenue and part on the north side of Bronson street and the corner lot, on account of the angular shape of said lot, and as may be just and equitable, report that we have examined the matter and recommend that, on account of the angular shape of said lot, the petitioner be refunded \$14 66, or one quarter the amount of the assessment, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$14 66 in favor of Charles P. Rabaut, on presentation and delivery of the receipt, showing that he has paid the assessment against Lot 1 of Block 34 St. Aubin farm, situated part on Gratiot avenue and Bronson street, in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President.—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John and Annie Rowe, asking to be relieved of a portion of interest on a tax for a sewer assessment, for the reason that they purchased lot 13, Hubbard's subdivision of lot 20, Baker farm, east side of Eighth street, north of Grand River avenue, believing said property to be free of all incumbrances, but now find that there is an unpaid tax of 1872, etc., report that the contractors, Patrick and Daniel Shanahan, agree to accept \$33.60 in full payment of their claim, and city expenses and charges on the matter amount to \$3.24. We recommend the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to cancel said tax on the payment of \$36.80 in full of all charges.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone crosswalks to be constructed across Lafayette avenue, on the east and west sides of First street, and across First street, on the north and south sides of Lafayette avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Boydell:

Whereas, This Council has learned with sincere feelings of regret of the death of Patrick Herlihy, a member of the Board of Estimates for two terms, from the Third ward of our city:

Resolved, That we bear our testimony to the faithful service of Mr. Herlihy in the discharge of all the duties which his office devolved upon him; and we desire to tender to his family our sympathy in their bereavement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on the northeast corner of Atwater street and J. Campau avenue, on the northeast and northwest corners of Croghan street and Joseph Campau avenue, and on the southwest corner of Locust and Fourth streets; also, that said board cause receiving grates to be placed as follows:

Northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Macomb street and Joseph Campau avenue.

Southeast corner of Croghan street and J. Campau avenue.

Northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Fort street and J. Campau avenue.

Northeast and northwest corners of Congress street and J. Campau avenue.

Southeast and southwest corners of Larned street and J. Campau avenue.

Southwest corner of Woodbridge street and J. Campau avenue.

Southeast corner of Wight street and J. Campau avenue.

Southeast and southwest corners of Guoin street and J. Campau avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to purchase at an expense not exceeding \$50 a row boat for the use of the police in going to and returning from Belle Isle.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to construct crosswalks on alleys between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets and on the corner of Beaubien and Alfred streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to transmit the proper resolution for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Helen, Fremont, John R streets and Woodward avenue.

Referred to the City Attorney.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a stone intersection on the southeast corner of Randolph street and Gratiot avenue; also wood crosswalk across Russell, south side of Ohio street.

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council at its session on the 3d day of October, requesting the Police Commissioners to detail a member of the force to watch in the second story of the City Hall building after the usual business hours, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by this Council authorizing the keepers of saloons and restaurants to keep their places of business open until 12 o'clock, midnight; and

Whereas, Complaint was made in the Police Court against one Stephen Corby, doing business at 355 Croghan street, for keeping his saloon open after 11 o'clock, and he was fined \$28; therefore

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Stephen Corby for the sum of \$28 to reimburse him the amount of his fine as above stated.

Indefinitely postponed.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owner of the lot on the southwest corner of Joseph Campau avenue and Margaret street to raise the sidewalk in front of said lot on Margaret street to the proper grade.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the proper culverts put down at the paved alleys on St. Joseph and Margaret streets and between Joseph Campau avenue and Chene street, and also to

cause the proper crosswalks to be built across said alleys.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a new sidewalk to be built on the east side of Joseph Campau avenue, from the south side of Berlin street to the north side of German street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

DETROIT, October 16, 1879.

[No. 74.]

To Margaret Quinn, J. A. Randall, Friend Palmer, John Hoffner, Martin Baker, Louis Ebeas, D. M. Richardson, Catlin, A. F. Willcox, G. A. Farrell and A. Clifton, or any person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of or adjacent to certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively:

No. 8148. Plank walk on south side of Macomb street, in front of lot 5, block 11, subdivision of west one-half of private claim 91 Dubois farm.

No. 8149. Plank walk on south side of Macomb street, in front of lot 89, W. Besson's section. Chapoton farm.

No. 8150. Plank walk on the north side of Guoin street, in front of lots 9 and 10, subdivision of lot 1, Witherell farm (south of Jefferson avenue).

No. 8151. Plank walk on the south side of Ledyard street, in front of lot 17, and east 40 feet lot 16, subdivision of block 80, Cass farm.

No. 8152. Plank walk on the west side of Seventeenth street, in front of lot 61, subdivision of private claim 473, Stanton farm.

No. 8153. Plank walk on the north side of Fort street, in front of lot 6, Trubel's subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty farm, private claim 228.

No. 8154. Plank walk on the east side of Tenth street, in front of lot 7, block 56, subdivision of Woodbridge farm.

No. 8155. Plank walk on the south side of Brigham street, in front of lot 70, A. Crane's subdivision of lot 20 to 33 of Wesson's section, Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 8156. Plank walk on the west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lot 18, Walker's subdivision of private lots 49, 50, 51 and 52.

No. 8157. Plank walk on the west side of Twenty-third street, in front of lot 25, subdivision of lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 38, G. B. Porter farm.

No. 8158. Plank walk on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lot 16, subdivision of lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 38, G. B. Porter farm.

And also that a report and assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the twenty-first day of October, 1879, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council Chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. PURCELL,
5123-21 President Board of Public Works.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, Oct. 9, 1879.

[No. 403.]

NOTICE.

To D. J. Campau, Helen L. Trus, A. T. Campau, Amos Chaffee, Chas. O'Neil, F. Buhl, James Jeans, Francis Riley, E. H. Ross, Supply Chase, Catherine Law, W. J. Waterman, Francis Riley, David Patterson, George Hill, E. W. Jones, Emily Piquette, W. Harsha, P. Keveney, John Lynch, Thomas Hurst, J. W. Keith, John Menke, Philip

Roos, Helen C. Merrill, E. Sullivan, Catherine Brennan, David Dickson, Ann Johnson, J. H. Jones and Thompson, trustees, P. Hickey, Jas. McCain, Matilda C. Ledyard, Mary C. Canfield, C. P. Rabaut, Detroit City Mills, Wm. Foxen, Furness Stetson, S. B. Hill, Wm. M. McCarthy, Jno. Flynn, M. F. Dickinson estate, Williams & Co., Matilda C. Thompson, Alice K. Steele, Detroit Locomotive Works, Peter Brust, John Brennan, Samuel Ferguson, Jno. Wohrman, Galvin Bros. & Co., Wm. Reel, M. M. Gisler, E. Ferguson, Hendrie & Ferguson, W. C. Duncan, D. D. Malory, American Express Company, Hy Smith, Mrs. G. W. Howe, A. Ewers estate, D. O'Connor, Hugh Johnson, R. Bronson, May Nesbit, J. S. Newberry, Fire Department, W. Purvis, A. Koch, F. K. Adams, Israel Marcott, M. Blay, E. Kanter, W. E. Scripps, Rufus Brown, Z. Chandler, Candler Bros., Detroit Tribune, E. Williams, Postoffice Department, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Larned street, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Larned street extending from the west line of Griswold street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the twenty-fourth instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, October 16, 1879.

[75.]

Proposals for Paving Street and Alley.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, October 21, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and for grading, paving, etc., according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, now on file in this office, the following street and alley:

HARRIET STREET.

From the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, 28 feet wide, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement.

Excavation, 699 cubic yards.

Curbstones, 837 lineal feet.

Paving, wood, 672 square yards.

Paving, stone, 542.28 square yards.

Three-quarters of the cost of the above-mentioned work may be paid in bonds, according to law, the Controller reserving the right to retain the same at their face value payable in currency.

ALLEY.

Between Second and Grand River avenues and High and Henry streets, from the south curb line of Henry street to the west curb line of Second avenue, 20 feet wide, with cobblestone pavement.

Excavation, 700.60 cubic yards.

Paving, 1,288.20 square yards.

Crosswalk, 130 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
5124-21 President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 21, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance for the protection and preservation of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in the city of Detroit, laid over October 17th, was taken from the table. The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell the following resolution, laid over October 17, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to purchase at an expense not exceeding \$50 a row boat for the use of the police in going to and returning from Belle Isle.

Ald. Monaghan moved to refer the resolution to the Police Commissioners.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Chene, Connor, Ewers, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and Warriner—14.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Daly, Gies, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Mitchell, and the President—9. The President entered and took his seat.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the paving of Prospect street, placed on file at the last session, was taken up.

Ald. Ryan moved to amend the report so that it should read from Gratiot to Marion street.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau the whole matter was laid on the table for one session.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of H. Bunnell, for permission to erect a weather protection about his outside doors at No. 12 Lafayette avenue.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of J. W. Vick and others, for the widening of an alley between Baker, Twelfth, Thirteenth streets and the railroad.

Referred to Committee on Street Openings and the City Attorney.

BY ALD. CHENE.

Of Conrad Mail, for permission to move a dwelling from the corner of Larned and Dubois streets through Larned street and Joseph Campau avenue to Clinton avenue; also one from the corner of Mullett street and St. Aubin avenue through Mullett street to Chene.

Granted.

BY ALD. GROSS.

Of A. Dodge and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Twenty-second street, Howard street, Brevoort Place and Twenty-first street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of Frank Kreft, for permission to move a frame barn through Franklin and Chene streets to Larned.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Edward H. Ross and 22 others, remonstrating against the confirmation of the assessment roll for the paving of Larned street west. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, October 18, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$ 10,124 84
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	9,782 21
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	6,665 71
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	595 45
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D.....	26 70
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....	19 00
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market.	
Market rents—stall.....	175 00
Market rents—bench.....	4 50
Market rents—wagon.....	80 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.....	2 00

\$361 50

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:	
Licenses—meat shops.....	19 25
Licenses—meat by quarter.....	175 00
Licenses—peddlers.....	16 00
Licenses—drays.....	89 00
Licenses—Billiards.....	20 00
Licenses—Ball alleys.....	10 00
Licenses—Scavengers.....	1 00

\$330 25

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.....\$54 50

David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.....25 40

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay roll Mayor's office, October.....	\$ 183 33
Pay roll City Controller's office, October.....	536 65
Pay roll City Clerk's office, October.....	364 32
Pay roll City Treasurer's office, October.....	659 98
Pay roll Receiver of Taxes' office, October.....	609 97
Pay roll City Assessor's office, October.....	1,064 98
Pay roll City Counselor, October.....	166 66
Pay roll City Attorney's office, October.....	308 33
Pay roll Director of Poor and Deputy, October.....	233 33
Pay roll Clerk of Market and Deputy, October.....	145 66
Pay roll City Accountant, October.....	83 33
Pay roll City Physicians, October.....	199 98
Pay roll City Collector's office, October.....	194 99
Pay roll Police Justice and Clerk, October.....	116 66
Pay roll Poundmasters, October.....	100 00
Pay roll Weighmasters, October.....	150 00
Pay roll Engineer and Fireman City Hall, October.....	145 66
Pay roll Janitors City Hall, October.....	213 33
Pay roll laborers, cleaning market.....	13 25
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Pay roll John Collins, extra work Receiver's office.....	6 64
Goodwin & Henry, extra posting of registration list.....	2 00
A. Harvey & Son, castings.....	2 00
Pay roll Board of Public Works, October.....	940 68
Pay roll City Engineer's office, October.....	528 16
Post and Tribune Job Printing Company, printing.....	22 80
L. Soulliere, charge of electric light, City Hall.....	6 25
F. A. Baker, legal disbursements.....	30 00
August Kolb, setting naphtha lamp-posts.....	5 40
August Kolb, setting iron lamp-posts.....	25

Pay roll Gas Inspector and lampighters	1,060 00
Post and Tribune Job Company, official blanks	65 47
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, September	128 48
Mt. Elliott Cemetery, ground for interment of city poor	174 90
J. A. Warren, tickets for paupers	8 00
Detroit, Lansing and Lake Michigan railroad, tickets for paupers	4 95
Martin Bayer, poor order uncalled for	1 00
Borchard & Lemke, first est. Twelfth street sewer	686 00
Zander & Mrock, sixth and final est. Twenty-fourth street sewer	916 62
Pay roll inspectors of sewers, October	51 00
Pay roll inspectors of sewers, October	18 00
Pay roll inspectors of sewers, October	55 00
Pay roll laborers, repairs to sewers	108 00
Pay roll laborers, building receiving basins	135 62
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe	172 73
Whittaker & Schneider, renewing sewer connections	38 50
Chas. Glaser, oil, etc.	2 19
Chas. S. Jack, plumbing in City Hall	1 50
Commissioners of Sinking Fund, payment of cash loan	750 00
Commissioners of Sinking Fund, interest on cash loan	23 78
Pay roll laborers, labor on parks	16 50
Sundry persons, impounding animals, E. D.	35 30
E. Fierz, feed for impounded animals, E. D.	1 00
Sundry persons, impounding animals, W. D.	48 80
F. Cronenwett, feed for impounded animals, W. D.	5 69
Pay roll officers of Superior Court, October	666 66
John Garrity, lot 16, block 1, section 1, Russell street cemetery	10 00
David Bissell, north half lot 15, section 1, Russell street cemetery	5 00
John McGoldrick, abatement of paving assessment	18 00
C. A. Cook, stone crosswalks	191 91
Jeremiah Connor, building plank sidewalk	4 24
Mark Flanagan, cedar blocks	606 63
Adams & Ferguson, lumber for bridge repairs	54 20
Charles S. Jack, repairing drinking fountains	4 00
Pay roll superintendent cutting blocks	10 50
Pay roll laborers repairing wood pavements	89 50
Pay roll laborers repairing wood pavements	86 88
Pay roll laborers repairing stone pavements	158 50
Pay roll laborers repairing crosswalks	43 50
Pay roll laborers sprinkling streets	21 00
Pay roll laborers Second ward, October 13 to October 18	32 53
Pay roll laborers Third ward, October 13 to October 18	19 77
Pay roll laborers Fourth ward, October 13 to October 18	8 75
Pay roll laborers Fifth ward, October 13 to October 18	89 38
Pay roll laborers Sixth ward, October 13 to October 18	82 75
Pay roll laborers Seventh ward, October 13 to October 18	31 50
Pay roll laborers Eighth ward, October 13 to October 18	116 53
Pay roll laborers Eighth ward, October 13 to October 18	34 55
Pay roll laborers Ninth ward, October 13 to October 18	125 92
Pay roll laborers Tenth ward, October 13 to October 18	25 35
Pay roll laborers Eleventh ward, October 13 to October 18	36 36
Pay roll laborers Twelfth ward, October 13 to October 18	39 77
Pay roll laborers Thirteenth ward, October 13 to October 18	49 28

Collections as reported by the city treasurer:

Board of Education, taxes of 1879	\$494 85
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879	350 67
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879	112 36
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879	26 88
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879	198 81
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879	95 15
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1879	38 85
James A. Haight, plank walks, 1879	42 00
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sixth street, 1879	15 51
Louis Dubois, paving Chene street, 1879	77 59
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Woodward avenue, 1879	75 75
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1879	18 47
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1879	260 89
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879	48 59
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Cass avenue, 1879	65 42
Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879	41 11
Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879	373 26
Eugene Robinson, paving Orleans street, 1879	128 68
Eugene Robinson, paving Canfield avenue, 1879	40 86
Mark Flanagan, paving Montcalm street, 1879	14 52
Eugene Robinson, paving Bates street, 1879	22 28
Eugene Robinson, paving Twentieth street, 1879	40 55
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Bronson street, 1879	104 12
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Larned street, 1879	83 26
Louis Dubois, paving Jos. Campau avenue, 1879	23 62

H. B. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed a contract with Henry Martz for constructing a public market building on the site of the old market grounds on Michigan Grand avenue, between Bates street and Campus Martius, and herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Henry Martz for constructing a public market building on the site of the old market grounds on Michigan Grand avenue, between Bates street and the Campus Martius, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—20.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Jacob, and Ralph—3.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred assessment rolls for constructing plank sidewalks, would inform your honorable body that due notice has been given to the property owners interested to show cause, if any there be, why said assessment rolls should not be confirmed. No person having appeared to make objection thereto, the board herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file in the Board of Public Works office that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises

That the Common Council would, on the 21st day of October, 1879, meet and revise the report and following assessment rolls filed October 15, 1879, in the office of the Board of Public Works, for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks in front of said premises:

No. 3148. Plank-walk on south side of Macomb street, in front of lot 5, block 11, subdivision of west one-half of private claim 91, Dubois farm.

No. 3149. Plank walk on south side of Macomb street, in front of lot 89, W. B. Wesson's section, Chapoton farm.

No. 3150. Plank walk on the north side of Guoin street, in front of lots 9 and 10, subdivision of lot 1, Witherell farm (south of Jefferson avenue).

No. 3151. Plank walk on the south side of Ledyard street, in front of lot 17, and east 40 feet lot 16, subdivision of block 80, Cass farm.

No. 3152. Plank walk on the west side of Seventh street, in front of lot 61, subdivision of private claim 473, Stanton farm.

No. 3153. Plank walk on the north side of Fort street, in front of lot 6, Trubel's subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty farm, private claim 228.

No. 3154. Plank walk on the east side of Tenth street, in front of lot 7, block 56, subdivision of Woodbridge farm.

No. 3155. Plank walk on the south side of Brigham street, in front of lot 70, A. Crane's subdivision of lot 20 to 33 of Wesson's section, La Brosse and Baker farms.

No. 3156. Plank walk on the west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lot 18, Walker's subdivision of private lots 49, 50, 51, and 52.

No. 3157. Plank walk on the west side of Twenty-third street, in front of lot 25, subdivision of lots 32, 33, 34, 36, and 38, G. B. Porter farm.

No. 3158. Plank walk on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lot 16, subdivision of lots 32, 33, 34, 36, and 38, G. B. Porter farm.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed a contract with Messrs. Coughlin & Fallon for removing the remains in Russell Street Cemetery to Woodmere Cemetery and reintering the same therein, and herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. alter:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Coughlin & Fallon for removing the remains in Russell Street Cemetery to Woodmere Cemetery and reintering the same therein, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office proposals were this day received for grading, paving, etc., the following street and alley:

Harriet Street

From the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, 28 feet wide, with cedar block and cobble-stone pavement.

BIDDERS.		
Eugene Robinson	36	Excavation.
Wm. J. McGonegal	35	Cobble-stone.
Ledbetter & Stewart	30	Paving—wood.
	90	Paving—cobble-stone.
	35	Excavation.
	30	Curb-stone.
	90	Paving—wood.
	30	Paving—curb-stone.
	90	
	1,335	Total.
	65	
	1,238	
	70	
	1,317	
	05	

Alley

Between Second and Grand River avenues and High and Henry streets, from the south curb line of Henry street to the west curb line of Second avenue, 20 feet wide, with cobble-stone pavement.

BIDDERS.				
	Excavation.	Paving—Cobble-stone.	Cross walk.	Total.
Ledbetter & Stewart	30	86	30	\$1,354 11
Eugene Robinson	32	88	30	1,333 89

For paving Harriet street William J. McGonegal is the lowest bidder, and for paving the alley Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart are the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with William J. McGonegal for grading, paving, etc., Harriet street from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, with cedar block and cobblestone pavement; and

With Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Second and Grand River avenues and High and Henry streets, from the south curb line of Henry street to the west curb line of Second avenue, with cobblestone pavement, they being the lowest bidders respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The annexed communication of the Detroit City Railway Company has been submitted to the undersigned, with the request that it be presented to your honorable body for further consideration. The matters contained in the communication are of great importance in their relations to the future growth of our city and the convenience of its people. It requests a consultation wherein the respective interests of the city and the company may engage the attention of the duly authorized agents of both parties, and which will result in new contract relations such as their present and prospective interests may appear to render desirable. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the communication transmitted be referred to a committee of your honorable body for such action as may deemed meet in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

DETROIT, October 21, 1879.

Wm. C. Maybury, Esq., City Attorney:

SIR—Referring to the action of the Common Council requiring the Detroit City railway company to extend their track on Gratiot avenue from Dequindre street to McDougall avenue, of which action you have given the company notice as directed by the Council, the board of directors of the company submit to you the following statement, and ask you to transmit it to the Council in connection with the report of your action:

The resolution of the Council is peremptory that the company must proceed with the construction of this extension, and the accompanying direction to yourself doubtless contemplates such legal proceedings as may be advised in case of failure to comply.

The company trust that no such issue will be presented. While by the letter of the original contract the obligation may seem to rest upon them, the reasonable interpretation and practical construction, as shown by the intelligent course of dealing between the city authorities and the corporation during the past seventeen years, has been to extend the facilities afforded by the street railways only as fast and as far as the public necessity or general convenience demanded.

With this understanding the company have in process of time not only completed and put in operation the routes on Jefferson avenue, Woodward avenue and Michigan avenue, beyond what the letter of the contract required, but they have laid over six miles of double track in addition.

The only route which has not been fully occupied and completed is that on Gratiot street, which by the strict letter was to have been finished to the east line of the B. Chapoton farm, nearly 14 years ago. The real and sufficient reason of the Council and the company for the long delay has been that it was regarded by both parties as unreasonable and unnecessary to construct and operate a road through a district which neither required nor desired it. And the company now respectfully submit that to seek to compel them to put down nearly a mile of track in this sparsely settled neighborhood and to run their cars at great current cost without sufficient traffic to meet the expense, is not in harmony with the course heretofore adopted by both parties, nor will the interests and convenience of the public be subserved by any such uncalled for length of service.

It may not be improper to ask your consideration of the fact that the company has this season been called upon to construct anew their double track on Woodward avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Grand River street, a track which had only been in use about six years, and that owing to the changed grade an entirely new substructure had to be substituted; and that on account of a new rule adopted by the present city authorities in the interpretation of the ordinance the company have been required to bear the entire expense of excavating, paving and grading not only between their tracks but to the distance of two feet four inches outside of the rails. This

extraordinary burden, added to the almost total interruption of traffic on the Woodward avenue line during the best months in the year, certainly should afford some ground for an appeal to your honorable body for relief from any additional burdens not absolutely demanded by the public.

And, since the passage of the resolution which calls forth this paper, an order has been made for the construction of an entirely new pavement on Larned street from Griswold to Woodbridge street, a distance of over half a mile; and, the company having that route being now under the same management as that of the Detroit City railway company (but a comparatively new and profitless enterprise, whose present track is in good condition, and only recently completed) this unexpected demand upon substantially the same fund as the expenditures above referred to entails an additional charge, to which your attention may properly be called.

In the same connection it may also be suggested that under the ordinances granted both to that company and to the Congress and Baker street, which is also now under the same management, a city tax of one per cent. on the gross receipts of the companies in addition to the charges of licenses for the cars, has this year for the first time been levied upon the latter company, and will likewise soon be chargeable against the former company.

These licenses on the cars of the several companies paid into the city treasury amount to the annual sum of over \$727, and with the annual state tax of over \$1,511, and the paving charges above referred to, as well as the obligation requiring the companies at all times, summer and winter, to keep the surface of their tracks and of the streets clear and in good order and repair, certainly entail upon these enterprises greater burdens than were contemplated by either of the parties when the original contract was made—that with the Detroit City Railway Company having been entered into nearly 17 years ago, when Detroit was a city with a population 50,000 less than now, and very little attention, comparatively, had been given to the improvement of the streets or to facilities for traffic thereon.

It does not seem out of place to refer to these matters when discussing the fair duty of the company under its contract with the city—and particularly because an opinion has been entertained and strongly urged that the company was escaping its due share of general and local taxation. It may be true that under the charter and ordinances of the company a simpler and more satisfactory system, the result of experience, may be susceptible of application—to which inquiry the company make no objection—but it is believed that when a full examination is made showing both state and municipal burdens it will be found that the company assumes and discharges its full share. Such an inquiry will certainly show that with the increase in growth of the city the company has been called upon for much more than the original parties contemplated; and, as it is probable that with the recent acquisition of a place of general public resort demanding cheap transportation from the remote parts of the city, new routes and additional extensions will be required—and probably under a changed system as to fares—it is reasonable and proper that the parties should take a broader view than that given by the letter of the original contract and should consider the subject with reference to present aspects and surroundings. It cannot be intelligently expected that large additional investments will be readily made with a view only to the creation of a future traffic when more than half the period of the original grant has expired, and there is no other guaranty of its renewal than that arising from the growing demand of the people for inexpensive transportation.

This company therefore respectfully ask that before any final order may be made in the premises, the matters now above brought to your attention may be considered; and if the Council see fit, that a committee of conference may be appointed, with whose conclusions, when adopted by your

honorable body, the company would hope to concu, and to whose decisions they could yield a ready acquiescence.

THE DETROIT CITY RAILWAY COMPANY.
Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets and Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

FROM THE HISTORIOGRAPHER.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Another year has passed since I had the honor to be appointed Historiographer of our city. In that time several things have occurred which it may be well to place on record in this form:

On May 8 the Police and Fire Departments had an imposing and creditable review at the Grand Circus.

In the summer the island known as Belle Isle was purchased by the city. I regard this as a most valuable and important acquisition.

In the past year a Swedish ship passed from the Atlantic Ocean, around the north of Europe and Asia, through Behrings Straits into the Pacific Ocean. This is the first time, as I understand, that this passage was ever made.

In 1817 President Monroe visited Detroit. In 1866 President Johnson did the same, and in 1879 President Hayes also visited our city. On each occasion the Chief Magistrate of the nation was received with becoming honors.

In September the State Fair was held here, and it appears to me that this is the best place to hold the State Fair in future.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI BISHOP,
Historiographer.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 17th instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 18th, and that they were approved on the 21st day of October, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Charles Parrish and several others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

COMMUNICATION.

Louis Billmann, Esq., City Clerk, Detroit:

DEAR SIR—We have much pleasure in forwarding to you a copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the city of Brantford at its last meeting; we venture to express the hope that the invitation contained in the said resolution will be as freely accepted as it is cordially given.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBERT HENRY, Mayor.

JAMES WOODYATT, City Clerk.

Resolved, That this Council desires to acknowledge the gentlemanly courtesies, the hearty reception and kind attention extended to the members of this Council and their friends by the Mayor and Council of the City of Detroit on the occasion of our recent visit to that city.

And further, that a cordial invitation be extended to the Mayor, Council, City Clerk and City Treasurer of the City of Detroit to pay a visit to this city at as early a date as they can make it convenient; and that the Mayor be requested to extend the said invitation, signed by himself and the Clerk, in behalf of this Council.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Brantford.

JAMES WOODYATT,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender my resignation as Con-table of the Second Ward, as it is impossible for me to serve longer.

Respectfully,

E. B. FISHER.

Accepted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Her-

rick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the erection of a gas light post on the south side of Maple street, between Rivard and Russell streets, after giving the matter a fair consideration, begs leave to report in favor of the above post.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HERRICK,
JOHN B. RYAN,
THOS. MANNING.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have a gaslight post erected on the south side of Maple, between Rivard and Russell streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That William Close be and is hereby appointed constable of the Second Ward, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of E. B. Fisher.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.
Nays—None.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to erect a lamp post on High street, between Seventh street and Trumbull avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to set the fence back on the proper line of the alley in the block bounded by Helen, Fremont, John R and Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.
Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause to be constructed crosswalks across alleys on the north and south side of Margaret street, between Joseph Campau avenue and Chene street; also, stone intersections on the southeast corner of Gratiot and Clinton streets; also, crosswalks across Pierce street, on the east side of Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occu-

pants of the north one-half of lot 2, Lafferty farm, on the east side of Thirteenth street between Fort and Woodbridge streets; and lots 283 and 284, Lafontaine farm, on the west side of Fifteenth street, between Myrtle and Magnolia streets; lot 27, block 26, Woodbridge farm, and lot 1, Baker farm, corner of Grand river avenue, both on the south side of Ash street; lots 256, 257 and 258, Porter farm, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, between Myrtle and Magnolia streets; lots 216, 219 and 230, Lafontaine farm, on the west side of Sixteenth street, between Ash and Myrtle streets; lots 19, 20 and 21, block 7, Forsyth farm, on the north side of Cutler street, and the lots on the south side of Putnam avenue from Woodward to Cass avenues, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Warren avenue from the west line of Brush farm to the east line of John R street, and on the east side of Joseph Campau avenue from the south side of Berlin street to the north side of German street; also on the south side of Father street from Dubois to St. Aubin avenue, lot 5, block 22, Dequindre farm, west side of Orleans street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Clinton avenue, from St. Aubin avenue to Chene street; also lot 6, block 175, L. Beaubien farm, on the south side of Elizabeth street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of Third and Abbott streets; also a stone crosswalk across Woodward avenue, from the north side of Winder street to the north side of Henry street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Myrtle street, east side of Thirteenth street; across Thirteenth street, north side of Myrtle street; across the alley on the north side of Myrtle street, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-

and-a-half streets; across the alley west side of Thirteenth street, between Myrtle and Laurel streets; across National avenue on the south side of Laurel street; across Laurel street on the east and west sides of National avenue; across National avenue on the south side of Magnolia street; and across the alley on the south side of Magnolia street, between National and Grand River avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to erect naphtha lamp posts at the following places:

One corner Eighteenth and Iowa streets.
One corner Eighteenth and Canfield streets.
One corner Eighteenth and Walnut streets.
One corner Eighteenth and Butternut streets.
One corner Eighteenth and Elm streets.
One corner Eighteenth and Sycamore streets.
One corner Fifteenth and Iowa streets.
One corner Fifteenth and Canfield streets.
One corner Fifteenth and Walnut streets.
One corner Fifteenth and Butternut streets.
One corner Fifteenth and Elm streets.
One corner Fifteenth and Ash streets.
One corner Fifteenth and Sycamore streets.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the coming election in the second district of the Tenth Ward be held at the house of James Scallan, No. 99 Joseph Campau avenue, instead of the house of James Holihan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to cause printed posters to be posted in the Tenth Ward notifying the electors of the change of the polls of election in the second district.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }
October 1, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll

FOR PAVING STREET.

Roll No. 386. For grading and paving Orleans street from south curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, for the collection of the unpaid portions thereof, and five per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office at any time within sixty days after the date of this notice, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three, and four of said roll during the same period of time in advance for the period of one, two and

three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {
October 1, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following named special assessment rolls:

For Paving Alley.

Roll No. 396. For grading and paving alley from south curb line of Elizabeth street to the north line of alley between Woodward avenue and Williams street, Elizabeth street and Adams avenue.

For Plank Sidewalks.

Roll No. 3125. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of St. Joseph street, in front of lot 40, T. J. Park's sub of lots 61, 62, 64, 65 and 67, Riopelle farm.

Roll No. 3126. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Bellair street, in front of lot 47, T. J. Park's sub of lots 61, 62, 64, 65 and 67, Riopelle farm.

Roll No. 3127. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of St. Antoine street, in front of lot 3, block 18, Van Dyke's sub of part of A. Beauchien farm, north of Grove street.

Roll No. 3128. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Father street, in front of O. L. 43, sub of P. C. 609, Joseph Campau farm.

Roll No. 3129. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Gratiot avenue, in front of lot 25, block 24, sub of P. C. 91, James Campau farm.

Roll No. 3130. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Bellair street, in front of lot 46, T. J. Park's sub of lots 61, 62, 64, 65 and 67, Riopelle farm.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES, {
September 29, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named special assessment rolls:

For Lateral Sewers.

Roll No. 3121. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Williams and Tillman avenues, Magnolia and Linden streets.

Roll No. 3122. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Myrtle and Magnolia streets.

Roll No. 3123. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Chene, Dubois, Pierce and Scott streets.

Roll No. 3124. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Fifth, Sixth, High and Locust streets.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days, said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, October 24, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem. Hon. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of James E. Vincent, for the laying of gas pipes through Fremont street west.
Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY THE CLERK.

Of T. L. E. Simpkins, asking to be refunded the amount of a liquor license.

Referred to the City Attorney and City Counselor.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a building from Larned to Clinton street.

Granted.

Of Frank Graft, for permission to move a building from Lafayette street and St. Aubin avenue to Joseph Campau and Lafayette street.

Granted.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Joseph Goodman, for permission to move a building.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Zander & Mrook, sewer for receiving basin. \$194 18
John Considine, plank sidewalks. 316 99

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit the necessary resolution for opening an alley in the block bounded by Orleans, Dequindre, Bellair and St. Joseph streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

1. Private necessity requires that an alley be opened in and through the block in said city, bounded by Orleans, Dequindre, Bellair and St. Joseph streets, for private use and benefit, and that said alley should extend from Orleans street to Dequindre street, along the rear line of lots fronting on St. Joseph and Bellair streets in said block, said alley to be twenty feet in width; and private necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

All that portion of lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of the subdivision of lot five (5) of the subdivision of the rear of the Dequindre farm, north of North street, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot eleven (11) of the subdivision aforesaid and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west forty-three (43) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west ten (10) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east forty-three (43) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that portion of lot twelve (12) of the subdivision aforesaid de-

scribed as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of said lot twelve (12) and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west ten (10) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot thirteen (13) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot thirteen (13) and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot fourteen (14) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot fourteen (14), and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot fifteen (15) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of said lot fifteen (15) and running thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot twenty-six (26) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot twenty-six (26) and running thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees east ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot twenty-seven (27) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot twenty-seven (27) and running thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot twenty-eight (28) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot twenty-eight (28) and running thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west ten (10) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot thirty (30) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: commencing at the north-west corner of lot thirty (30) and running thence north sixty-four (64) degrees east forty-three (43) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees east ten (10) feet; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees west forty-three (43) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees west ten (10) feet to the place of beginning.

All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan.

Second—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district being composed of the property that will in the opinion of the Council be benefited by such improvements are hereby fixed and described as follows:

Assessment District—All that portion of lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of the subdivision of lot five (5) of the subdivision of the rear of the Dequindre

farm north of North street, except the southerly ten (10) feet thereof. Also, all that part of lots twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of the subdivision aforesaid, except the northerly ten (10) feet thereof.

All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan.

Third—That the City Attorney is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the objects of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Alter, Boyddell, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herriok, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—19.

Nays.—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Haller, directing the Board to cause the erection of thirteen naphtha lampposts in the Ninth Ward, would respectfully inform your honorable body that the number of lampposts provided for said ward have been erected and in order to comply with the resolution it will be necessary for your honorable body to order an additional number of posts.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred petitions therefor, respectfully recommend that lateral sewers be constructed in the following described alleys:

In the alley west of Mt. Hope avenue, between Michigan avenue and Ash street.

In the alley west of Sixth street, between Cutler and Fourth streets.

In the alley between Brevoort Place and Howard street, from Twenty-second street to alley west of Twenty-first street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct brick lateral sewers in the following alleys, to-wit:

In the alley west of Mt. Hope avenue, between Michigan avenue and Ash street.

In the alley west of Sixth street, between Cutler and Frank streets.

In the alley between Brevoort Place and Howard street, from Twenty-second street to alley west of Twenty-third street.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Alter, Boyddell, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herriok, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays.—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed contracts with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Second and Grand River avenues and High and Henry streets, from the south curb line of Henry street to the west curb line of Second avenue, with cobble stone pavement; and with William J. McGonegal for grading, paving, etc., Harriet street, from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street, with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, and transmit herewith the contracts for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contracts executed with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Second and Grand River avenues and High and Henry streets from the south curb line of Henry streets to the west curb line of Second avenue with cobble stone pavement, and with William J. McGonegal for grading, paving, etc., Harriet street from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street with cedar block and cobble stone pavement, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of E. H. Ross and others, remonstrating against confirming the assessment roll for repaving Larned street from Griswold to Woodbridge streets, respectfully report that the work being in progress of completion, and the proceedings had therein being regular, this Board know of no reason why the assessment roll should not be confirmed, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed contracts with Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and Lyssander and Dickinson streets, and with Ferdinand Porath for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Magnolia and Linden streets, and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

The contracts are herewith transmitted for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Whittaker & Schneider for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Lyssander and Dickinson streets, and with Ferdinand Porath for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Magnolia and Linden streets and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Locust street is fully completed from the west curb line of Fourth street to the west line of Seventh street.

The pavement is of wood and stone and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$465 19

For cost of advertising, etc..... 12 00

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds2,601 23

Total amount.....\$3,078 42

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, it appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Locust street, from the west curb line of Fourth street to the west line of Seventh street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore:

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the west curb line of Fourth street to the west line of Seventh street; and further:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street, to the amount of \$465 19, the same being part of the amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$12 for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,601 23, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Joseph Campan avenue is fully completed from the south curb line of Clinton avenue to the north curb line of Jefferson avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$1,335 01

For cost of advertising, etc..... 35 00

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds..... 4,948 47

Total amount.....\$6,316 48

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Joseph Campau avenue, from the south curb line of Clinton avenue to the north curb line of Jefferson avenue, has been fully completed; and,

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be and is hereby accepted from the south curb line of Clinton avenue to the north curb line of Jefferson avenue; and further.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said avenue to the amount of \$1,335 01, the same being part of the amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$38 for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$4,948 07, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—30.

Nays—None.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Herrick moved to suspend the rules in order to take up the report of the leasing of the dock at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Finney, Griffin, Herrick, Jackson, Ryan and the President—8.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Gies, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and Warriner—12.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 403, for grading and paving Larned street from the west curb line of Griswold street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 403 for paving and grading Larned street from west curb line of Griswold street to north curb line of Woodbridge street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 21st instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 23d and that they were approved on the 24th day of October, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That William Close, recently appointed Constable of the Second Ward, has filed his official bond.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That Dr. Guido Jacobs, City Physician for the Third District, has filed his report for the month of September.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending October 18, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Chas. A. Lorman concerning bids for the privilege of cutting ice on the north shore of Belle Isle, report as follows:

The failure of Mr. Lorman to get his bid before the Controller in time was not the fault of that officer or of his assistants, but the result of his own negligence, and no action by your honorable body should be had in the manner the petitioner suggests for any of the reasons he gives.

But as the city leases the ice fields on the southerly shore of the island for \$600 per annum, we believe that more than the sum bid should be realized for the privileges on the northerly shore.

As there is no need of haste in the matter, we therefore recommend that the Controller be directed to re-advertise five days for bids for the privilege of gathering the ice on said northerly shore: the bid in each case to be so much cash, payable in advance.

Respectfully,

F. P. RUSSELL,
A. H. RAYNOR,
H. B. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 21st October, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. Also vouchers 133 and 200, submitted by the Controller this evening. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
W. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—31.

Nays—None.

STREETS AND ALDERMEN EIGHTH WARD.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Streets to whom, with the Aldermen of the Eighth Ward, was referred the petition of many citizens residing in the vicinity of Crawford park, so-called, praying that the fence surrounding the same might be removed, the sidewalks laid of flag-stone and gravel walks made therein, would respectfully report as follows: The fence inclosing the said park is old and very much dilapidated, and in no way does it contribute either to the beauty or convenience of such park. The sidewalk also is out of repair, and should be renewed either of wood or stone. Your committee are inclined to favor renewing with the last named material. As to gravel walks desired to be laid out through said park, this would appear to be a needed improvement. Under the circumstances, your committee would recommend that the fence be removed by the Board of Public Works, and also that the board report to this Council the expense and desirability of putting down flag-walks and gravel pathways, as petitioned for.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,
DANIEL GUINNEY,
JOHN MONAGHAN.

Adopted.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Hill for the location of a street lamp on Randolph street, between Gratiot avenue and Harriet street, begs leave to report in favor of granting the same.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. HERRICK,
JOHN B. RYAN.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have a street lamp erected on Randolph street, between Gratiot avenue and Harriet street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of George Germain, John Ryan, Rosalie Lefevre, Joseph Detloff, Charles Parrish.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the east side of Trumbull avenue between Porter and Labrosse streets, across Walnut street, east side of Fifteenth street, across the alley south side of Selden street between Second and Third streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick,

Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 11, block 94, Woodbridge farm, north side of Walnut street; lot 5, block 5, Thompson farm, north side of Cherry street; lot 19, Baker farm, south side of Elm street; lots 87, 95, 103 and 137 Lafferty farm, east side of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, between Ottawa and Walnut streets; lots 39 and 40, Godfroy farm, north side of Locust street; lot 7, block 4, Labrosse farm, north side of Beech street; lot 7, block 90, Woodbridge farm, north side of Cherry street; lot 10, block 2, Jones' farm, south side of Tuscola street; lot 106, Lafontaine farm, west side of Sixteenth street; lot 11, Lafferty farm, north side of Michigan avenue, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DETROIT, October 21, 1879.

[No. 76.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to-wit:

In the alley between St. Aubin avenue and Du Bois street and Gratiot avenue and Father street.

In the alley south of Fremont street, between Woodward avenue and John B street.

In the alley between Brady and Illinois streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.

In the alley between Montcalm and Columbia streets and Park street and Woodward avenue.

In the alley between Third and Fourth streets and Warren and Merrick avenues.

In the alley between Dubois and Chene streets and Jay and Antietam streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above-described alleys; also supplementary assessment rolls for refunding to those interested the amount for which said lots are liable for the privilege of making connection with said lateral sewers; and that the Common Council will, at its next session, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show cause to said Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

WM. PURCELL,

5302—25 President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
September 20, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

For Paving Streets.

Roll No. 384. For grading and paving Montcalm street from the west curb line of Brush street to the east curb line of St. Antoine street.

Roll No. 388. For grading and paving Bronson street from the east curb line of Riopelle street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days, said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for the collection of the unpaid portions thereon, and five per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office at any time within sixty days after the date of this notice, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls during the same period of time in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

J. M. WELCH,

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Receiver of Taxes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, TUESDAY, October 28, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., the Hon. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem..

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of E. P. Harper, for leave to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of the Howard House barber shop.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of the Calvert Lithographing and Engraving Company, for leave to suspend a canvas sign from the fifth story window, corner Shelby and Larned streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Alex. Jacobl, for leave to erect an ornamental signpost in front of 278 Gratiot avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of John Belnap and others, asking that the gas pipes and water pipes be put into Warren avenue, from Woodward to Cass, preparatory to having the street paved early in 1880.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of G. Gubert, for leave to move a house from Mullet street along St. Aubin to German.

Granted.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Nelson M. Farrar, for the building of a crosswalk at the intersection of Seventeenth and Dalselle streets.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Frank Milligan, agent Blue line, and W. H. Firth, Great Western passenger agent, for leave to build a storm door in front of No. 80 Griswold street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, October 26, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$ 9,333 97
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	14,368 15
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	6,844 80

John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	773 10
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D.....	2 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....	12 50

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market:

Market rents—stall.....	330 00
Market rents—bench.....	5 30
Market rents—wagon.....	77 50
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.....	2 30

\$414 90

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—peddlers.....	24 00
Licenses—drays.....	30 75

\$ 44 75

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.....	\$56 80
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.....	39 40

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Joseph Granger, payment of bond No. 1,173, street paving.....	831 14
Joseph Granger, payment of bond No. 1,177, street paving.....	518 57
Roberts, Austin & Co., payment of bond No. 1,185, street paving.....	500 00
German American Bank, payment of bonds Nos. 1,186 and 1,189, paying.....	1,351 45
Wm. J. McGonegal, purchase of street paving bonds.....	1,496 05
Joseph Granger, coupons paid.....	188 95
Roberts, Austin & Co., coupons paid.....	70 00
German American Bank, coupons paid.....	173 30
Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid.....	35 00
Frank Steiger, burying dead animals, E. D.....	15 00
Goodwin & Henry, posting change in polling place, Tenth Ward.....	2 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning market.....	4 08
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Louis J. Wornlich, repairing levels, City Engineer.....	5 90
Aug. Kolb, hauling, etc., naphtha lamp-posts.....	3 20
A. Richmond, stationery, blank books, &c.....	370 68
Pay-roll witnesses, Recorder's Court.....	4 80
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, September.....	24 00
Zander & Mroch, third est. Russell street.....	407 25
Pay-roll inspectors of sewers, October.....	54 00
C. A. Cook, receiving basins, etc.....	224 57
Whittaker & Schneider, repairs to receiving basins.....	2 50
Louis J. Wornlich, repairs to sewer level.....	1 15
Pay-roll inspectors of lateral sewers.....	32 00
Pay-roll laborers, repairing sewers.....	23 53
Pay-roll laborers, labor on parks.....	16 50
Pay-roll officers Recorder's Court, October.....	358 33
A. Richmond, stationery, etc., Recorder's Court.....	7 98
E. Fierz, feed for impounded animals, E. D.....	10 78
John Walker, s 1/2 lot 6, blk 1, sec 1, Russell street, cemetery.....	5 00
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, paving alley.....	94 83
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, paving alley.....	78 30
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, paving alley.....	48 80
J. M. Welch, Receiver, second est. intersections, paving Twentieth street.....	21 19
J. M. Welch, Receiver, first est. intersections, paving Sherman street.....	254 60
C. A. Cook, crosswalk and intersections.....	69 11
C. Gutow, sand.....	163 68
Edward Hayes, hauling gravel etc.....	2 09
John Considine, plank crosswalks.....	150 70
John Considine, intersection sidewalk.....	54

Henry George, stakes for City Engineer.	30 00
Guy F. Hinchman, globe and oil.	80
Pay roll inspector, repairing streets.	35 00
Pay roll inspector of streets, October.	53 50
Pay roll superintendent cutting blocks.	10 50
Pay roll laborers repairing wood pavements.	158 25
Pay roll laborers repairing crosswalks.	41 75
Pay roll laborers Second ward, October 20 to October 25.	66 02
Pay roll laborers Sixth ward, October 20 to October 25.	62 50
Pay roll laborers Seventh ward, October 20 to October 25.	38 01
Pay roll laborers Eighth ward, October 20 to October 25.	6 29
Pay roll laborers Eighth ward, October 20 to October 25.	159 52
Pay roll laborers Ninth ward, October 20 to October 25.	153 14
Pay roll laborers Tenth ward, October 20 to October 25.	25 50
Pay roll laborers, Eleventh ward, October 24 to 25.	24 00
Pay roll laborers, Twelfth ward, October 20 to 25.	23 75
Pay roll laborers, Thirteenth ward, October 20 to 25.	54 38
John Considine, grading on Chene street, Thirteenth ward.	1 50
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1879.	540 20
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.	357 38
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.	143 98
P. & D. Shanahan, lateral sewers, 1872.	38 56
Uridge & Bristow, lateral sewers, 1876.	17 59
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewers, 1877.	17 24
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878.	5 16
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.	10 57
Robert Borchard, lateral sewers, 1879.	2 46
Zander & Mroch, lateral sewers, 1879.	40 94
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Fulton street, 1878.	85 71
John F. McMillan, paving Maple street, 1877.	13 46
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Sixth street, 1878.	15 63
Louis Dubois, paving Chene street, 1878.	14 43
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette street, 1878.	19 91
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.	78 15
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Catherine street, 1878.	20 29
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1879, intersections.	41 80
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1879, intersections.	89 83
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1879, intersections.	426 64
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879, intersections.	73 30
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879, intersections.	158 20
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Alfred street, 1879.	14 09
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1879.	25 84
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Fort street, 1879.	22 35
L. Dubois, paving Franklin street, 1879.	107 54
L. Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879.	118 17
Mark Flanigan, paving Montcalm street, 1879.	128 30
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Congress street, 1879.	24 45
Eugene Robinson, paving Shelby street, 1879.	184 30
Eugene Robinson, paving Twentieth street intersections, 1879.	21 19
Eugene Robinson, paving Twentieth street, 1879.	30 55
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Bronson street, 1879.	98 05
Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Forest avenue, 1879.	90 99
Eugene Robinson, paving Orleans street, 1879.	20 75
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Larned street, 1879.	48 73

Ledbeter & Stewart, paving Sherman street, 1879, intersection. 254 60
Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—A sidewalk having been ordered to be constructed on Wight street in rear of the Marine hospital, the Board caused the same to be built, and the contractor now renders his bill for the cost of the same, for payment. It seems that in 1867 in correspondence with the then Collector of Customs, it was decided by the United States government to permit the city to extend Wight street on certain conditions. The matter not having been closed, the Board transmit herewith the bill, and correspondence had therein, for such action as may be for the interest of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls No. 3132, 3140, 3141, 3142, 3143, 3144, 3145, 3146 and 3147, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 3139. Lateral sewer in alley south of Gratiot, between St. Aubin, Dubois, Gratiot and Father streets. F. Porath contractor. Cost, \$304 62.

No. 3140, supplementary to No. 3139. Refunding the expense of connecting the above sewer with sewer in alley east of St. Aubin and south of Gratiot. Amount, \$25 44.

3141. Sewer in alley south of Fremont, between Woodward avenue and John R street. Whittaker & Schneider contractors. Cost, \$135 44.

No. 3142, supplemental to 3141. Refunding the expense of connecting the above sewer with lateral sewer in John R street. Amount, \$50.

3143. Sewer in alley between Brady, Illinois, Brush and Beaubien streets. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt contractors. Cost, \$256 38.

3144. Sewer in alley between Montcalm, Columbia and Park streets and Woodward avenue. Whittaker & Schneider contractors. Cost, \$99 43.

No. 3145. Connecting the northerly 30 feet of the westerly 95 feet of block 23, Jones farm, with sewer in alley between Third and Fourth streets, Warren and Merick avenues. Amount, \$11 24.

3146, supplemental to 3145. Refunding the expense of connecting the northerly 30 feet of the westerly 95 feet of block 23, Jones farm, with sewer between Third and Fourth, Merick and Warren avenues. Amount, \$10 94.

No. 3147. Lateral sewer in alley between Dubois, Chene, Jay and Antietam streets. Ostrowski & Hildebrandt contractors. Cost, \$317 93.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to-wit:

In the alley between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street and Gratiot avenue and Father street. In the alley south of Fremont street, between Woodward avenue and John R. street.

In the alley between Brady and Illinois streets and Brush and Beaubien streets.

In the alley between Montcalm and Columbia streets and Park street and Woodward avenue.

In the alley between Third and Fourth streets and Warren and Merick avenues.

In the alley between Dubois and Chene streets and Jay and Antietam streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys, and for the cost of making connections therewith, and for refunding the amount to those interested for making said connections.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or sets of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished during the month of November as follows, viz:

First and second, light at 5 P. M., put out at 8 P. M.

Third, light at 5 P. M., put out at 9 P. M.

Fourth, light at 5 P. M., put out at 10 P. M.

Fifth, light at 5 P. M., put out at 11 P. M.

Sixth to nineteenth inclusive, light at 5 P. M., put out at 4 A. M.

Twentieth, light at 10.30 P. M., put out at 4 A. M.

Twenty-first, light at 11 P. M., put out at 4 A. M.

Twenty-second, light at 11.30 P. M., put out at 4 A. M.

Twenty-third to thirtieth inclusive, no light except cloudy.

It is hereby understood and directed that all the lamps shall be lighted not later than the hours above designated and to be kept lighted during all cloudy nights.

Yours respectfully, etc.

GEO. H. MOORE,
Gas Inspector.

Placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 24th instant, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 25th and that they were approved on the 28th day of October, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That J. W. Monaghan, M. D., City Physician for the First district, has filed his report for the month of October.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Hodges Bros. and several others, asking to have that part of an alley lying south of Fulton street and between Lincoln and Trumbull avenues vacated, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners and would therefore request the City Attorney to bring in the proper resolution as prayed for by the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,

Adopted and referred to the City Attorney with instructions to submit the proper resolution.

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SPECIAL.

Claims and Accounts and City Counselor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts and the City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of Nancy J. Simpson, an alien, asking damages for injuries occasioned by a defective sidewalk, respectfully report that we find that the petitioner has no case against the city, and that her petition should be denied.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a new sidewalk to be built on the south side of Antietam street, in front of lots 13, 14 and 15, block 28, Chene farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct crosswalks across the alley east side of Hastings street between High and Montcalm streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Ferry street, west side of Russell street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to build a new walk across the alley on the west side of Sixth street between Michigan avenue and Beech street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have a receiving basin put in on Gratiot avenue, on the south side, between Russell and Riopelle streets, about midway.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause to be constructed stone intersection sidewalks on the southeast and southwest also northeast and northwest corners of Jefferson and Jos. Campau avenues; also new sidewalk east side of Orchard street, in front of lots 10 and 1, block 4, Dequindre farm.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Pine, Canfield, Walnut, Butternut, Ash and Myrtle streets, on the west side of Fourteenth avenue; across Myrtle street on the west side of Twelfth street; across Seventh street, north side of Grand River avenue; across Crawford street, north side of Cutler street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 24 and 25, block 95; lots 68, 73, 74 and 75, block 98, all on the Woodbridge farm, and on the south side of Ash street, lot 386, Stanton farm, on the south side of Michigan avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk

constructed on the northwest corner of Sixth and Walnut streets.

Objected to and laid over.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Gas Inspector be and he is hereby requested to have the balance of the lamp-posts painted in the Sixth Ward.

Referred to the Gas Inspector.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to cause an iron water pipe to be laid in Warren avenue, between Woodward and Cass avenues, this fall, preparatory to paving said avenue next spring.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election to act with the Aldermen as members of the Board of Registration in the respective wards and election districts to wit:

In the First Ward, First District—E. W. Hudson.

In the First Ward, Second District—Samuel Zug.

In the Fourth Ward, First District—William S. Dunclee.

In the Fourth Ward, Second District—Charles Beulow.

In the Fifth Ward, First District—Francis Raymond.

In the Fifth Ward, Second District—Gottschalk Grelling.

In the Fifth Ward, Third District—Hiram B. Finney, Alonzo Eaton, William E. Briscoe, Charles Collins, Luzerne D. F. Armstrong.

In the Sixth Ward, First District—Stephen K. Taft.

In the Sixth Ward, Second District—Jacob Guthart.

In the Seventh Ward, First District—George L. Reno.

In the Seventh Ward, Second District—Max Broeg.

In the Eighth Ward, First District—John H. Chandler.

In the Eighth Ward, Second District—John Walsh.

In the Ninth Ward, First District—John Hogan.

In the Ninth Ward, Second District—George H. Morrison.

In the Ninth Ward, Third District—John Kenealy, John F. Steiner, John Hayes, Christopher Blattmeier, Maurice Bresnahan.

In the Tenth Ward, First District—Henry Wunsch.

In the Tenth Ward, Second District—James Monaghan.

In the Eleventh Ward, First District—Nicholas Seninger.

In the Eleventh Ward, Second District—Frank Grewer.

In the Eleventh Ward, Third District—Jacob Klein, Joseph Smith, Thom Zoltowski, Thomas Harney, Fredrick Vermeulen.

In the Thirteenth Ward, First District—Daniel Geobel.

In the Thirteenth Ward, Second District—Joseph Schulte.

Resolved, That in those wards having a third election district the two persons first named as above shall be the inspectors of election for said districts.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by striking out all that portion of the resolution referring to the Ninth Ward.

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—24.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

REGISTRATION.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, Oct. 6, 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the Alderman of the respective Wards and Inspectors of Election Districts of the city of Detroit, acting as a Board of Registration by virtue of the statutes in such case made and provided, will meet in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Wards, on Thursday and Friday, October 30 and 31, A. D. 1879, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. of said days, for the purpose of registering and reviewing and completing the registration of qualified electors as provided by law, at the following places in the respective Wards and Election Districts, viz:

In the First Ward, First District—At the northwest corner of Larned and Cass streets.

In the First Ward, Second District—At 197 Larned street west, next to corner of Third street.

In the Second Ward—At the house of Richard Poole, 45 Michigan Grand avenue.

In the Third Ward—At the house of Henry Roediger, 78 Fort street east.

In the Fourth Ward, First District—At the house of August Grassle, northeast corner of Hastings and Lafayette streets.

In the Fourth Ward, Second District—At the house of Barney Finn, northeast corner of Mullett and Hastings streets.

In the Fifth Ward, First District—At William Perkins, Jr.'s livery office, Middle street.

In the Fifth Ward, Second District—At Summer & Perkins's grocery, corner Sibley street and Cass avenue.

In the Fifth Ward, Third District—At the house of Chas. Newman, 741 Woodward avenue, opposite Harper Hospital.

In the Sixth Ward, First District—At the house of Dr. Stone, corner of Woodward avenue and Williams street.

In the Sixth Ward, Second District—At house of John Bockheim, southeast corner of High (No. 154) street.

In the Seventh Ward, First District—At the house of John Halzenbuchler, northeast corner of Riopelle and Fort streets.

In the Seventh Ward, Second District—At the house of Peter Drexilius, southeast corner of Macomb and Russell streets.

In the Eighth Ward, First District—At the house of Patrick Hickey, 347 Michigan avenue.

In the Eighth Ward, Second District—At the house of Thomas Keenan, 331 Grand River avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, First District—At the house of Christian Metzger, 457 Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, Second District—At the house of Bernard Foy, 547 Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, Third District—At the house of Patrick Hayes, 703 Michigan avenue.

In the Tenth Ward, First District—At Archfile Riecke, 130 St. Aubin avenue, corner of Congress street.

In the Tenth Ward, Second District—At the house of Henry Lemmer, at southeast corner of Lafayette street and Elmwood avenue.

In the Eleventh Ward, First District—At the house of August Guenther, No. 397 Hastings street.

In the Eleventh Ward, Second District—At the house of Anton Wilhelm, 413 Russell street.

In the Eleventh Ward, Third District—At the house of John B. Weins, 500 Hastings street.

In the Twelfth Ward—At the house of John Culnan, 238 Michigan avenue.

In the Thirteenth Ward, First District—At the house of Daniel Grobel, corner of Jay and Chene streets.

In the Thirteenth Ward, Second District—At the house of John Maass, southeast corner of Gratiot avenue and Du Bois street.

When and where all persons entitled to use the elective franchise, under Article 7, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, must register their names to entitle them to the privilege of voting under said act.

By order of the Common Council,
497-31 LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE for the protection and preservation of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in the city of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. No person shall destroy, injure, break, mar, or in any manner or by any means deface the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in the City of Detroit, the fences, grass, plants, shrubs, fixtures or appurtenances surrounding the same, or thereunto belonging or appertaining, or hang or place upon said Monument or upon the fences and lamp-posts surrounding the same, or throw or deposit within the inclosure thereof, or within six feet from said inclosure, any article, substance or thing of any kind, or tie or hitch any animal or team to said fences or lamp-posts.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of \$100 and costs, and the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction, until the payment of such fine and costs, for a term not exceeding six months.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved Oct. 22, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

Official papers please copy. 5202-31

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, October 27, 1879.

[No 78.]

Proposals for Constructing Brick Lateral Sewers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, October 31, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, brick lateral sewers in the following described alleys:

No. 45. In the alley west of Mt. Hope avenue, between Michigan avenue and Ash street.

No. 46. In the alley west of 8th street, between Cutler and Frank streets.

No. 47. In the alley between Brevoort Place and Howard street, from Twenty-second street to alley west of Twenty-first street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,

5772-31 President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES, {

October 7, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named special assessment rolls:

For Paving Street.

Roll No. 389. For grading and paving Bates street from the north curb line of Congress st. to the south curb line of Michigan Grand ave.

For Lateral Sewers.

Roll No. 3131. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Twenty-third, Tillman, Butternut and Ash streets.

Roll No. 3132. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Twelfth, Thirteenth, Brigham and Dickinson streets.

All the amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent, added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,

W5018-20 Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {

October 7, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named special assessment rolls:

Roll No. 386. For grading and paving Larned street from east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue.

Roll No. 378. For grading and paving Orleans street from north curb line of Larned street to the south line of Jay street.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, for the collection of the unpaid portions thereon, and five per cent, added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office at any time within sixty days after the date of this notice, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll during the same period of time in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent, added for collection and one per cent, per month for interest.

J. M. WELCH,

Receiver of Taxes.

W5017-20

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, October 23, 1879.

[No. 404.]

NOTICE.

To Chas. Weisenstein, J. Forbes, J. P. Beverly, Hiram McCain, Rebecca Greenbaum, J. Libby, Jas. Finley, W. Cuddy, Mrs. D. M. Glucuddy, S. H. Davis, Alfred Morass, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Harriet street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Harriet street from east curb line of Brush to west curb line of Beaubien street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until November 7th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, October 24, 1879.

[No. 77.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and Baker and Marquette streets.

In the alley between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets and Magnolia and Linden streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys, and that the Common Council will, at its next session, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show cause to said Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed. ss

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

ELECTION NOTICE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, October 13, 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the regular charter election will be held in the several wards and election districts of the city of Detroit on TUESDAY, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the election of the following city and ward officers and members of the Board of Estimates at large, whose terms of office, except Justices of the Peace and City Treasurer, will commence on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1880, the terms of said Justices of the Peace to commence on the fourth day of July, A. D. 1880, and the term of said City Treasurer on the first day of July, A. D. 1880.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor.
City Clerk.
City Attorney.
City Treasurer.

Three Justices of the Peace.

Five Members of the Board of Estimates, all of which officers are to be elected for a term of two years.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one Member of the Board of Estimates and one Constable for the First Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one Member of the Board of Estimates and one Constable for the Second Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one Member of the Board of Estimates and one Constable for the Third Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one Member of the Board of Estimates and one Constable for the Fourth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one Member of the Board of Estimates and one Constable for the Fifth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one Member of the Board of Estimates and one Constable for the Sixth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector to fill vacancy, and one School Inspector for full term, one Member of the Board of Estimates and one Constable for the Seventh Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one Member of the Board of Estimates and one Constable for the Eighth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one Member of the Board of Estimates and one Constable for the Ninth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one Member of the Board of Estimates and one Constable for the Tenth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one Member of the Board of Estimates, and one Constable for the Eleventh Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one Member of the Board of Estimates and one Constable for the Twelfth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one Member of the Board of Estimates and one Constable for the Thirteenth Ward.

Said election will be conducted as prescribed in "An act to revise the Charter of the City of Detroit," approved April 5, 1837, and all other acts amendatory thereof.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, on the said 4th day of November, and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and no longer.

The polls of said election shall be held in the following places, to wit:

In the First Ward, First District—At the northeast corner of Larned and Cass streets.

In the First Ward, Second District—At 197 Larned street west, next to corner of Third street.

In the Second Ward—In the rear of G. S. Smith's store on Michigan Grand avenue.

In the Third Ward—At the house of August Koch, southwest corner of Beaubien and Fort streets.

In the Fourth Ward, First District—At the house of Frederick Marshner, southwest corner Hastings and Fort streets.

In the Fourth Ward, Second District—At southwest corner of Hastings and Catharine streets.

In the Fifth Ward, First District—At William Perkins's, Jr., livery stable office, Middle street.

In the Fifth Ward, Second District—At Sumner & Perkins's grocery, corner Sibley street and Cass avenue.

In the Fifth Ward, Third District—At the house of Charles Newman, 741 Woodward avenue, opposite Harper Hospital.

In the Sixth Ward, First District—At Dr. Stone's, corner of Woodward avenue and Williams street.

In the Sixth Ward, Second District—At John Beithopt's, southwest corner of High and Antoine streets.

In the Seventh Ward, First District—At the house of Wm. Monaghan, corner of Lafayette and Orleans streets.

In the Seventh Ward, Second District—At the house of Charles Weber, corner of Mullett and Russell streets.

In the Eighth Ward, First District—At the house of Patrick Hickey, 347 Michigan avenue.

In the Eighth Ward, Second District—At the house of Thomas Keenan, 331 Grand River avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, First District—At Frank F. Summers's, 532 Michigan ave.

In the Ninth Ward, Second District—At the house of Bernhard Fay, 547 Michigan avenue.

In the Ninth Ward, Third District—At the house of Mr. John Ruppel, No. 717 Michigan avenue.

In the Tenth Ward, First District—At the house of Peter Van Damme, 681 Jefferson avenue, near corner St. Aubin.

In the Tenth Ward, Second District—At the house of James Scallon, No. 99 Joseph Campau avenue (vide resolution of the Common Council, adopted 21st October, 1879.)

In the Eleventh Ward, First District—At the house of Nicholas Sennenger, northwest corner Gratiot avenue and Prospect street.

In the Eleventh Ward, Second District—At the corner of Riopelle and Brewster, house of Mrs. Breining.

In the Eleventh Ward, Third District—At the house of Anthony Fornasky, southwest corner Hastings and Leland streets.

In the Twelfth Ward—At the Drovers' Hotel, Michigan Central Railroad and Twentieth street.

In the Thirteenth Ward, First District—At the house of Daniel Grobel, corner Jay and Chene streets.

In the Thirteenth Ward, Second District—At the house of John Maass, southeast corner of Gratiot and Dubois streets.

By order of the Common Council.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

5104-nov4

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
October 13, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

For Paving Streets.

Roll No. 390. For grading and paving Orleans street from the north curb line of Bronson street to the south curb line of Alfred street.

Roll No. 395. For grading and paving Forest avenue from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue.

Roll No. 396. For grading and paving Larned street from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue.

Roll No. 397. For grading and paving Alfred street from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for the collection of the unpaid portions thereon, and five per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office at any time within sixty days after the date of this notice.

or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll during the same time in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

T5108-nv4

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
DETROIT, October 23, 1879.
[No. 406.]
NOTICE.

To Jessie W. Reid, Peter Dingman, H. Zimmerman, Thomas Frazer, Herman Roehm, Ann Holmes, W. T. Jepp, Saml. F. Hodge, James Jenks, Eugene Sullivan, J. M. Arnold, Jesse Knight, J. M. Stevens, Leopold Note, Mrs. L. A. Main, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on alley, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit, having ordered so much of alley between Second and Grand River avenues, High and Henry streets, from the south curb line of Henry street to the west curb line of Second street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the City of Detroit, from the date hereof until November 7th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

Geo. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,
DETROIT, October 27, 1879.
[79.]

Proposals for Paving an Alley.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, October 31, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and for grading, paving, etc., according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, now on file in this office, the alley between Cass and Grand River avenues and Elizabeth street and Adams Avenue, from the west curb line of Cass Avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street with cobblestone pavement, 30 feet wide.

Excavation, 238.53 cubic yards.

Paving, 492.51 square yards.

Crosswalk, 190 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
5273-31 President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT.
OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
October 13, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named special assessment roll:

For Paving Street.

Roll No. 393. For grading and paving Bates street from north curb line of Congress street to south curb line of Michigan Grand Avenue.

The amounts assessed in said roll are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

T5108-4nv

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, FRIDAY, October 31, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Jacob, the following resolution, laid over October 28, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Pine, Canfield, Walnut, Butternut, Ash and Myrtle streets, on the west side of Fourteenth Avenue; across Myrtle street on the west side of Twelfth street; across Seventh street, north side of Grand River Avenue; across Crawford street, north side of Cutler street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President —19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over October 28, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause to be constructed stone intersection sidewalks on the southeast and southwest, also northeast and northwest corners of Jefferson and Joe. Campau avenues; also new sidewalk east side of Orchard street, in front of lots 10 and 1, block 4, Dequindre farm.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over October 28, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Sixth and Walnut streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob the following resolution, laid over October 28, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 24 and 25, block 95; lots 68, 73, 74 and 75, block 96, all on the Woodbridge farm, and on the south side of Ash street, lot 338, Stanton farm, on the south side of Michigan Avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Belknap & Drake and others, for the refunding of \$52 paid to release certain cattle from the pound.

Leave being granted the following was offered.

BY ALD. DALY.

Resolved, That S. McIntyre and F. Loosemore be refunded twenty-two dollars (\$22), that being the sum paid by them to the pound-keeper of the Western district for the release of 22 head of cattle on the night of October 28, 1879.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Daly, Russell and Connor.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of Daniel Donovan, for reduction of assessment

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Robert Dunn, for reduction of interest on taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Wm. Von Wagners, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of his place, on the corner of Fort and Antoine streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of Geo. Kling and others, remonstrating against the opening of Williams street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Ald. Ryan was excused from further attendance at this session.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved account is respectfully submitted:

Daniel Shanahan, third and final estimate, building Beaubien street sewer, \$844 10.

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit the necessary resolution for vacating a portion of the alley in the block bounded by Fulton street, Lincoln, Trumbull and Grand River avenues.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Whereas, All the owners, occupants and others interested in the several lots and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the block bounded by Fulton street, Lincoln, Trumbull and Grand River avenues have by petition to this Council consented and requested the vacation of a portion of the alley in said block; therefore,

Resolved, That the portion of said alley, to-wit: commencing at a point in the southwest corner of lot numbered eighteen (18) of Hodges Brothers' subdivision of outlots 98, 99, 102 and 103 of the Woodbridge farm, so called, and running thence south sixty one (61) degrees twenty one (21) minutes east, one hundred and seventy-eight and sixty-four hundredths (178 64-100) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes, east 10 84-100 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes west 29 57-100 feet; thence south sixty-seven degrees thirteen (13) minutes west 13 72-100 feet; thence north 61 degrees 21 minutes west 200 feet; thence north easterly to the place of beginning.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for grading paving, etc., the alley between

Cass and Grand River avenues and Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, 20 feet wide, with cobble stone pavement:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation.		Paving—Cobble stone.		Total cost.
Mark Flanigan.....	40	\$1 00	40	\$1 00	\$631 92
Eugene Robinson....	33	83	33	83	519 45
Ledbeter & Stewart..	25	74	25	74	455 94

Messrs. Ledbeter & Stewart being the lowest bidders the board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ledbeter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Cass and Grand River avenues and Elizabeth street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, twenty feet wide, with cobble stone pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Twentieth street is fully completed from a point 900 feet north of the Michigan Central Railroad to the south curb line of Michigan avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$185 49
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....656 09

Total amount.....\$841 58

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of Twentieth street, from a point 900 feet north of the Michigan Central Railroad to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from a point 900 feet north of the Michigan Central Railroad to the south curb line of Michigan avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Twentieth street to the amount of

\$185 49, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$656 09, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the sinking fund at par. Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Locust street is fully completed from the west line of Seventh street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue. The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed \$ 201 54
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds..... 1,774 98

Total amount \$1,976 52

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Locust street from the west line of Seventh street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the west line of Seventh street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Locust street to the amount of \$201 54, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,774 98, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the Sinking fund at par. Laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the recommendation of the Committee on Streets and Alderman of the Eighth Ward directing the board to report the expense and desirability of putting down flag walks and gravel pathways around and in Crawford Park, the board respectfully report that while in its opinion it may be desirable to lay flag sidewalks around Crawford Park, yet, if a walk is to be constructed this year the board would suggest, owing to the extraordinary demands made on the general road fund for repairing pavement, etc., that it be built of plank instead of flagging.

The cost of a flag walk will amount to \$664, and the cost of a plank walk will amount to \$216, making a difference in the cost of \$648. Inasmuch as this park is not in the stone district, the board

know of no reason for not constructing the walk with plank.

As to gravel pathways in said park the board would inform your honorable body that the park improvement fund is so near exhausted that it is deemed impracticable to commence the improvement this fall.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing lateral sewers were this day received:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	No. 45. In the alley west of Mt. Hope avenue, between Michigan avenue and Ash street.			No. 46. In the alley west of Sixth street, between Cutler and Frank streets.			No. 47. In the alley between Brevoort Place and Howard street, from Twenty-second street to alley west of Twenty-first street.		
	519	637	230	519	637	230	519	637	230
Ferdinand Porath	46	48	59	46	48	59	46	48	59
Whittaker & Schneider.....	49	49	56	49	49	56	49	49	56
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt.....	58	47	59	58	47	59	58	47	59

For No. 45, Ferdinand Porath is the lowest bidder.

For No. 46, Ostrowski & Hildebrandt are the lowest bidders.

For No. 47, Whittaker & Schneider are the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ferdinand Porath for constructing lateral sewer No. 45; with Ostrowski & Hildebrandt for constructing lateral sewer No. 46; and with Whittaker & Schneider for constructing lateral sewer No. 47, they being the lowest bidders respectively.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Sherman street is fully completed from the west curb line of Russell street to the west curb line of Orleans street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed \$ 178 92
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds..... 2,191 42

Total amount..... \$2,370 34

Respectfully submitted.

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Sherman street, from the west curb line of Russell street to the west curb line of Orleans street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said pavement has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the west curb line of Russell street to the west curb line of Orleans street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Sherman street to the amount of \$178 92, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,191 42, in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 3143 and 3149, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 3143—Lateral sewer in alley between Thirteenth, Thirteenth-and-a-half, Baker and Marquette streets.

Whitaker & Schneider (contractors.) Cost, \$476 91.

No. 3149—Lateral sewer in alley between Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Magnolia and Linden streets.

Ferdinand Porath (contractor.) Cost, 239 25.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and Baker and Marquette streets.

In the alley between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets and Magnolia and Linden streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob,

Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell and the President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court, during the October term thereof, for violations of city ordinances, amount to one hundred and eighteen (118) dollars.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHER.

Clerk of Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 29th to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 29th, and that they were approved on the 31st day of October, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 28th October, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. Also voucher 51, submitted by the Controller this evening, is approved, and payment recommended from the proper fund.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of Zion Church, asking that they be exempt from a tax for paving alley in 1873 between Russell and Riopelle and Sherman and Catherine streets, assessed on roll 339 to lot 24, amounting to \$42 27, including interest to date, for the reason that the petitioners have been to a considerable expense and inconvenience in consequence of the surface water from said alley flooding their school and cellar, necessitating the digging and tearing up of said alley to get rid of the water, the sewer being of little service, and also when the alley was being paved it was distinctly understood that this property was to be exempt, report that your committee have investigated the facts in this case, and recommend that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to cancel said tax, for the reasons set forth in the petition; and that the Con roller draw his warrant on the contingent fund for the amount specified in the petition.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committees on Streets and Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of the Detroit City Railway Company, desiring a conference regarding the present relations of the company with the city, and the questions incident thereto, would respectfully report as follows:

It was made plain to your committee at the outset that there were many reasons intimately

associated with the best interests of the city and the convenience of the people to commend the suggestion of conference as made by the company.

The first charter granted the Detroit City Railway Company was adopted in 1862, and constituted contract relations which are to terminate at the expiration of 30 years from said last mentioned date. That charter was very meager in its provisions, and has long since proven utterly inadequate to subserve its important purpose. The result has been that from time to time during the past 17 years as occasion warranted, the original charter, or ordinance, has been supplemented and amended until the rights and obligations of the contracting parties are uncertain and confused. On portions of the line operated by the company certain duties attach, while upon other portions thereof the burdens imposed are of an entirely different nature. This is certainly an undesirable state of affairs, and should be remedied by provisions simple in design and uniform in operation. Again, the burden of taxation is not, in the opinion of your committee, properly applied to the Detroit City and other railway companies. By virtue of a statute of the state a specific tax of one-half of one per cent. on the capital stock paid in is imposed. Although this tax is unwarranted, as the state gives to the company no compensation in return therefor, still the city is powerless to change or in any other manner to interfere therewith, and no recommendation of your committee thereon would be of any avail. The only actual revenue which the companies pay the city is the annual license fee of \$15 imposed for each car operated. This is not a satisfactory method of obtaining revenue, and has none of the ordinary principles which cover the exactions of license fees, nor yet any of the recognized principles of taxation to sustain or commend it. Your committee believe it would be more equitable and also more profitable if the tax was imposed upon the revenues of the company, viz., a certain percentage on the gross receipts, payable at such times and in such manner as the Common Council may by ordinance provide.

Again—in the opinion of your committee certain extensions of routes are demanded by the public, and such as are considered desirable will appear in the recommendation hereto attached.

Under all existing circumstances, and bearing future and mutual interests of both the city and the company in view, your committee would make the following recommendations for the favorable consideration of this Council and the acceptance of the company, viz:

First—The company should extend the line on Gratiot avenue to Chene street within ninety days, and thence to the city limits, as the Council may require.

Second—The company should extend their Woodward avenue line to Atwater street and thence to the Detroit and Milwaukee depot; and they should run their Woodward avenue lines of cars to and from that point so as to accommodate ferry and railway passengers.

Third—The Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway, and the Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway, should be operated under and subject to the provisions of the ordinance governing the Detroit City Railway lines; and the line of the latter, the "Congress and Baker Street," should be extended down Randolph to Atwater street, so as to accommodate railway and ferry passengers.

Fourth—In lieu of license fees and taxes, and of the existing charges for paving and street supervision, the company should pay into the city treasury a specific tax of 1 per cent. per annum on their gross receipts, and should pay the entire cost of materials for, as well as the cost of, excavating, grading and paving, renewing, repairing and cleaning the roadway spaces which constitute their track, as the Council may require, only reserving to the company the option to use on the surface of their roadways either cobble stone or some similar durable and proper materials.

Fifth—The powers and privileges conferred by

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the ordinance passed November 24, 1862, should be extended and limited to 30 years from this date.

Your committee has directed, and the City Attorney has prepared and herewith transmits an ordinance to give effect to the recommendations herein made.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
F. G. RUSSELL,
JOHN MONAGHAN,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
Committee on Ordinances.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Following is the ordinance:

An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to permit certain persons to establish and locate street railways in the city of Detroit," approved November 24, 1862, and the amendments thereto, and for other purposes.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. The track of the Detroit City Railway Company's line on Gratiot avenue shall be extended and completed and operated from its present terminus to Chene street within ninety days from this date; and from Chene street to the city limits within such period as the Common Council shall by resolution hereafter declare to be necessary.

Sec. 2. The Detroit City Railway Company shall, on or before June 1, 1880, extend, complete, and operate their line on Woodward avenue from its present terminus on Jefferson avenue to Atwater street, and thence through Atwater street to the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee depot; and the line on Congress street, heretofore operated by the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company, shall also be extended from its present terminus through Randolph street to Atwater street; which extensions are hereby declared to be additional routes for the construction and operation of which, under the provisions of the ordinance of November 24, 1862, granted to the City Railway Company, consent and authority is hereby given.

Sec. 3. The ordinances of June 13, 1873, and of June 16, 1875, and all amendments thereto, granting, respectively, to the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company, and to the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company, authority to construct and operate street railways through certain streets of the city of Detroit, are hereby repealed; and the said railways constructed and operated thereunder shall hereafter be subject to and operated under the ordinance approved November 24, 1862, and the amendments thereto, granting to the Detroit City Railway Company certain rights therein set forth.

Sec. 4. On the 1st of July and January in each half year, from the 1st of January, 1880, the Detroit City Railway Company shall pay to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit a tax of 1 per cent., during the period of this ordinance, on the gross receipts of the several lines of street railway operated by said company; and the treasurer of said company shall, on or before the beginning of each half year as above mentioned, make and deliver to said treasurer a sworn statement of such gross receipts.

On and after the 1st day of January, 1880, whenever any of the streets through which the line of any of the railways operated by the said company shall run, shall be hereafter ordered to be paved, repaved or repaired, said company shall furnish all materials, and bear the entire expense of excavating, grading, paving, repaving and repairing that portion of the street which constitutes their roadway or track, and said company shall at all times keep the same clean and in good order and condition; but said company shall have the right to use on the surface of their roadways either cobble stone, or some similar durable and proper material.

The foregoing special tax and undertaking as to paving shall be in lieu of license and other taxes and charges for paving under existing ordinances.

Sec. 5. The powers and privileges conferred

and obligations imposed on the Detroit City railway company by the ordinance passed November 24, 1893, and the amendments thereto, are hereby extended and limited to thirty years from this date.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take immediate effect when written acceptances of the terms thereof are filed in the office of the City Clerk of Detroit by the Detroit City railway company, the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction street railway company and the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street railway company; and from that date all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof shall stand repealed; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances not in conflict herewith are hereby affirmed and continued in force.

Accepted, read twice by its title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

RESOLUTIONS.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Grand River avenue, from Lincoln to Trumbull avenues, and lots 10 and 1, block 4, Dequindre farm, on the east side of Orleans street, and lot 1, block 1, Brush farm, west side of Brush street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause to be constructed crosswalks across Ferry street, on the west side of Russell street; also across alley on the east side of Hastings street, between High and Montcalm streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That when this Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Friday night.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the several offices of the City Hall be closed on election day.

Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That John Kenealy and John H. Steiner be and are hereby appointed as Inspectors of Election of the Third District, Ninth ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the crosswalks on the north and south corners of Franklin and Dubois streets to be raised to the proper grade.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

District, at the Charter Election to be held in this city, November 4, 1879.

Said polling place has been fixed at the house of James Scallon, No. 99 Joseph Campau avenue, at which place the election in this District will be held.

By order of the Common Council.

LOUIS DILLMANN,

City Clerk.

October 29, 1879.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 8, 1879.

Special Notice to Owners of Burial Lots in Russell Street Cemetery

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in or owning burial lots in Russell Street Cemetery, so called, to remove the remains buried therein, or, in default thereof, that the city, by authority of law, propose to remove and reinter the same in other cemeteries in the month of October of the present year.

The City Controller is authorized by the Common Council to purchase the right and title of all parties holding deeds of such lots, and arrange for the removal of the remains therein interred.

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H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(SPECIAL SESSION.)

DETROIT, Monday, November 3, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The chair announced the purpose of the meeting to be to take suitable action with reference to the death of Senator Chandler.

On motion of Ald. Finney the following were appointed by the chair to draft resolutions to be reported to the Council: Ald. Finney, Ralph, Warriner, Guiney, Gies, Controller Bridge, City Attorney Maybury, City Treasurer Parkinson and Fire Commissioner Vernor.

On motion of Ald. Russell a recess was taken to enable the committee to prepare their report.

On the Council again coming to order, the committee submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

"The sad certainty that "Senator Chandler is dead" strikes this community, where he has so long lived, as the sharp shock of a personal bereavement. So conspicuous and eminent had the scope of his character and genius made him, not only in this city and state, but in the nation, that his loss, in its magnitude and suddenness, baffles fit appreciation and proper estimate. His large nature, his business training, his experienced judgment, his intimate and almost intuitive knowledge of men, and his sturdy honesty in every phase of life, all contributed to mark him out as a leader of men. The texture of his nature was un concealed. Hating injustice and deceit, there was in his nature no compromise at any time with any form of oppression or dishonesty. Abhorring caste, he respected worth in whatever station found. Radical in all his ideas and tendencies, the intensity and strength of his sincerity of purpose, and his unquestioned fearlessness, brought him naturally into prominence in every hour of public doubt and danger.

As a friend and neighbor he was kind and courteous, and genially generous in all the amenities of social intercourse. In the wide circle of his late acquaintanceship the friends of his earlier days were neither lost nor forgotten.

As a citizen, he was public spirited, and by large investments was always active in promoting the growth and adornment of the city of his home. Unspolled by the well earned honors of the outside world and free from every assumption of reserve, he ever had an open hand and pleasant smile for all.

As a senator, he was untiring in his efforts to

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT OF THE Tenth Ward.

You are hereby notified that by order of the Common Council a change has been made in the place at which the polls will be established in this

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, FRIDAY, November 7, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President. The Journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to permit certain persons to establish and locate street railroads in the city of Detroit," approved November 24, 1878, and the amendments thereto, and for other purposes, laid over October 31, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Ald. Finney the ordinance was laid on the table for one session.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works and an accompanying resolution for the paving of Twentieth street from a point 900 feet north of the Michigan Central Railroad to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, laid over October 31, was taken from the table.

On motion of Ald. Haller the whole matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works and an accompanying resolution relative to the paving of Locust street from the west curb line of Seventh street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue, laid over October 31, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—Ald. Finney—1.

On motion of Ald. Gross, the resolution laid over September 12, directing the Board of Public Works to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Twentieth street, from Fort street to Baker street, was taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—30.
Nays—Ald. Chene, Gies, Herrick, Jackson, and Jacob—5.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOYDELL.

Of E. Walker, for the removal of obstructions from the alley in rear of lot 15, L. Beaubien farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of C. H. Thompson and others, for the paving of the alley between Clifford, Park, Henry and Sibley streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of D. W. Fales and others, for the vacating of part of an alley between Campbell street, Alexandrine avenue, Woodward and Cass avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Of Harry A. Owsant and others, for the refunding of taxes erroneously assessed and collected.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of Florence Griffin and others, remonstrating against the opening of an alley in the block

develop the manifold interests of his state, to extend its commerce, to foster its resources, to elevate the state to its proper prominence in the nation. Of his time and influence when in Washington, the citizens of his state, irrespective of party, had unstinted allowance. In the councils of the nation his voice was never silent when right and justice and honor and patriotism needed speech. He measured the nation's faith by the same strict rule that governs private faith. He believed in and labored for the equal sacredness of public and private honor, and held that national existence would be too dear at the price of national shame. Untrammelled by oratorical arts, he was outspoken and plain, and by his straightforward speech touched the common sense and common heart of the people.

As a cabinet officer he carried with him into the interior department the business methods which in private life had brought business success to him. With unhesitating step and unsparing hand he purged every tainted place, putting suspicion to shame, and giving to the country a model of administrative ability, honesty and reform.

As a politician and statesman he was vigilant, far-seeing and aggressive. Inflexible in his radicalism, and by nature inclined to be intolerant where sincere, conservatism found no congenial place in his nature. He was bold and daring in his plans and projects, and energetic and decisive in their execution. Patriotism with him was a conviction, loyalty was an inspiration, and his sturdy adherence to his political beliefs, and his unceasing devotion to his party, while bringing upon him the more robust enmity of his opponents, strengthened and matured the love and regard of his party, and has given a new significance throughout the land to the word "stalwart."

In view of Senator Chandler's character and eminent public services, it is fitting that in this, the city of his home, due honor should be done to his memory.

In that regard, therefore, be it by the Common Council of the city of Detroit,

Resolved, That in the death of Senator Chandler, Detroit loses not only her best honored citizen, but one whose interests have ever been allied to the welfare of this community, and whose integrity of life, honesty of purpose and business energy have been manifest in every public and private sphere.

Resolved, That, irrespective of party feeling, we honor his memory for the great service he has rendered the city, the state and the nation, and will hold in high regard his character as a warm and faithful friend, a genial neighbor and an upright citizen.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of Senator Chandler our deep and sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained in his death, and as a mark of respect to the honored dead that the flags over all buildings under control of the city be placed at half mast until sunset of the day of his funeral, and that a committee be appointed to confer with the citizens' committee and the friends of the family as to the public arrangements for the funeral.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
PETER J. RALPH,
DANIEL GUINEY,
PAUL GIES,
WM. E. WARRINER,
H. P. BRIDGE,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
B. VERNOR,
WILLIAM PARKINSON.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—33.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Gies the committee on resolutions above named were constituted the committee to confer with reference to the arrangements for the funeral.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

bounded by Sixth, Crawford, Ann and Buena Vista streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and the City Attorney.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of P. C. Driscoll, for permission to move a frame building from the corner of Second street and Michigan avenue through Michigan avenue, Fourth, Locust and Thirteenth streets.

Granted.

Of Thomas Barrett and others, remonstrating against the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Baker, Twelfth, Thirteenth streets and the Michigan Central railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of Jeremiah Connor and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Sixth, Crawford, Ann and Buena Vista streets.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Of Henry Stracheln and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Baker, Twelfth, Thirteenth streets and the Michigan Central Railroad.

Referred to the City Attorney.

BY THE CLERK.

Of James P. Cook, contractor, for allowance of his claim for repairing pavement of Henry street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works, Committee on Streets, and City Attorney.

Of E. A. Brush and others, for the paving of the alley between Lafayette, Croghan, Randolph and Brush streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of George Riedl, for damages for injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk on Tenth street on the 19th of September last.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, inviting proposals for the privilege of cutting and removing ice from the river bounding the north shore of the island situated in the Detroit river and known as Belle Isle, during the winter of 1879-80, but one proposal was received on Wednesday, the 5th inst., as follows, viz:

Belle Isle Ice Company, C. A. Lorman manager, proposes to give cash for such privilege the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

I respectfully ask authority to contract with said company on the terms proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with the Belle Isle Ice Company, C. A. Lorman manager, for the privilege of cutting and removing ice from the river bounding the north shore of Belle Isle for and during the winter of 1879-80, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars cash, in accordance with the proposals of said ice company as submitted by the Controller this evening.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The season of the year has arrived when it has been customary to advertise for proposals for delivering wood to the poor of the city. I respectfully ask authority to insert the usual annual advertisement.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for five days for proposals for the delivery of the nine hundred cords of wood from the city wood yards of the Eastern and Western Districts to the poor of said districts; said wood to be delivered upon orders issued from the Poor Department of the city, and at such places and in such quantities as such orders may designate. No bid to be received from the same party for more than one district.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—34.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 1, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$ 20,029 00
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	25,516 75
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	15,376 45
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	769 27
E. Flarz, Pound Master E. D.....	
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....	69 15

Robert Mason, Clerk of Market:

Market rents—stall.....	229 00
Market rents—wagon.....	84 00
Market rents—sale of sheep and calves.....	2 00
	\$325 00

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—pawnbrokers.....	100 00
Licenses—peddlers.....	9 50
Licenses—drays.....	65 50
Licenses—theaters.....	225 00
	\$400 00

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.....	\$45 70
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.....	32 30
Board of Public Works.....	141 34

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Louis Dubois, purchase of street paving bonds.....	\$2,573 39
Eugene Robinson, purchase of street paving bonds.....	2,300 37
Ledbetter & Stewart, purchase of street paving bonds.....	1,950 81
William Parkinson, Treasurer, payment street paving bonds.....	1,000 00
William Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid.....	210 00
Crystal Ice Company, ice for City Hall.....	15 00
Frederick Choon, 111 bushels charcoal for City Hall.....	8 38
C. K. Gunn, half dozen towels, City Clerk.....	3 15
Pay roll laborers, cleaning market.....	6 63
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Frank Steiger, cleaning market, October.....	13 33
Post and Tribune Job Company, registration list for 1879.....	301 92
Valentine Geist, burial of city poor.....	139 09
Pay roll inspectors of sewers, October.....	54 09
Sherman Bros., water lime.....	447 30
Sherman Bros., water lime.....	119 25
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe.....	186 00
Modat, Katherly & Co., lumber for sewer.....	2 38

Pay roll inspectors of sewers, November	58 00
Pay roll superintendent building receiving basins	94 50
Pay roll laborers, building receiving basins	253 21
Pay roll laborers, grading lateral sewers	17 50
Pay roll laborers, labor in parks	19 50
Mrs. Mary Odell, lot 14, block 8, section 1, Russell street cemetery	10 00
Valentine Geist, removing remains from Russell street cemetery	27 00
Coughlin & Fallen, removing bodies from Russell street cemetery	415 60
Pay roll superintendent, removing bodies from Russell street cemetery	27 50
Pay roll Sheriff and deputies, Superior Court	260 00
J. H. Farwell, redemption certificate	122 75
Mary Prosser, redemption certificate	25 50
Mark Flanigan, cedar blocks	245 02
John Considine, plank crosswalks	91 53
Moffat, Eatherly & Co., lumber	227 55
Charles S. Jack, repairs to drinking fountains	5 40
Martin & Co., painting Twelfth and Howard street bridge	27 0
Pay roll inspectors of streets and alleys	127 75
Pay roll laborers repairing wood pavements	80 81
Pay roll laborers repairing wood pavements	90 00
Pay roll laborers repairing stone pavements	192 75
Pay roll laborers repairing crosswalks	45 00
Pay roll laborers First ward, October 27 to November 1	27 96
Pay roll laborers Second ward, October 27 to November 1	26 50
Pay roll laborers Third ward, October 27 to November 1	34 91
Pay roll laborers Fourth ward, October 27 to November 1	27 42
Pay roll laborers Fifth ward, October 27 to November 1	160 50
Pay roll laborers Sixth ward, October 27 to November 1	56 00
Pay roll laborers Seventh ward, October 27 to November 1	12 89
Pay roll laborers Eighth ward, October 27 to November 1	34 25
Pay roll laborers Ninth ward, October 27 to November 1	96 75
Pay roll laborers Tenth ward, October 27 to November 1	20 14
Frank Beroin, hauling dirt, Tenth ward	8 73
Pay roll laborers Eleventh ward, October 27 to November 1	21 75
Pay roll laborers Twelfth ward, October 27 to November 1	42 73
Pay roll laborers Thirteenth ward, October 27 to November 1	55 51

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The contract between the city and J. P. Benoit & Bro. for building an engine and boilers for the use of the city, having been extended to November 15 by resolution of your honorable body, adopted October 14, 1879, Messrs Benoit & Bro. inform me that they have finished and are now ready to deliver said engine and boilers at the City Hall whenever the city authorities are ready to receive the same, and that they would like a settlement of their bill against the city for the construction of said engine and boilers.

I respectfully suggest that the matter be referred to the proper committee of your honorable body for examination and adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned would respect-

fully inform your honorable body that he has been served with a copy of a declaration filed in the United States Court for the eastern district of Michigan wherein Nancy J. Simpson is plaintiff and the city of Detroit defendant. This suit is brought by the plaintiff to recover for injuries sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk in Third street between Jones and Beech streets.

There has also been served upon the undersigned a copy of a bill in chancery filed in the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne wherein David M. Cooper and others are complainants and the city of Detroit, Henry Martz and others defendants. The bill in this cause is filed to restrain the city from erecting a market building on the central market grounds so-called.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Referred to the City Attorney and City Counselor with instructions to defend the interests of the city.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Joseph Campau avenue is fully completed from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street.

The pavement is of wood and stone and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$859 42

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....2,661 74

Total amount.....\$3,521 16

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of Joseph Campau avenue, from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the pavement on said avenue be and is hereby accepted from the north curb line of Jefferson avenue to the north curb line of Atwater street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Joseph Campau avenue to the amount of \$859 42, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,661 74, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 80 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—94.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully call your attention to the insecurity of the street piling on the west side of the sewer

outlet at the foot of Chene street. The piles with which the outlet was constructed seem to be insufficient for its maintenance and require an additional number to place the same in a safe and satisfactory condition. To make the necessary repairs it is estimated that it will cost about \$600, and as the season is favorable for such work the board respectfully recommend that it be authorized to advertise for proposals for making the necessary repairs thereto.

Mr. Moffat, the owner of the land through which this outlet was constructed, has expressed a willingness to give the city the right of way for making these repairs, provided that by so doing it will not affect his ownership therein.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Leave being granted Ald. Mitchell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for five days for proposals for repairing the outlet of Chene street sewer, as recommended by said board in its communication this evening.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration a detailed statement of business transacted at the Central Police Station Court for the quarter ending October 31, 1879:

Total number of persons arraigned for the commission of offenses in violation of city ordinances:

Disturbing the peace.....	240
Drunk.....	367

Total.....	607
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These cases were disposed of as follows:

Paid fines.....	130
Sent to the House of Correction.....	113
Sentence suspended.....	364

Total.....	607
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The total amount of fines collected during that time, for which I hold the City Treasurer's receipt (eleven hundred and twelve dollars).....\$1,112

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWIN JESOME, Jr.,

Clerk of the Police Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 404, for grading and paving Harriet street, from Brush to Beaubien street; also, roll No. 403, for grading and paving alley from Henry street to Second avenue, between High and Henry streets, Second and Grand River avenues.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 405, for paving and grading alley between Grand River and Second avenues, High and Henry streets, from the south curb line of Henry street to the west curb line of Second avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessmen d be collected from the several

persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 404, for paving and grading Harriet street, from east curb line of Brush street to west curb line of Beaubien street is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays.—None.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Reporting that the fees collected by the Fire Marshal during the month of October, 1879, amounted to \$44 40, which have been paid to the City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 31st, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 1st day of November, and that they were approved on the 7th day of November, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Harvey King and several others have filed their indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending October 26, and of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the month of October, respectfully report that we have examined the same, with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption. We also find the bond of William Close, constable of the Second Ward, acceptable and recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,

HENRY GROSS,

A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays.—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts submitted this evening, respectfully report that we have examined the same this afternoon, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

WM. E. WARRINER,

DANIEL GUINEY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mon-

aghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—24.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Raynor:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the proper parties for a sum not exceeding \$5 each for erecting barricades at the different polling places at the recent election.

Objected to and laid over.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the proprietor of each place where the registration was taken on Thursday and Friday last for the sum of \$10, and for a like sum in favor of the proprietor of each place where an election was held at the late election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause a naphtha lamp post to be erected on the northwest corner of Third and Brigham streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have the sidewalks on Woodbridge street, between Rivard and Bielle streets repaired forthwith.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across second avenue, on the south side of Fronties avenue, and across Seventeenth street, opposite Dalsell street, and across John R. on the south side of Warren street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 14, 15 and 16, block 99, Cass farm, south side of Fronties avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 22, block 183, L. Beaubien farm, on the east side of Beaubien street, and block 12, Joseph Campau farm, on the west side of Joseph Campau avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or, in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a receiving basin at the southwest corner of Baker and Thirteenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the firm of Christie & De Graff be and they are hereby permitted to test some fog-whistles at their premises, on the corner of Chene and Atwater streets, some time during the next ten days, the time of such trial not to exceed one hour.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify Eugene Robinson & Co. to pave Twentieth street, from Baker to Fort, forthwith.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, TUESDAY, November 11, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, the HON. CHARLES EVERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President. The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to permit certain persons to establish and locate street railways in the city of Detroit," approved November 24, 1863, and the amendments thereto, and for other purposes, laid over October 31, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Rousseau moved that the ordinance be referred to a special committee.

Ald. Herrick moved to amend to refer back to the same committee with instructions to include all street railroads therein.

Lost.

Ald. Rousseau offered the following amendment to section 2:

"That the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company be required to extend their track within two years from the passage of this ordinance from their present terminus down Elmwood avenue to Lafayette street, thence along Lafayette street to the city limits."

The chair ruled the amendment out of order.

Ald. Finney moved to strike out of section 4, in the fourth line, the figure "one."

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Haller, Karrer, Ralph, Rousseau, Ryan, and Warriner—11.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Russell, and the President—14.

Ald. Finney moved to amend section 4 by inserting the following after the words "roadway or track:" and the spaces between the lines of double track and all switches."

Adopted.

Ald. Finney moved to further amend section 4 by adding after the words "similar, durable and proper material," the words "to be approved by the Common Council."

Adopted.

Ald. Finney moved to further amend section 4 by adding thereto the following:

4. And it is hereby stipulated and agreed that the cars on all lines subject to this ordinance

shall be operated as the public convenience may require and the Common Council order.

Ald. Gies moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto the words: Prior to 10 o'clock P. M.

Lost.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Ald. Finney, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Haller, Jacob, Karrer, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, and Warriner—15.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Russell and the President—11.

Ald. Finney moved to amend section 5 by adding thereto the following:

"And it is further agreed and stipulated that the running of cars on any street, or any fraction thereof, will be discontinued temporarily on such occasions as the Common Council may, by resolution, from time to time designate to accommodate public processions or any other like public convenience."

Adopted.

Ald. Rousseau offered the following as a substitute for section 6:

Section 6. That all other city railway companies be and are hereby granted the privilege to avail themselves of this ordinance by giving notice within 30 days to the proper authority and complying with the same conditions, extending their lines when requested by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

Lost.

Ald. Gies moved to amend section 1 by striking out "ninety" and inserting "sixty."

Adopted.

Ald. Russell moved to amend section 6 by inserting after the word "company" in the seventh line the following: "or their successors."

Adopted.

Ald. Gies moved to amend section 4 by increasing the per centage to two per cent. for the second ten years and to three per cent. for the third ten years.

Lost.

Ald. Finney moved to amend the ordinance by adding thereto the following to stand as section 7:

The right to amend or repeal this ordinance in case of its violation by said company or companies is expressly reserved.

Adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—28.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Haller, Karrer and Rousseau. The ordinance was then confirmed by its title.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Mitchell a communication from the Board of Public Works and the following resolution, laid over November 7, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for five days for proposals for repairing the outlet of Chene street sewer, as recommended by said board in its communication this evening.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—28.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works and an accompanying resolution relative to the completion of the paving of Twentieth street from the north line of the Michigan Central railroad to a point 900 feet north, laid over October 10, was taken from the table.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor,

Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—28.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Raynor the following resolution, laid over November 7, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the proper parties for a sum not exceeding \$5 each for erecting barricades at the different polling places at the recent election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—28.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RAYNOR.

Of Joseph Dominville, for leave to move a house from the corner of Congress and Beaubien streets to Croghan street. Time five days.

Granted.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of Mary Hanan, for relief from pound fees. Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Henry F. Zuck, for damages caused by a defective highway.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Attorney and City Counselor.

Of Phillip Litourneau, for relief from an erroneous tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GROSS.

Of Theo. Negro, for a lease of the foot of Eighteenth and a-half street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Conrad Mail, for leave to move a one-story house from Lafayette street to Campau street.

Time three days.

Granted under the ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 8, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$16,916 25
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Disbursements.....	20,570 54
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	15,088 28
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	344 37
E. Fierz, Pound Master, E. D.....	2 00
D. J. Spinney, Pound Master, W. D.....	2 00
Robt. Mason, Clerk of Market:	
Market Rents—Stall.....	\$177 00
Market Rents—Bench.....	34 00
Market Rents—Sale of sheep and calves.....	2 00
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	\$213 00

L. R. Mesmore, License Collector:

Licenses—Meat shops.....	\$ 3 75
Licenses—Meat by quarter.....	46 75
Licenses—Pawnbrokers.....	50 00
Licenses—Peddlers.....	3 50
Licenses—Hack drivers.....	1 08
Licenses—Porters and runners.....	1 00
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	\$106 00

Hay Scales, E. D., P. Dunn..... \$36 60
Hay Scales, W. D., David E. Noonan..... 40 60

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts
are respectfully submitted:

Louis Dubois, purchase of street paving bonds.....	\$4,946 47
J. H. Godfrey, purchase of street paving bonds.....	866 43
Hammond & Co., taking down awnings, City Hall.....	3 25
Guy F. Hinchman & Co., halliards for City Hall flag.....	3 80
American District Telegraph Company, messenger boy.....	60
Pay roll inspectors, etc., registration and election.....	2,916 00
Pay roll laborers, replacing storm-doors, City Hall.....	5 37
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
J. & T. Hurley, 240 tons of coal, City Hall August Kolb, hauling naphtha lamp posts.....	901 53
August Kolb, hauling gas lamp posts.....	4 80
Detroit Gas Light Company, gas in City Hall, October.....	50
Detroit Gas Light Company, gas in street lamps, October.....	196 30
Fitch & Benham, gas in street lamps, October.....	945 30
Michigan Gas Light Company, gas in naphtha lamps, October.....	939 34
Wm. Hesselbacher, hauling street lamps Post and Tribune Company, publishing Council proceedings.....	1,005 69
Post and Tribune Company, advertising registration and election.....	21 63
Post and Tribune Company, official advertising.....	389 50
Walter V. Klea, relief of city poor, October.....	110 91
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor, October.....	82 24
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, October.....	419 25
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, October.....	82 22
House of Providence, care of city poor, October.....	156 12
C. A. Warren, tickets for paupers.....	24 06
Borchard & Lemke, first estimate St. Aubin avenue sewer.....	26 30
Borchard & Lemke, second and final estimate Twelfth street sewer.....	10 10
Pay roll inspectors of sewers, November.....	436 43
Pay roll inspector of sewers, November.....	1,316 45
Pay roll laborers, leveling lateral sewers.....	126 00
Zander & Mrook, sewer for receiving basin.....	23 50
M. Limbach, nails.....	10 00
Wm. P. Langley, repairs to city hall stoops.....	260 40
Lane Bros., gas fitting, city hall.....	8 75
Pay roll laborers, labor on parks.....	40 45
F. Cronenwette, feed for impounded animals, etc.....	17 46
A. E. Lyon, s 1/4 lot 12, bk 3, sec 1, Euclid street cemetery.....	46 13
J. M. Welch, Receiver, first estimate intersections, paving Jos. Campau avenue.....	8 99
J. M. Welch, Receiver, second and final estimate intersections, paving Jos. Campau avenue.....	5 00
J. M. Welch, Receiver, first estimate intersections, paving Locust street.....	1,826 01
J. M. Welch, Receiver, second and final estimate intersections, paving Locust street.....	892 42
J. M. Welch, Receiver, first estimate intersections, paving Locust street.....	477 19
J. M. Welch, Receiver, second and final estimate intersections, paving Locust street.....	301 54
J. M. Welch, Receiver, second and final estimate intersections, paving Sherman street.....	185 92
J. M. Welch, Receiver, third and final estimate intersections, paving Twentieth street.....	191 49
C. A. Cook, stone crosswalks, etc.....	218 72
M. Limbach, nails, etc.....	9 08
Pay roll Inspector, paving alley, November.....	9 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavement.....	122 74

Pay roll laborers, repairing cross-walks.....	40 25
Pay roll laborers, cleaning snow from walks.....	11 00
Pay roll laborers, First Ward, November 3 to November 8.....	65 41
Pay roll laborers, Second Ward, November 3 to November 8.....	19 37
Pay roll laborers, Third Ward, November 3 to November 8.....	14 00
M. Limbach, brooms, Fourth Ward.....	1 50
Pay roll laborers, Fifth Ward, November 3 to November 8.....	45 30
Pay roll laborers, Sixth Ward, November 3 to November 8.....	78 10
M. Limbach, brooms, Sixth Ward.....	2 00
M. Limbach, brooms, Seventh Ward.....	1 50
Pay roll laborers, Seventh Ward, November 3 to November 8.....	16 75
Pay roll laborers, Eighth Ward, November 3 to November 8.....	42 54
M. Limbach, brooms, Eighth Ward.....	3 00
Pay roll laborers, Ninth Ward, November 3 to November 8.....	53 18
M. Limbach, brooms, Ninth Ward.....	1 50
Pay roll laborers, Tenth Ward, November 3 to November 8.....	20 50
Pay roll laborers, Eleventh Ward, November 3 to November 8.....	16 26
Pay roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, November 3 to November 8.....	20 64
Pay roll laborers, Thirteenth Ward, November 3 to November 8.....	51 37
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1879.....	2,654 55
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	1,762 24
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	705 00
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers 1879.....	11 51
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers 1879.....	94 30
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers 1879.....	323 50
Ferdinand Forath, lateral sewers 1879.....	50 75
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks 1879.....	7 57
James A. Haight, plank sidewalks 1879.....	26 60
J. W. Connor, plank sidewalks 1879.....	9 45
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street, 1879.....	29 33
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving John R street 1879.....	16 04
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sixth street 1879.....	15 43
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette street 1879.....	40 12
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys 1879.....	115 16
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879.....	105 73
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1879.....	32 28
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Fort street, 1879.....	5 59
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Woodward avenue, 1879.....	140 25
L. Dubois, paving Franklin street, 1879.....	15 04
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Cass avenue, 1879.....	101 11
L. Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879.....	633 59
Eugene Robinson, paving Canfield avenue, 1879.....	61 18
Mark Flanagan, paving Montcalm street, 1879.....	234 69
Eugene Robinson, paving Bates street, 1879.....	254 23
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Congress street, 1879.....	11 43
Eugene Robinson, paving Twentieth street, 1879.....	24 33
Eugene Robinson, paving Twentieth street, 1879, intersection.....	185 49
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Bronson street, 1879.....	323 74
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Orleans street, 1879.....	253 52
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Forest avenue, 1879.....	133 42
Eugene Robinson, paving Orleans street, 1879.....	135 52
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Larned street, 1879.....	136 25
L. Dubois, paving Jos. Campau avenue, 1879, intersection.....	2,104 43
L. Dubois, paving Jos. Campau avenue,	

1879	23 52
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sherman street, 1879, intersection	178 92
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sherman street, 1879	164 04
Eugene Robinson, paving Locust street, 1879, intersection	666 73
Eugene Robinson, paving Locust street, 1879	50 64

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The contractor for cleaning the Central Market and also for burying dead animals for the Eastern District has left the city to reside in the country. The market has not been cleaned since Saturday last, and no attention has been paid for some days to orders for burying dead animals.

Both these matters should be attended to at once and I respectfully recommend that these contracts be annulled and that the cleaning of the market be placed under the charge of the Board of Public Works, and that the Metropolitan Police Commissioners be authorized to employ some person to bury all dead animals found within the limits of the Eastern District at a cost not to exceed per month the price heretofore paid under the present contract.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Whereas, The contractor for cleaning the Central market and also for burying dead animals of the Eastern district, having left the city without making suitable arrangements for the proper carrying out of his contracts; therefore,

Resolved, That the contracts for cleaning the Central market and also the contract for burying dead animals found within the limits of the Eastern district, be and the same are hereby declared forfeited; and further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to take charge of the cleaning of the markets of the city, and that the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to employ some suitable person to bury such dead animals as may be found within the limits of the Eastern district of the city from now until the 30th June, 1880, provided that the expenses of the same shall not exceed the price now paid per month, under the present contract for the work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyddell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit the necessary resolutions for opening the alley in the block bounded by Sixth, Ann, Crawford and Buena Vista streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

First. Private necessity requires that an alley be opened in and through the block in said city bounded by Sixth, Ann, Crawford and Buena Vista streets, for private use and benefit, and that said alley should extend from Baker street to the premises of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, of a width of twenty feet, and on the

rear lines of the lots fronting on Twelfth and Thirteenth streets respectively; and private necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit, bounded and described as follows: that is to say:

All that portion of lots ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), and fifteen (15) of Crane and Wesson's subdivision of outlot number twenty-five (25), Labrosse farm, described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of lot ten (10) of the subdivision aforesaid and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west twenty-six (26) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east twenty-six (26) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot eleven (11) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot eleven (11) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty (30) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty (30) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot twelve (12) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot twelve (12) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty (30) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty (30) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot thirteen (13) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot thirteen and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty (30) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty (30) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also all that part of lot fourteen (14) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot fourteen (14) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty (30) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty (30) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also all that portion of lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) of F. I. B. Crane's subdivision of lots twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) Labrosse farm, described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of lot twenty-two (22) of the subdivision aforesaid and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty-five (35) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty-five (35) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot twenty-three (23) of the subdivi-

vision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot twenty-three (23) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty-five (35) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty-five (35) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet, to place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot twenty-four (24) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot twenty-four (24) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty-three (33) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty-three (33) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also all that part of lot nineteen (19) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot nineteen (19) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty-three (33) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty-three (33) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also all that part of lot twenty (20) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot twenty (20) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty-five (35) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty-five (35) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also all that part of lot twenty-one (21) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot twenty-one (21) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty-five (35) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty-five (35) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet to place of beginning. All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and state of Michigan.

Second. The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district, being composed of the property that will in the opinion of this Council be benefited by such improvements are hereby fixed and described as follows:

All that part of lots nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) of F. J. B. Crane's subdivision of lots twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), Labrosse farm, except the easterly six (6) feet of lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), and the westerly six (6) feet of lots nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21); also, all that part of lots ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of Crane and Wesson's subdivision of outlot numbers twenty-five (25), Labrosse farm, except the easterly six (6) feet of lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), and the westerly six (6) feet of lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15).

All of said pieces and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan.

Third—That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the object of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning,

Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—36.
Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the communication of the the board recommending the payment of the contractor for paving Twentieth street from a point 900 feet north of the Michigan Central Railroad to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, respectfully report as follows:

The soil in this street is soft and mucky, and it was difficult to prepare the foundation so as to preclude its settling. When soft spots were discovered the contractor used every means consistent with his contract by placing in the cavities broken stone, thereby rendering the foundation comparatively compact; but it seems to no purpose, for as soon as the pavement was laid and used the under soil would give way and cause the blocks to settle. This defect, the board hold, cannot be attributed to the contractor, but to nature, and believe that he should not suffer delay in payment of his contract in consequence.

To remedy the evil complained of the contractor has taken up portions of the pavement and relaid it, thereby leaving the street at the present time in a good condition as possible under the circumstances. In view of the above facts the board recommend that payment be made.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed and herewith transmit for approval and confirmation the following contracts:

With Ferdinand Porath, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley west of Mt. Hope avenue, between Michigan avenue and Ash streets

With Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley west of Sixth street, between Outler and Frank streets; and

With Whittaker & Schneider, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Brevoort Place and Howard street, from Twenty-second street to alley west of Twenty-first street.

Respectfully submitted.
WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Ferdinand Porath, Ostrowski & Hildebrandt and Whittaker & Schneider for constructing lateral sewers in the alleys mentioned in the communication of the Board of Public Works, be and the same are hereby severally approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—36.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body September 2, 1879, directing the Board to notify the persons or companies maintaining toll-gates within the city to remove the same forthwith, the Board of Public Works notified the Grand River and Saline Plank Road Company September 6, 1879, to remove the toll-gate on Grand River avenue to outside of the city limits. The time for removing the same has expired, and as no steps have been taken toward the removal of the same, the Board respectfully submit the matter to your

honorable body for such action as may be necessary to attain the object sought.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having, in accordance with your instructions, executed a contract with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Cass and Grand River avenues and Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street with cobble stone pavement, herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Cass and Grand River avenue and Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, with cobble stone pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Glea, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Brush, trustee, and others, constituting a majority of property holders, for the paving of the alley extending from the north curb line of Lafayette street to the south curb line of Croghan street, between Randolph and Brush streets, with cobble stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the south curb line of Lafayette street to the south curb line of Croghan street, between Randolph and Brush streets, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 24 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the north curb line of Lafayette street to the south curb line of Croghan street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of

Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for two days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Glea, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of C. H. Thompson and others for the paving of the alley extending from the east curb line of Clifford street to the west curb line of Park street, between Henry and Sibley streets, with cobble stone pavement, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east curb line of Clifford street to the west curb line of Park street, between Henry and Sibley streets, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 30 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually, without a petition of a majority of property owners.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alley from the east curb line of Clifford street to the west curb line of Park street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for two (2) days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Glea, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the seventh instant, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 8th, and that they were approved on the 10th day of November, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, submitting the report of the Board of City Canvassers.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending November 1st, also reports of the Boards of Public Works and Fire Commissioners for the month of October, have examined the same with the City Accountant and find them correct, excepting those of the City Collector and Poundmaster of the Western District. The Collector, through an error in extending, should account for 27 cents more. The report of the Poundmaster lacks the signatures of the Treasurer and notary public.

With above exceptions, we recommend the approval of the reports.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom were referred voucher No. 416, submitted by the Controller this evening, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it to be correct would recommend that it be paid from the proper fund.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alger, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—36.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Milligan, asking permission to erect a storm door in front of his office, No. 61 Griswold street, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted under the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Mann, asking that he be permitted to place a platform scales in the rear of his premises, No. 25 Maple street, so that the same shall extend into the alley, would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, with the understanding that it shall in no wise obstruct the alley, and that the petitioner will remove the scales from the alley when ordered so to do by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Jacob, asking permission to erect a sign-post in front of his store on Gratiot avenue; and also the petition of the Calvert Lithographing and Engraving Company, asking permission to hang a sign from the window of the building over the street, would respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that it would be a violation of the ordinance to do what the petitioners request, and therefore

recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON.

Adopted.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of the City Controller, informing the Council that Messrs. J. P. Benoit & Bro., contractors for furnishing the city with an engine and boilers, had notified him that they were now ready to deliver the same, and also requesting the city to make them a payment on account of said work, respectfully report that in company with the Board of Public Works we have examined the engine and boilers and found them to be of good workmanship and material, and in all respects satisfactory as far as we could judge without seeing them in running order.

We therefore recommend that the Controller be directed to notify Messrs. Benoit & Bro. that the city is now ready to receive the said engine and boilers, and that when the same shall have been delivered in the basement of the City Hall the Controller be authorized to pay to the contractors \$1,000 on account of said contract.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GUINEY,
W. H. CONNOR,
PAUL GIES.

Committee on Public Buildings.

By Aid. Guiney:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to notify Messrs. Benoit & Bro., contractors, that the city is ready to receive the engine and boilers built by them under contract with the city, and when such engines and boilers are delivered in the basement of the City Hall then the Controller is authorized to draw his warrant on the proper funds in payment of one thousand dollars on account of the contract and in part payment of same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alger, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—36.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Dunn, asking for a reduction of interest on the tax sales of lot 25 and the west 20 feet of lot 24, Forsyth farm. Connor's subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4, of which he is the owner, being for city taxes for the years 1869 to 1878, inclusive, report that we have considered the claim of the petitioner. The charter of the city provides for certain percentages on unpaid taxes, and with which we have no right to interfere, except there is an error made in the assessment or other irregularity which the taxpayer could not control. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. OHENE.

F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and City Counselor to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Donovan, asking for a reduction of interest on his property in the Eighth and Ninth Wards for the reason that his property is assessed very heavily and in some instances much more than the property is worth, report that the Charter provides for certain percentages on unpaid taxes and with which we have no right to

interfere, except there is an error made in the assessment. If the property of the petitioner is too heavily assessed the petitioner should appeal to the Assessor in the early part of the year, and if not satisfied there is ample provision made in appearing before the Board of Review and also the Common Council. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Frank Saffron, Sarah Davis, Harvey King.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—95.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of Belknap & Drake and McIntyre & Looseman, asking to be refunded \$33 paid by them for release of cattle impounded, have considered the matter and find the facts to be as stated in the petition.

Under the circumstances we believe it would not be right for the city to retain the whole of said amount. But as the city has paid \$33 for the impounding of said cattle, and as such impounding may have prevented a large loss to said petitioners through strays or theft, we think it would not be right for the city to suffer the loss of the fees paid to the impounding officers.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,
M. DALY,
F. G. RUSSELL,
W. H. CONNOR.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant for an amount not exceeding \$33 in favor of the proper parties when Belknap & Drake and McIntyre & Looseman exhibit to him the Poundmaster's receipt for \$33.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—95.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—A resolution offered by Ald. Russell requesting the aldermen of the Ninth and Eleventh Wards, the Committee on Markets and City Controller to consider and report upon the advisability of requiring all hucksters and peddlers of sheep, calves and fowls to occupy the eastern and western hay market, and that the weighmasters collect the fees thereon in each district respectively. We report that we have given the matter our consideration and are in favor of the proposition as a temporary arrangement, and as the city will probably build a new market-house, when proper arrangements will be made for the convenience of all parties, and

we desire to amend the resolution so that the poundmasters instead of the weighmasters collect the fees on the same, as his duties are less arduous than those of the weighmaster, and he can perform the labor without any inconvenience. And we recommend that the City Attorney and Committee on Ordinances draft an ordinance for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
T. J. GRIFFIN,
JOHN B. RYAN,
FRANCIS ALTER,
HENRY GROSS,
GEO. W. HERRICK,
GEORGE A. FOSTER,
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the northeast and northwest corners of Larned and Third streets; on the northwest and southeast corners of Larned and Second streets; on the northwest, northeast, southeast and southwest corners of Larned and First streets; and on the northwest and northeast corners of Larned and Shelby streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a double drinking fountain to be placed on the triangular space at the intersection of Fourth and Woodbridge streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and City Engineer be and they are hereby instructed to make careful measurements and report at the next session of this Council the extent, character and estimated expense of the sheet piling or other proper safe-guards necessary to prevent the further washing and wearing away of the lower end of Belle Isle.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, The amount of money estimated and provided for the erection of lamp-posts for the present fiscal year is practically exhausted; therefore,

Resolved, That until hereafter particularly otherwise directed, the Board of Public Works are instructed to erect no more lamp-posts during the present fiscal year, provided that this resolution shall not interfere with the placing of 13 lamps on posts erected and without lamps in the Twelfth Ward.

Laid on the table for one session.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on Orleans street, from Larned to Jay street, to have the walks leveled to the line of intersections forthwith; also, new sidewalks in front of lot 6 block 15, Dequindre farm, on the east side of Orleans street, lot 5 block 19, Dequindre farm west side of Orleans street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed and lowered under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—83.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be instructed to commence the proper legal proceedings to compel the plank road companies to move their toll gates outside the city limits, under the act of 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Groes, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Michell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—36.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to build a new crosswalk across the alley north side of Cherry street, between Twelfth street and Harrison avenue; also to have all sidewalks on Grand River avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets put in passable condition.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to cause all Modocs who have squatted on the east side of crosswalk on the east end of the vegetable market to vacate at once for the purpose of making room for the city scales for the purpose of weighing pork, etc.

Adopted.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That all farmers and hucksters' wagons of every descriptions be removed from the west end of the central market to the east side of Bates street, and that the Controller cause the same to take immediate effect.

Adopted.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to lay an iron water pipe in Congress street, between St. Aubin and Jos. Campau avenues, preparatory to paving.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Committee on Markets be and is hereby instructed to consider the matter and report as to the advisability of using for public market purposes that portion of Russell street cemetery grounds which has been wholly vacated and is owned by the city.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

Board of City Canvassers.

CITY CANVASS.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Saturday, November 8, 1879.

Canvass of the votes polled in the several wards of the city of Detroit at the city (charter) election held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1879.

The Board of Canvassers assembled at the Common Council Chamber on Saturday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1879, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The board was organized by the election of the Hon. Charles Ewers as chairman and Louis Dillmann as secretary.

On calling the roll the following members responded to their names:

First Ward, First District—Peter J. Ralph.
First Ward, Second District—Francis Adama.
Second Ward—Charles Ewers.
Third Ward—Thomas Jackson.
Fourth Ward, First District—Albert H. Raynor.
Fourth Ward, Second District—James I. Mitchell.

Fifth Ward, First District—Francis G. Russell.
Fifth Ward, Second District—Seymour Finney.
Fifth Ward, Third District—Hiram S. Finney.
Sixth Ward, First District—Stephen K. Taft.
Sixth Ward, Second District—John Bockheim.
Seventh Ward, First District—John C. Jacob.
Seventh Ward, Second District—Charles Rousseau.

Eighth Ward, First District—David Gorman.
Eighth Ward, Second District—James O. Mellick.

Ninth Ward, First District—Thomas J. Griffin.

Tenth Ward, Second District—James Daly.
Ninth Ward, Third District—John Kenaley.
Tenth Ward, First District—Gabriel H. Chene.
Tenth Ward, Second District—George H. Herrick.

Eleventh Ward, First District—Francis Alter.
Eleventh Ward, Second District—George Rhoads.

Eleventh Ward, Third District—Jacob Klein.

Twelfth Ward—Henry Groes.

Thirteenth Ward, First District—Paul Gies.

Thirteenth Ward, Second District—Simon C. Karrer.

The board thereupon proceeded to canvass the returns from the several wards and election districts of the votes polled on the 4th instant, with the following result:

FOR MAYOR.

WARDS.	Langdon.	Thompson.	Labadie.
First Ward, First District.....	356	377	3
First Ward, Second District.....	177	174	1
Second Ward.....	132	357	..
Third Ward.....	307	428	6
Fourth Ward, First District.....	169	313	..
Fourth Ward, Second District.....	199	329	..
Fifth Ward, First District.....	355	431	19
Fifth Ward, Second District.....	187	415	4
Sixth Ward, Third District.....	107	323	1
Sixth Ward, First District.....	349	428	3
Sixth Ward, Second District.....	216	474	3
Seventh Ward, First District.....	258	314	2
Seventh Ward, Second District.....	258	400	5
Eighth Ward, First District.....	532	353	9
Eighth Ward, Second District.....	340	357	2
Ninth Ward, First District.....	351	353	3
Ninth Ward, Second District.....	333	324	1
Ninth Ward, Third District.....	133	300	1
Tenth Ward, First District.....	317	346	4
Tenth Ward, Second District.....	353	352	11
Eleventh Ward, First District.....	130	303	1
Eleventh Ward, Second District.....	320	348	1
Eleventh Ward, Third District.....	141	325	1
Twelfth Ward.....	330	531	13
Thirteenth Ward, First District.....	186	305	4
Thirteenth Ward, Second District.....	243	279	11
Total.....	6480	8567	115

FOR CITY CLERK.

WARDS.	Dillmann.	Hochgraeft.	Kittredge.
First Ward, First District.....	278	258	7
First Ward, Second District.....	197	155	1
Second Ward.....	125	323	..
Third Ward.....	438	299	7
Fourth Ward, First District.....	231	151	..
Fourth Ward, Second District.....	251	186	..
Fifth Ward, First District.....	339	427	25
Fifth Ward, Second District.....	314	306	4
Fifth Ward, Third District.....	174	337	..
Sixth Ward, First District.....	268	422	3
Sixth Ward, Second District.....	339	359	6
Seventh Ward, First District.....	264	303	2
Seventh Ward, Second District.....	414	325	5
Eighth Ward, First District.....	533	198	10
Eighth Ward, Second District.....	304	306	2
Ninth Ward, First District.....	364	320	4
Ninth Ward, Second District.....	338	307	3
Ninth Ward, Third District.....	256	327	1
Tenth Ward, First District.....	372	327	6
Tenth Ward, Second District.....	373	320	12
Eleventh Ward, First District.....	240	181	..
Eleventh Ward, Second District.....	348	154	2
Eleventh Ward, Third District.....	136	176	4
Twelfth Ward.....	336	467	13
Thirteenth Ward, First District.....	234	342	9
Thirteenth Ward, Second District.....	230	192	12
Total.....	7974	7032	136

CITY TREASURER.

WARDS.	Monaghan.	Parkinson.	Grousel.
First Ward, First District.....	246	295	...
First Ward, Second District.....	174	178	...
Second Ward.....	146	270	...
Third Ward.....	407	381	6
Fourth Ward, First District.....	209	173	...
Fourth Ward, Second District.....	207	231	...
Fifth Ward, First District.....	296	495	23
Fifth Ward, Second District.....	153	457	4
Fifth Ward, Third District.....	114	397	...
Sixth Ward, First District.....	189	498	3
Sixth Ward, Second District.....	293	459	3
Seventh Ward, First District.....	299	272	3
Seventh Ward, Second District.....	351	394	3
Eighth Ward, First District.....	555	235	3
Eighth Ward, Second District.....	248	257	2
Ninth Ward, First District.....	354	332	2
Ninth Ward, Second District.....	312	222	3
Ninth Ward, Third District.....	205	351	1
Tenth Ward, First District.....	247	315	4
Tenth Ward, Second District.....	366	341	12
Eleventh Ward, First District.....	153	266	...
Eleventh Ward, Second District.....	303	206	2
Eleventh Ward, Third District.....	163	199	4
Twelfth Ward.....	344	514	13
Thirteenth Ward, First District.....	243	334	6
Thirteenth Ward, Second District.....	297	225	11
Total.....	6814	8296	115

FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

WARDS.	Donnelly.	Russell.
First Ward, First District.....	247	292
First Ward, Second District.....	159	162
Second Ward.....	171	245
Third Ward.....	430	369
Fourth Ward, First District.....	218	185
Fourth Ward, Second District.....	231	207
Fifth Ward, First District.....	338	464
Fifth Ward, Second District.....	181	432
Fifth Ward, Third District.....	165	355
Sixth Ward, First District.....	341	448
Sixth Ward, Second District.....	273	413
Seventh Ward, First District.....	315	359
Seventh Ward, Second District.....	330	365
Eighth Ward, First District.....	593	304
Eighth Ward, Second District.....	238	321
Ninth Ward, First District.....	370	318
Ninth Ward, Second District.....	334	314
Ninth Ward, Third District.....	236	330
Tenth Ward, First District.....	264	297
Tenth Ward, Second District.....	361	316
Eleventh Ward, First District.....	234	194
Eleventh Ward, Second District.....	340	168
Eleventh Ward, Third District.....	173	188
Twelfth Ward.....	377	430
Thirteenth Ward, First District.....	332	344
Thirteenth Ward, Second District.....	312	310
Total.....	7486	7653

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

WARDS.	Guenter.	Cloott.	Patton.	Lemkie.	Sheehan.
First Ward, 1st dist.....	254	232	248	282	290
First Ward, 2d dist.....	166	179	185	176	167
Second Ward.....	170	159	215	211	225
Third Ward.....	431	410	530	250	298
Fourth Ward, 1st dist.....	243	227	225	139	144
Fourth Ward, 2d dist.....	284	224	227	155	185
Fifth Ward, 1st dist.....	315	340	329	450	440
Fifth Ward, 2d dist.....	173	176	188	415	425
Fifth Ward, 3d dist.....	142	142	126	371	359
Sixth Ward, 1st dist.....	235	225	237	408	441
Sixth Ward, 2d dist.....	349	254	300	328	387
Seventh Ward, 1st dist.....	284	298	318	241	273
Seventh Ward, 2d dist.....	444	336	368	289	346
Eighth Ward, 1st dist.....	487	565	590	192	308
Eighth Ward, 2d dist.....	294	344	291	177	199
Ninth Ward, 1st dist.....	283	351	362	321	366
Ninth Ward, 2d dist.....	314	265	319	221	270
Ninth Ward, 3d dist.....	223	220	228	306	347
Tenth Ward, 1st dist.....	249	270	262	242	331
Tenth Ward, 2d dist.....	302	361	387	308	395
Eleventh Ward, 1st dist.....	299	156	190	139	199
Eleventh Ward, 2d dist.....	357	323	326	153	157
Eleventh Ward, 3d dist.....	194	165	174	154	193
Twelfth Ward.....	386	372	373	468	488
Thirteenth Ward, 1st dist.....	305	229	249	211	332
Thirteenth Ward, 2d dist.....	322	275	314	206	205
Total.....	7505	7098	7571	6813	7320

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

WARDS.	Borgman.	Crane.	Shaw.	Bowe.
First Ward, 1st dist.....	310	2	2	2
First Ward, 2d dist.....	173	1	1	3
Second Ward.....	267	...	...	...
Third Ward.....	453	6	6	6
Fourth Ward, 1st dist.....	169	...	...	...
Fourth Ward, 2d dist.....	230	...	...	...
Fifth Ward, 1st dist.....	485	24	23	26
Fifth Ward, 2d dist.....	449	4	3	4
Fifth Ward, 3d dist.....	361	...	...	...
Sixth Ward, 1st dist.....	498	3	3	3
Sixth Ward, 2d dist.....	441	6	6	6
Seventh Ward, 1st dist.....	293	5	5	5
Seventh Ward, 2d dist.....	435	5	5	5
Eighth Ward, 1st dist.....	218	10	10	7
Eighth Ward, 2d dist.....	315	2	2	2
Ninth Ward, 1st dist.....	333	3	3	3
Ninth Ward, 2d dist.....	316	3	3	3
Ninth Ward, 3d dist.....	335	1	1	1
Tenth Ward, 1st dist.....	317	6	6	6
Tenth Ward, 2d dist.....	346	24	12	12
Eleventh Ward, 1st dist.....	263	...	...	...
Eleventh Ward, 2d dist.....	300	2	2	3
Eleventh Ward, 3d dist.....	199	3	4	4
Twelfth Ward.....	480	12	7	12
Thirteenth Ward, 1st dist.....	362	7	7	8
Thirteenth Ward, 2d dist.....	227	11	11	12
Total.....	8297	137	108	124

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

WARDS.	Foxen.	Daly.	Schulte.	Moran.	Dudgeon.	Chapoton.	Berry.
First—1st dist.	248	240	241	244	240	304	298
First—2d dist.	182	178	177	183	179	176	173
Second.	164	160	162	164	160	256	257
Third.	437	419	422	434	426	385	355
Fourth—1st dist.	215	208	215	219	210	174	166
Fourth—2d dist.	226	227	228	222	226	208	210
Fifth—1st dist.	325	316	315	325	316	466	468
Fifth—2d dist.	170	169	166	176	164	448	444
Fifth—3d dist.	129	125	124	127	127	389	388
Sixth—1st dist.	207	205	204	217	206	493	485
Sixth—2d dist.	270	263	257	264	263	432	431
Seventh—1st dist.	307	296	300	314	308	291	284
Seventh—2d dist.	353	357	357	359	349	395	387
Eighth—1st dist.	577	578	575	582	572	225	209
Eighth—2d dist.	289	293	292	294	296	219	212
Ninth—1st dist.	357	355	354	357	353	333	335
Ninth—2d dist.	318	318	323	323	324	217	214
Ninth—3d dist.	225	225	226	225	225	332	330
Tenth—1st dist.	251	254	256	254	256	308	310
Tenth—2d dist.	348	350	352	361	355	340	402
Eleventh—1st dist.	180	179	182	180	179	240	241
Eleventh—2d dist.	331	330	332	330	332	181	177
Eleventh—3d dist.	163	164	164	165	164	199	196
Twelfth.	378	376	379	379	377	479	485
Thirteenth—1 dist.	305	306	308	306	306	221	215
Thirteenth—2 dist.	225	222	225	225	225	349	355
Total.	7180	7113	7136	7235	7138	8060	8007

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

WARDS.	Greusel.	Wood.	Colburn.	Barlow.	McClellan.	Fowler.	Thierry.
First—1st dist.	297	289	295	2	2	2	2
First—2d dist.	169	167	170	1	1	1	1
Second.	254	254	256				
Third.	360	354	356	6	6	6	6
Fourth—1st dist.	167	168	168				
Fourth—2d dist.	210	209	209				
Fifth—1st dist.	491	457	468	25	25	25	25
Fifth—2d dist.	442	432	445	4	4	4	4
Fifth—3d dist.	388	383	386				
Sixth—1st dist.	481	475	484	3	3	3	3
Sixth—2d dist.	431	432	425	6	6	6	6
Seventh—1st dist.	262	257	260	2	2	2	2
Seventh—2d dist.	390	385	384	4	5	5	5
Eighth—1st dist.	219	208	209	10	10	10	10
Eighth—2d dist.	214	211	212	2	2	2	2
Ninth—1st dist.	333	329	333		3	3	3
Ninth—2d dist.	215	212	211	3	3	3	3
Ninth—3d dist.	331	330	331	1	1	1	1
Tenth—1st dist.	310	299	304	6	6	6	6
Tenth—2d dist.	346	333	334	12	14	12	12
Eleventh—1st dist.	241	240	240				
Eleventh—2d dist.	178	176	177	2	2	2	2
Eleventh—3d dist.	196	196	195	4	4	4	4
Twelfth.	484	483	486	13	12	13	13
Thirteenth—1 dist.	225	214	213	11	11	11	11
Thirteenth—2 dist.	359	352	352				
Total.	7993	7836	7903	117	122	121	121

The secretary thereupon announced the following as the statement of the votes for ward officers cast in the several wards and election districts:

FIRST WARD.

Alderman—	
Samuel S. Stephenson, in First District.	214
Samuel S. Stephenson, in Second District.	165
Total	379
82	

George A. Foster, in First District... 287
George A. Foster, in Second District... 187

Total... 514—185

School Inspector—

Overton L. Kinney, in First District... 304
Overton L. Kinney, in Second District... 198

Total... 502—112

Edwin C. Hinesdale, in First District... 237
Edwin C. Hinesdale, in Second District... 153

Total... 390

Member Board of Estimates—

Edward Lyon, in First District... 246
Edward Lyon, in Second District... 178

Total... 424

Wm. A. Butler, in First District... 292
Wm. A. Butler, in Second District... 174

Total... 466—42

Constable—

Patrick W. Nolan, in First District... 351
Patrick W. Nolan, in Second District... 187

Total... 413

Henry Herzog, in First District... 288
Henry Herzog, in Second District... 187

Total... 475—62

SECOND WARD.

Alderman—
Charles Ewers... 315—211
Patrick Blake... 104

School Inspector—

Theodore F. Kerr... 238—60
Richard W. Layng... 178

Member Board of Estimates—

Claus D. Erichsen... 361—103
Chas. I. Walker... 158

Constable—

William Close... 404

THIRD WARD.

Alderman—
Frank A. Wiethoff... 309
Martin V. Borgman... 476—167

School Inspector—

Otto H. Rusch... 384
J. Henry Carstens... 402—18

Member Board of Estimates—

Timothy O'Connor... 363
Joseph A. Kurtz... 422—60

Constable—

John A. Wilkie... 345
Albert Domine... 388—43

FOURTH WARD.

Alderman—
Henry D. Barnard, in First District... 210
Henry D. Barnard, in Second District... 306

Total... 416—11

Adolph W. Duvernois, in First District... 174
Adolph W. Duvernois, in Second District... 331

Total... 406

School Inspector—

J. S. Schmittziel, in First District... 221
J. S. Schmittziel, in Second District... 251

Total... 472—123

E. B. Wight, in First District... 163
E. B. Wight, in Second District... 187

Total... 350

Member Board of Estimates—

Theodore Romeyn, in First District... 218
Theodore Romeyn, in Second District... 218

Total... 431—43

Charles Rassmann, in First District... 165
Charles Rassmann, in Second District... 284

Total... 389

Constable—

John Gnau, in First District	381
John Gnau, in Second District	436
Total	817

FIFTH WARD.**Alderman—**

Jacob S. Kier, in First District	306
Jacob S. Kier, in Second District	184
Jacob S. Kier, in Third District	115

Total	605
James E. Vincent, in First District	445
James E. Vincent, in Second District	481
James E. Vincent, in Third District	368

Total	1294— 583
Alfred Goodman, in First District	57
Alfred Goodman, in Second District	4
Alfred Goodman, in Third District	5

Total	66
Scattering	1

School Inspector—

Jesse H. Farwell, in First District	310
Jesse H. Farwell, in Second District	194
Jesse H. Farwell, in Third District	117

Total	591
George R. Angell, in First District	466
George R. Angell, in Second District	446
George R. Angell, in Third District	397

Total	1309— 685
John C. Mathews, in First District	31
John C. Mathews, in Second District	2

Total	33
Scattering	1

Member Board of Estimates—

Deodatus C. Whitwood, in First District	312
Deodatus C. Whitwood, in Second District	166
Deodatus C. Whitwood, in Third District	139

Total	607
Jeremiah S. Vernor in First District	466
Jeremiah S. Vernor in Second District	444
Jeremiah S. Vernor in Third District	365

Total	1285— 656
Martin Cleveland in First District	30
Martin Cleveland in Second District	2

Total	32
Scattering	1

Constable—

Garrett Culhane in First District	208
Garrett Culhane in Second District	163
Garrett Culhane in Third District	123

Total	579
William W. Witherspoon, in First District	468
William W. Witherspoon, in Second District	448
William W. Witherspoon, in Third District	362

Total	1282— 711
Alfred T. Davis, in First District	30
Alfred T. Davis, in Second District	2

Total	32
Scattering	1

SIXTH WARD.**Alderman—**

Chas. W. Noble, in First District	310
Chas. W. Noble, in Second District	267

Total	467
William E. Warriner, in First District	438
William E. Warriner, in Second District	426

Total	918— 451
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School Inspector—

George E. Kunze, in First District	408
George E. Kunze, in Second District	210

Total	612
Charles S. Jack, in First District	265
Charles S. Jack, in Second District	478

Total	708— 151
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Member Board of Estimates—

George H. Parker, in First District	217
George H. Parker, in Second District	267

Total	484
John D. Standish, in First District	477
John D. Standish, in Second District	424

Total	901— 417
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Constable—

James W. Kelly, in First District	250
James W. Kelly, in Second District	297

Total	517
Samuel Rosenthal, in First District	443
Samuel Rosenthal, in Second District	422

Total	865— 348
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SEVENTH WARD.**Alderman—**

Chas. M. Rousseau, in First District	295
Chas. M. Rousseau, in Second District	330

Total	615
Henry Hoock, in First District	282
Henry Hoock, in Second District	430

Total	712— 97
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School Inspector—long term—

Wm. A. Owen, in First District	354
Wm. A. Owen, in Second District	326

Total	680— 158
Charles W. Weiss, in First District	219
Charles W. Weiss, in Second District	313

School Inspector—short term—

Caspar Schulte, in First District	310
Caspar Schulte, in Second District	372

Total	682— 49
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Chas. H. Wetmore, in First District	261
Chas. H. Wetmore, in Second District	372

Total	633
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Member Board of Estimates—

Sebastian Kirchner, in First District	316
Sebastian Kirchner, in Second District	372

Total	688— 56
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Adam Schehr, in First District	259
Adam Schehr, in Second District	373

Total	632
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Constable—

Nicolaus Tisler, in First District	266
Nicolaus Tisler, in Second District	285

Total	651
Fred. Uebelhoer, in First District	305
Fred. Uebelhoer, in Second District	322

Total	687— 16
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EIGHTH WARD.**Alderman—**

Daniel Guiney, in First District	441
Daniel Guiney, in Second District	239

Total	670— 351
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Julian G. Dickinson, in First District	126
Julian G. Dickinson, in Second District	183

Total	319
Dennis Dulles, in First District	221
Dennis Dulles, in Second District	97

Total	318
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School Inspector—	
Michael Firnane, in First District....	574
Michael Firnane, in Second District....	315
Total.....	889 473
Member Board of Estimates—	
Hubert Brossard, in First District.....	288
Hubert Brossard, in Second District....	194
Total.....	416
Member Board of Estimates—	
Daniel Donovan, in First District.....	575
Daniel Donovan, in Second District....	373
Total.....	948 408
Constable—	
Frederick Guenther, in First District....	210
Frederick Guenther, in Second District...	236
Total.....	446
Constable—	
Martin J. Dunn, in First District.....	582
Martin J. Dunn, in Second District....	300
Total.....	882 484
James Moloney, in First District.....	
James Moloney, in Second District....	
Total.....	
408	

NINTH WARD.

Alderman—	
Michael Haller, in First District.....	349
Michael Haller, in Second District....	357
Michael Haller, in Third District.....	349
Total.....	1055 134
Alvin C. Lamson, in First District.....	
Alvin C. Lamson, in Second District....	
Alvin C. Lamson, in Third District....	
Total.....	
581	
School Inspector—	
James T. Keena, in First District.....	382
James T. Keena, in Second District....	317
James T. Keena, in Third District.....	289
Total.....	988
Thomas J. Craft, in First District.....	
Thomas J. Craft, in Second District....	
Thomas J. Craft, in Third District.....	
Total.....	
890 81	
Member Board of Estimates—	
Robert Miller, in First District.....	373
Robert Miller, in Second District....	380
Robert Miller, in Third District.....	285
Total.....	1038 74
Jacob Darmstatter, in First District....	
Jacob Darmstetter, in Second District...	
Jacob Darmstetter, in Third District....	
Total.....	
653	
Constable—	
Wm. J. Giddey, in First District.....	339
Wm. J. Giddey, in Second District....	338
Wm. J. Giddey, in Third District....	308
Total.....	985 76
Chas. Savanac, in First District.....	
Chas. Savanac, in Second District....	
Chas. Savanac, in Third District.....	
Total.....	
849	

TENTH WARD.

Alderman—	
Wm. E. Todd, in First District.....	343
Wm. E. Todd, in Second District....	370
Total.....	713 145
Patrick Casserly, in First District.....	
Patrick Casserly, in Second District....	
Total.....	
567	
School Inspector—	
Lewis C. Watson, in First District....	357
Lewis C. Watson, in Second District....	358
Total.....	650

Wm. B. Dunn, in First District....	306
Wm. B. Dunn, in Second District....	392
Total.....	698 11
Member Board of Estimates—	
Joseph Kuhn, in First District.....	187
Joseph Kuhn, in Second District....	285
Total.....	472
Stephen B. Grummond, in First District...	
Stephen B. Grummond, in Second District...	
Total.....	
507 515	
Constable—	
Joseph W. Genick, in First District....	288
Joseph W. Genick, in Second District....	358
Total.....	646 10
Max. C. Allor, in First District.....	
Max. C. Allor, in Second District.....	
Total.....	
636	

ELEVENTH WARD.

Alderman—	
Joseph Lingeman, in First District....	118
Joseph Lingeman, in Second District....	255
Joseph Lingeman, in Third District....	95
Total.....	468 40
John B. Ryan, in First District.....	
John B. Ryan, in Second District.....	
John B. Ryan, in Third District.....	
Total.....	
413	
Edward W. Simpson, in First District....	
Edward W. Simpson, in Second District....	
Edward W. Simpson, in Third District....	
Total.....	
438	
School Inspector—	
Herman Rief, in First District.....	194
Herman Rief, in Second District.....	380
Herman Rief, in Third District.....	144
Total.....	658 261
Alexander Duncan, in First District....	
Alexander Duncan, in Second District....	
Alexander Duncan, in Third District....	
Total.....	
407	
Charles Erb, in First District.....	
Charles Erb, in Second District.....	
Charles Erb, in Third District.....	
Total.....	
384	
Member Board of Estimates—	
Wm. L. Streeter, in First District....	123
Wm. L. Streeter, in Second District....	305
Wm. L. Streeter, in Third District....	137
Total.....	565 135
Herman Hessler, in First District.....	
Herman Hessler, in Second District....	
Herman Hessler, in Third District....	
Total.....	
501	
Emanuel Schneider, in First District....	
Emanuel Schneider, in Second District....	
Emanuel Schneider, in Third District....	
Total.....	
180	
Constable—	
Albert W. Bradford, in First District....	168
Albert W. Bradford, in Second District...	337
Albert W. Bradford, in Third District....	178
Total.....	683 197
Thomas Harney, in First District.....	
Thomas Harney, in Second District....	
Thomas Harney, in Third District....	
Total.....	
476	
James Thierry, in First District.....	
James Thierry, in Second District....	
James Thierry, in Third District.....	
Total.....	
156	

TWELFTH WARD.

Alderman—		
Geo. Dorr.....	508—	144
Alfred E. Hamlin.....	364	
School Inspector—		
Frank Fulsom.....	485—	118
Anthony Bauer.....	377	
Member Board of Estimates—		
Jackson B. Wood.....	453—	33
Jacob Hommel.....	430	
Constable—		
Christopher Conn.....	363	
Orrin H. Butterfield.....	458—	106
Merritt E. Earl.....	58	

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Alderman—		
Wm. Krapp, in the First District.....	186	
Wm. Krapp, in Second District.....	202	
Total.....	450	
Henry Kiel, in First District.....	367	
Henry Kiel, in Second District.....	270	
Total.....	637—	217
School Inspector—		
Chas. K. Trombly, in First District.....	228	
Chas. K. Trombly, in Second District.....	380	
Total.....	553	
Theodore Metz, in First District.....	360	
Theodore Metz, in Second District.....	201	
Total.....	561—	8
Member Board of Estimates—		
Peter Hensien, in First District.....	229	
Peter Hensien, in Second District.....	310	
Total.....	539	
Andrew Halscher, in First District.....	350	
Andrew Halscher, in Second District.....	220	
Total.....	570—	31
Constable—		
Wm. Guyott, in First District.....	199	
Wm. Guyott, in Second District.....	313	
Total.....	511	
Ernest T. Mass, in First District.....	330	
Ernest T. Mass, in Second District.....	217	
Total.....	547—	36

The committee to whom was referred the matter of examining the footings, having completed their labors, submit the following report:

To the Board of Canvassers of the City of Detroit: GENTLEMEN—Your committee to whom was referred the various statements and footings regarding the recent charter election, have found the same correct and report in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHAS. JACOB.
F. G. RUSSELL.
SIMON C. KARRER.
FRANCIS ALTER.
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Adopted.

Thereupon Canvasser John C. Jacob offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Board of Canvassers of the City of Detroit, that William G. Thompson having received the highest number of votes at the recent charter election, for the office of Mayor; Louis Dillmann for City Clerk; Francis G. Russell for City Attorney; William Parkinson for City Treasurer; John Patton, Daniel Sheehan and Charles H. Borgman for Justices of the Peace; also Alexander Chapoton, Thomas Berry, John Greusel, Obediah C. Wood and William C. Colburn for Members of the Board of Estimates at large, be and the same are hereby declared duly elected to their respective offices; and in the

First Ward

George A. Foster was elected Alderman; Overton L. Kinney was elected School Inspector; William A. Butler was elected Member of the Board of Estimates, and Henry Herzog was elected Constable; and in the

Second Ward

Charles Ewers was elected Alderman; Theodore F. Kerr was elected School Inspector; Charles D. Erichsen was elected Member of the Board of Estimates; and that William Close was elected Constable; and that in the

Third Ward

Martin V. Borgman was elected Alderman. J. Henry Carstens was elected School Inspector. Joseph A. Kurtz was elected Member of the Board of Estimates, and Albert Domine was elected Constable; and in the

Fourth Ward

Henry Barnard was elected Alderman. John S. Schmittziel was elected School Inspector. Theodore Romeyn was elected Member of the Board of Estimates, and John Gnau was elected constable; and in the

Fifth Ward

James E. Vincent was elected Alderman. George R. Angell was elected School Inspector, Jeremiah S. Vernor was elected Member of the Board of Estimates, and William W. Witherspoon was elected constable; and in the

Sixth Ward

William E. Warriner was elected Alderman. Charles S. Jack was elected School Inspector. John D. Standish was elected Member of the Board of Estimates, and Samuel Rosenthal was elected constable; and in the

Seventh Ward

Henry Hoeck was elected Alderman. William A. Owen was elected School Inspector for long term. Casper Schulte was elected School Inspector for short term. Sebastian Kirchner was elected member of the Board of Estimates and Frederick Uebelhoer was elected constable; and in the

Eighth Ward

Daniel Guiney was elected Alderman. Michael Firmane was elected School Inspector. Daniel Donovan was elected member of the Board of Estimates, and Martin J. Dunn was elected Constable; and that in the

Ninth Ward

Michael Haller was elected Alderman. Thomas J. Craft was elected School Inspector. Robert Miller was elected member of the Board of Estimates, and William J. Giddey was elected Constable; and that in the

Tenth Ward

William E. Todd was elected Alderman. William R. Dunn was elected School Inspector. Stephen E. Grummond was elected member of the Board of Estimates, Joseph W. Genick was elected Constable; and in the

Eleventh Ward.

Joseph Lingeman was elected Alderman. Herman Reif was elected School Inspector. William L. Streuter was elected member of the Board of Estimates, and Albert W. Bradford was elected Constable; and in the

Twelfth Ward

George Dorr was elected Alderman. Frank Fulsom was elected School Inspector. Jackson B. Wood was elected Member of the Board of Estimates, and Orrin H. Butterfield was elected Constable; and in the

Thirteenth Ward

Henry Kiel was elected Alderman. Theodore Metz was elected School Inspector. Andrew Halscher was elected Member of the Board of Estimates, and Ernest T. Mass was elected Constable.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Canvassers: Ralph Adams, Mitchell Ewers, Jackson Raynor, Russell Finney, H. S. Finney, Taft, Beckheim, Jacob, Rousseau, Gorman, O'Mellik, Griffin, Daly, Kenesly, Chase, Herriek, Alter, Rhode, Klein, Gross, Gies, Karrer. Nays—None.

The following resolution was offered by Canvasser Finney:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Board of Canvassers be signed by the chairman and secretary and reported to the Common Council at the next session of the same.

Adopted.

PROTEST.

The following protest was offered by Canvasser Jacob and read by the Secretary:
To the Honorable Board of City Canvassers.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, a late candidate for Alderman in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Detroit, would respectfully represent to your honorable body that he believes, and has reason to believe, that he was duly elected Alderman of that ward at the recent election; that he is informed on authority that he deems reliable, that in making up the returns after the polls had closed, the Board made mistakes inasmuch as they did not understand the system of debits and credits, or if they did, they did not properly apply it; for in handling the so-called "split" tickets they gave the candidate whose name appeared on the "slip" the proper credit, thus adding one to his vote, but they forgot to debit the candidate whose name was covered by the slip, thereby not reducing his vote by one as they should have done. And your petitioner believes, that he having received many votes by "slips," which were credited to him, and not debited to the candidate under him, that by this means he did not receive full justice from the Board, and he also believes that as the vote was close, he thereby lost enough votes which if properly debited would have been sufficient to elect him Alderman of said ward. He would therefore ask your honorable body to have said votes recounted by a special committee of your honorable body, in presence of both parties, in order that full justice may be done to all, for which he will ever, etc.

EDWARD W. SIMPSON,

Late Candidate for Alderman Eleventh Ward.

Accepted and referred to the new Council.

On motion of Canvasser Finney the board adjourned sine die.

CHARLES EWERS,

Chairman.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
Secretary.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 30, 1879. }

Proposals for Cutting and Removing Ice from the North side of Belle Isle.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, November 6, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the privilege of cutting and removing ice from the river bounding the north shore of the island situated in Detroit river and known as Belle Isle, during the winter of 1879-80. Terms cash in advance.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 8, 1879. }

Delivering Wood to the City Poor.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, November 14, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the delivery of nine hundred cords of wood from the city woodyards of the Eastern and Western Districts to the poor of said districts. Said wood to be delivered upon orders issued from the City Poor Department in such quantities and at such places as said orders may specify.

No bid will be received from the same party for more than one district, and parties bidding must furnish surety satisfactory to the Controller before the bids are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidder they will enter into a contract to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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H. P. BRIDGE, Controller.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, FRIDAY, November 14, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Glea, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOYDELL.

Of George C. Langdon and 110 others, asking that N. H. Williams, proprietor of the Biddle house, be permitted to place a combination gas machine on the premises.

Granted under the direction of the Board of Public Works and subject to the fire ordinance.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of J. M. Hanaford, for permission to erect an external storm door at the Brunswick hotel.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of F. Milligan, asking an amendment to the ordinance so as to permit storm doors to project two feet outside buildings.

Referred to the Committee on ordinances and City Attorney.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Fred Schimmel, for the correction of an erroneous paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Attorney.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of Andries & Andre, for reduction of assessment on stock of groceries.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of Charles Boost, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of No. 625 Fort street.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. HERRICK.

Of P. C. Driscoll, for permission to move a frame building in the Tenth Ward.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a frame building in the Eleventh Ward.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of A. E. Lyon, for permission to move a frame building in the Tenth Ward.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of Theodore Moser, asking to be refunded tax on his property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully return to your honorable body without my approval a resolution adopted at your last session directing the Controller to cause all "Modocs" who have squatted on the east side of the crosswalk on the east end of the vegetable market to vacate at once for the purpose of making room for city scales for the purpose of weighing pork, etc.

I am not informed as to who the class of persons are described in the resolution as "Modocs," but I presume it is a term made use of to apply to the class of hucksters and small dealers that do business at the easterly end of the vegetable market building. No good reason is assigned why this action should be taken, unless it be to establish a public scales at a point indicated in the resolution. It certainly would be a discrimination against, and hardship upon, the per-

sons thus summarily removed, who, as a class, are poor, but whose dealings are as upright and necessary as that of any other class accommodated in our public market grounds. As to the project of establishing a public scales at the place in question as contemplated, this would not be a judicious selection of a site, as it would result in the constant obstruction of public travel on Randolph street and other like inconveniences.

For these and other reasons that might be advanced I respectfully recommend a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution in question took effect.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Accepted.

Ald. Rousseau moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Gies the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate and most respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the nomination of Wm. C. Colburn as Inspector of the House of Correction.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Accepted, and the nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Herrick—1.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Section 9, chapter 19, title 1 of the city charter, as amended by act No. 234, Session Laws of 1879, provides that "it shall be the duty of the Controller, upon the receipt of said coupons and certificate of the Treasurer, to examine the same, comparing them with the records of bonds in his office and previous payment of coupons, and if found correct, issue his warrant on the Treasurer in payment of the same, whereupon he shall cause the said coupons to be firmly pasted in a book prepared for such purpose, which book shall be so prepared and ruled, with spaces for each coupon, under a complete record of the bond from which said coupon is cut, together with the date of payment and the name of the party to whom payment is made, so that the said book will at all times properly and plainly display the complete record of the bond and all payments of interest by the original coupon, date of each payment and the name of party to whom paid, and to which book or books the Controller shall make reference, before the payment of any such coupon."

In pursuance of the above provision of the Charter I have caused to be prepared books suitable for the purpose of keeping this complete record of all the municipal bonds now outstanding and all payments of interest on the same by the pasting in the proper place of each coupon paid, with the full history of its payment, as is required by the law.

The work has been commenced and is now in progress, being done by the regular employes of this office, but as there are so many coupons to be placed on the books—over 26,000 in number—I find it will be impossible to complete the work without some assistance. Since entering upon my official duties as Controller I have not found it necessary to call upon your honorable body for any extra assistance for the proper conduct of

the clerical work of the office, but the importance and the magnitude of the labor required in this instance renders such a request necessary, and I therefore am compelled to ask authority to employ extra assistance in my office for the proper observance of the provisions of the law in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In response to a notice from this office inviting proposals for the delivery of the city wood from the woodyards of the eastern and western districts to the poor of said districts upon orders issued from the Poor Department of the city, and in such quantities and at such places as such orders may specify, during the season of 1879-80, the following proposals were this day received, viz:

Patrick Killan, Western District, per cord, 25 cts.
Michael Shevlin, " " " " 29 cts.

Philipp Hoffmann, Eastern District, per cord, 35 cts.

John Grause, Eastern District, per cord, 29 cts.
The proposal of John Grause is the lowest for the Eastern District and that of Michael Shevlin is the lowest for the Western District. Sureties satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved that the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with John Grause for delivering the city wood from the wood yard of the Eastern District to the poor of said district, and with Michael Shevlin for delivering wood from the wood yard of the Western District to the poor of said district, during the season of 1879-80, all said wood to be delivered on orders from the poor department of the city, in such quantities and in such places as such order may specify.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions I herewith transmit a resolution vacating a portion of the alley in the block bounded by Campbell street, Cass, Woodward and Alexandrine avenues.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Whereas, All the owners and others interested in the lots in the block bounded by Campbell street, Cass, Woodward and Alexandrine avenues have united in a petition to this Council praying that the portion of the alley in said block extending from Campbell street northerly in the rear of the lots fronting on Cass street might be vacated; therefore

Resolved, That the portion of said alley as more particularly mentioned and described in the preamble to this resolution and in the petition therein referred to, be and the same is hereby vacated as an alley; provided that this resolution shall take effect when plats duly certified shall be recorded dedicating an alley in said block from the location of the alley as vacated through to the line of Cass avenue.

Objected to by Ald. Herrick and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the instructions of your honorable body I herewith transmit the necessary resolutions for opening the alley in the block bounded by Sixth, Ann, Crawford and Buena Vista streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

First, Private necessity requires that an alley be opened in and through the block in said city bounded by Sixth, Ann, Crawford and Buena Vista streets, for private use and benefit, and that said alley should extend from Buena Vista street to Ann street of a width of 12 feet and on the rear lines of the lots fronting on Crawford and Sixth streets respectively; and private necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit, bounded and described as follows; that is to say:

All that portion of lots ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), and fifteen (15) of Crane and Wesson's subdivision of outlot number twenty-five (25), Labrosse farm, described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of lot ten (10) of the subdivision aforesaid and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west twenty-six (26) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east twenty-six (26) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot eleven (11) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot eleven (11) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty (30) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty (30) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot twelve (12) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot twelve (12) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty (30) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty (30) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot thirteen (13) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot thirteen and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty (30) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty (30) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also all that part of lot fourteen (14) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot fourteen (14) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty (30) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty (30) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also all that part of lot fifteen (15) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot fifteen (15) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west twenty-six (26) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty (30) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also all that portion of lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) of F. J. B. Crane's subdivision of lots twenty-six (26), Labrosse farm, described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of lot twenty-two (22) of the subdivision aforesaid and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-

seven (47) minutes west thirty-five (35) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty-five (35) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot twenty-three (23) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot twenty-three (23) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty-five (35) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty-five (35) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also, all that part of lot twenty-four (24) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said lot twenty-four (24) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty-three (33) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty-three (33) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also all that part of lot nineteen (19) of the subdivision aforesaid described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot nineteen (19) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty-three (33) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty-three (33) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also all that part of lot twenty (20) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot twenty (20) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty-five (35) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty-five (35) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet to place of beginning. Also all that part of lot twenty-one (21) of the subdivision aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot twenty-one (21) and running thence north twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west thirty-five (35) feet; thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes east six (6) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes east thirty-five (35) feet; thence south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirteen (13) minutes west six (6) feet to place of beginning. All of said lots and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and state of Michigan.

Second. The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district, being composed of the property that will in the opinion of this Council be benefited by such improvements are hereby fixed and described as follows:

All that part of lots nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) of F. J. B. Crane's subdivision of lots twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), Labrosse farm, except the easterly six (6) feet of lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), and the westerly six (6) feet of lots nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21); also, all that part of lots ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of Crane and Wesson's subdivision of outlot numbers twenty-five (25), Labrosse farm, except the easterly six (6) feet of lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), and the westerly six (6) feet of lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15).

All of said pieces and parcels of land being in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan.

Third—That the City Attorney be and he is

hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit to carry out the object of this resolution.

Objected to by Ald. Herrick and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the following resolution, respectfully recommend that the same be adopted by your honorable body:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the northeast and northwest corners of Larned and Third streets; on the northwest and southeast corners of Larned and Second streets; on the northwest, northeast, southeast and southwest corners of Larned and First streets; and on the northwest and northeast corners of Larned and Shelby streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL, President.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone crosswalks to be constructed across Lafayette avenue, on the east and west side of Wayne street, Cass, Second and Third streets, and across Cass and Second streets on the north and south sides of Lafayette avenue; also to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the southwest corner of Sixth street and Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—39.

Nays—Ald. Herrick—1.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Ed. Walcker to have the obstructions in the rear of lot 15, L. Beaubien farm, in the alley between Marion, Napoleon, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets, removed, or return to him \$34.54, the amount assessed him for opening said alley, respectfully report as follows:

It seems that on opening this alley a strip of land varying in width of from three feet to nothing was permitted to remain undisturbed, thereby separating the north line of lot 15 from the alley. By leaving this strip of land between the alley and the rear end of the petitioner's lot access thereto is prevented, and in the opinion of the board the petitioner has just cause for complaint. The obstructions in said alley are on private property, and except by permission of the owner thereof the board know of no way by which they may be removed unless by recourse to law. It is, therefore, recommended that the petition be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and the communication was concurred in.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 11th instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 12th, and that they were approved on the 14th day of November, 1879, except as above stated.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to permit certain persons to establish and locate street railways in the city of Detroit," approved November 24, 1862, and the amendments thereto, and for other purposes.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, acceptance of the ordinance passed at the last session by the Detroit City Railway Company, the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company, and the Central Mar-

ket, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending the 8th inst., respectfully report that we have examined the same with the city accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 11th of November, 1879, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom, with the City Attorney, was referred the report relative to establishing markets on the hay market grounds of the eastern and western districts, would respectfully report that we herewith transmit an ordinance to carry the recommendations of that report into effect.

F. G. RUSSELL,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

An ordinance to provide accommodations for peddlers and other dealers on the hay market grounds of the eastern and western districts of the city respectively.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby given to persons offering for sale meats of any kind, sheep, calves, hogs, fowls or dressed poultry, to occupy with their vehicles such spaces on the hay market grounds, so called, as may be laid out and designated by the Controller and Committee on Markets of the Common Council.

SEC. 2. The persons authorized to use or occupy the market grounds as mentioned in the preceding section shall pay like charges and fees, and be subject to all rules and regulations now in force governing the use of the Central Market grounds, and all ordinances regulating such charges and fees and all rules pertaining to such Central Market are hereby declared applicable to the grounds to be designated as above for market purposes.

SEC. 3. The poundmasters of the respective districts are hereby authorized and empowered to perform such duties in and about the market grounds to be designated in accordance with this ordinance as are performed by the Clerk of the Central Market.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of every owner or person in charge of any vehicle on said market grounds to follow the directions of the poundmaster in reference to locating such vehicle in a manner most conducive to public convenience.

SEC. 5. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceed-

ing one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence, that the offender be committed to the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Accepted, read twice by title, laid on the table and ordered printed.

CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of C. E. Simpson to be refunded the unearned portion of his tax as a retail dealer in malt liquors, on the ground that on August 30 he applied for and was assessed the full tax for the balance of the year, respectfully report that we find the facts to be as stated by the petitioner, and in our opinion his prayer should be granted.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of C. E. Simpkins for the sum of \$33 30, to reimburse him the amount of excess of liquor tax paid as a dealer in malt and spirituous liquors.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone crosswalks constructed across Woodward avenue on the south side of Jefferson, and on the north and south sides of Woodbridge street:

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Allen A. Rabinau for the sum of \$63 in full for services rendered by him as a member of the Board of Review in 1878.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the City Attorney notify the owners of lots 1 and 2, 15 and 16, next south of Orange street, that proceedings have been commenced to extend Selden street from Third avenue to Fourth street, and that any improvements made on said lots or either of them henceforth will be at their risk.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to consult with the officers of the Soldiers' Monument Association and report upon the advisability and expense of removing said monument to a more desirable location.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, For the purpose of elections in the city of Detroit, it has become a matter of great difficulty and expense to secure suitable polling places; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to carefully consider the subject and report upon the estimated expense of renting ground and erecting in each election precinct proper houses for election purposes, which shall be owned by the city, duly arranged and furnished, and so constructed that they may be readily removed from place to place as circumstances may require.

Indefinitely postponed.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney be and are hereby instructed to report an ordinance prescribing the duties of the Poor Commission.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the corner of the alley on the east side of Clifford street, between Henry and Sibley streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights and Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 8, block 44, Cass farm, east side of Second street, and the lots on the west side of Eighth street from Michigan avenue to Orchard street; lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 17, Forsyth farm, on the north side of Woodbridge street, between Fifth and Sixth street, and lot 118, block 3, Governor and Judges plan, on the west side of Woodward avenue, between Atwater street and the Detroit river, and lots 9 and 10, block 6, Cass farm, from north side of Larned street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 14, block 25, Joseph Campau farm, on the north side of Macomb street, and lot 14, block 38, Joseph Campau farm, on the south side of Antietam street, and lots 2 and 3, block 176, L. Beaubien farm, on the west side of Beaubien street; also lot 258, A. Beaubien farm, on the north side of Calhoun street; also lots 12, 13 and 14, block 181, L. Beaubien farm, south side of Calhoun street, and lot 1, subdivision of block 3, McDougall farm, east of McDougall avenue; also east of Elmwood avenue, between Fort and Congress streets; also north of Elizabeth street, between Antoine and Beaubien streets, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a gas lamp post erected on the south side of Franklin street midway between Orleans and Riopelle streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly,

Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—34.
Nays—None.

THIRTEENTH STREET.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to report to this Council at its next session, whether Henry street has been repaired as ordered by this Council, and if repaired, the reason why they have not reported so to this Council.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, November 12, 1879.

[No. 81.]

Proposals for Paving Alleys.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, November 14, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and for grading, paving, etc., according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, now on file in this office, the following alleys:

ALLEY

Extending from the east curb line of Clifford street to the west curb line of Park street, between Henry and Sibley streets, 15 feet wide, with cobblestone pavement.

Excavation, 470.61 cubic yards.

Paving, 640 square yards.

Crosswalks, 120 square feet.

ALLEY,

Extending from the north curb line of Lafayette street to the south curb line of Croghan street, between Randolph and Brush streets, 20 feet wide, with cobblestone pavement.

Excavation, 484.69 cubic yards.

Paving, 652.46 square yards.

Crosswalk, 180 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. FURCELL,

President of Board of Public Works.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, Nov. 2, 1879

[No. 406.]

NOTICE.

To Wm. B. Wesson, Walter Ingersoll, W. S. Smith, G. W. Lee, G. F. Renaud, Eliza Cross, Jos. Godfrey estate and H. M. Dean, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on alley in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of an alley between Cass avenue, Grand River avenue, Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the eighteenth instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, TUESDAY, November 18, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

On motion of Ald. Russell a resolution submitted by the City Attorney relative to the vacating of the alley in the block bounded by Campbell street, Cass, Woodward and Alexandrine avenues, laid over November 14, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—30.

Nays—Ald. Chene, Haller—2.

On motion of Ald. Russell a resolution submitted by the City Attorney relative to the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Sixth, Ann, Crawford and Buena Vista streets, laid over November 14, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a communication from the Board of Public Works reporting that the paving of Twentieth street is fully completed from a point 900 feet north of the Michigan Central Railroad to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, and an accompanying resolution, laid over October 31 and referred to the Board of Public Works on November 7, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Haller a communication from the Controller relative to the delivery of wood for the city poor and the following resolution, laid over November 14, was taken from the table:

Resolved, that the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with John Grause for delivering the city wood from the wood yard of the Eastern District to the poor of said district, and with Michael Shevlin for delivering wood from the wood yard of the Western District to the poor of said district, during the season of 1879-80, all said wood to be delivered on orders from the poor department of the city, in such quantities and in such places as such order may specify.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—31.

Nays—Ald. Connor and Jacob—2.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a building.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of John Considine, for the correction of an alleged erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Joseph Hoek, for the correction of an assessment.

Referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Boydell, Russell and Mitchell.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Alex. Melvin, to be refunded the amount of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. KARRER.

Of Fred Kraft, for permission to move a building.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Catherine Schilling, to be reimbursed for injuries sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Attorney.

Of Jacob D. Fuller, for the correction of an assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 15, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$12,066 36
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Disbursements.....	19,894 84
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	9,181 50
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	1,007 78
E. Fierz, Pound Master, E. D.....	4 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, W. D.....	3 25

Robt. Mason, Clerk of Market:

Market Rents—Stall.....	\$115 00
Market Rents—Bench.....	5 50
Market Rents—Wagon.....	50 00
Market Rents—Sale of sheep and calves.....	2 00
	<u>\$172 50</u>

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—Meat shops.....	\$26 75
Licenses—Meat by quarter.....	20 00
Licenses—Peddlers.....	4 00
Licenses—Drays.....	1 50
Licenses—Theaters.....	12 50
Licenses—Ferries.....	127 50
	<u>\$192 25</u>

Hay Scales, E. D., P. Dunn..... \$50 80

Hay Scales, W. D., David E. Noonan,

withheld for correction.....

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted.

Eugene Robinson, purchase of street paving bonds.....	\$ 656 09
Eugene Robinson, purchase of street paving bonds.....	4,876 21
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	4,725 00
Pay roll Mayor's office, November.....	182 34
Pay roll City Controller's office, November.....	526 65
Pay roll City Clerk's office, November.....	358 32
Pay roll City Treasurer's office, November.....	660 08
Pay roll Receiver of Taxes' office, November.....	609 97
Pay roll Assessor's office, November.....	1,044 26
Pay roll City Counselor, November.....	166 66
Pay roll City Attorney's office, November.....	308 32
Pay roll Director of Poor and Deputy, November.....	223 32

Pay roll City Collector and Deputy, November.....	195 00
Pay roll Collectors of Personal Tax, November.....	417 00
Pay roll Clerk of Market and Deputy, November.....	141 66
Pay roll City Accountant, November.....	88 32
Pay roll City Physician, November.....	199 98
Pay roll Police Justice and Clerk, November.....	116 66
Pay roll Poundmasters, November.....	100 00
Pay roll Weighmasters, November.....	150 00
Pay roll engineer and fireman City Hall.....	154 66
Pay roll janitors City Hall.....	208 32
Pay roll laborers cleaning market.....	9 29
Pay roll laborers cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Water Commissioners, water in City Hall and Market, six months.....	169 00
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps, City Attorney's office.....	3 00
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps, Clerk's office.....	5 00
W. P. Holliday, paper boxes for stationery, City Clerk.....	1 75
Louis J. Wohllich, 800 newsboys' badges.....	160 00
Pay roll Board of Public Works, November.....	916 66
Pay roll City Engineer's office, November.....	594 16
E. Choep & Son, repairs to wagon.....	6 80
August Kolb, hauling naphtha lamp posts.....	3 40
Pay roll Gas Inspector and lamp-lighters, November.....	1,050 00
Post and Tribune Company, advertising.....	21 06
Post and Tribune Job Company, official blanks.....	1 65
A. Richmond, state and county tax rolls of 1879.....	73 95
Croder Davison, erroneous payment of taxes refunded.....	18 66
Post and Tribune Job Company, printing brief.....	18 80
Clerk of Supreme Court, copy of opinion.....	1 00
Pay roll Inspectors Public Sewers, November.....	26 00
C. A. Cook, receiving basins.....	40 55
E. M. Cary, sewer pipe, etc.....	208 32
H. W. Clapp & Co., sewer caps.....	42 00
Great Western R. R. Co., freight on sewer caps.....	3 80
Post and Tribune Co., advertising.....	16 19
Pay roll Inspector of Lateral Sewers, November.....	22 00
Pay roll Inspector of Lateral Sewers, November.....	24 00
Pay roll laborers building and repairing receiving basins.....	195 66
Candler Bros., repairs in Assessor's office.....	26 35
Pay roll laborers, labor on parks.....	14 25
Pay roll officers Recorder's Court, November.....	258 32
Post and Tribune Job Company, official blanks.....	6 58
Joseph Helfenbein, connecting water in E. D. pound.....	11 65
Belknap & Drake et al., portion of impounding fees refunded.....	26 00
John C. Seerfield, lot 14, block 1, section 1, Russell street cemetery.....	10 00
Maria E. Eggerman, lot 12, block 2, section 1, Russell street cemetery.....	10 00
Wm. S. Green, redemption certificate.....	7 16
Jas. P. Cook, repairs to Henry street pavement.....	2,500 00
C. A. Cook, intersection walks, etc.....	223 02
John Connelley, plank crosswalks.....	85 65
Candler Bros., repairs to dock foot of Third street.....	22 90
Chas. S. Jack, repairs to fountains.....	3 00
Post and Tribune Company, advertising.....	13 57
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavement.....	55 76
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavement.....	79 15
Pay roll laborers, repairing stone pavement.....	180 17
Pay roll laborers, repairing crosswalks.....	50 00

Pay roll laborers, First Ward, November 10 to 15.....	54 78
Pay roll laborers, Second Ward, November 10 to 15.....	51 84
Pay roll laborers, Fourth Ward, November 10 to 15.....	35 39
Pay roll laborers, Fifth Ward, November 10 to 15.....	50 74
Pay roll laborers, Sixth Ward, November 10 to 15.....	64 07
Pay roll laborers, Seventh Ward, November 10 to 15.....	19 00
Pay roll laborers, Eighth Ward, November 10 to 15.....	38 78
Pay roll laborers, Ninth Ward, November 10 to 15.....	54 96
Pay roll laborers, Tenth Ward, November 10 to 15.....	56 90
Pay roll laborers, Eleventh Ward, November 10 to 15.....	48 43
Pay roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, November 10 to 15.....	31 08
Pay roll laborers, Thirteenth Ward, November 10 to 15.....	56 66
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1879.....	1,013 86
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	670 66
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	368 33
Wagner & Detloff, R. Watson, assignee, lateral sewers, 1878.....	45 18
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878.....	15 70
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878.....	51 19
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.....	29 04
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.....	58 30
Zander & Mrock, lateral sewers, 1879.....	21 53
Ferd'd Porath, lateral sewers, 1879.....	273 81
Henry Doty, plank walks, 1880.....	39 29
Joe McCollum, plank walks, 1877.....	24 71
J. H. Connor, plank walks, 1879.....	4 05
Smith, Cook & Co., paving Woodbridge street, 1867.....	45 66
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1878.....	27 40
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Third avenue, 1878.....	47 35
Albion Medina Stone Company, paving Woodbridge street, 1878.....	15 57
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Park street, 1878.....	13 39
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1879.....	150 43
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879.....	154 74
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Woodward avenue, 1879.....	166 30
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Cass avenue, 1879.....	21 39
Eugene Robinson, paving Twentieth street, 1879.....	66 95
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Bronson street, 1879.....	20 33
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alfred street, 1879.....	85 78
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Forest avenue, 1879.....	148 36
Eugene Robinson, paving Orleans street, 1879.....	15 53
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Larned street, 1879.....	97 64
Louis Dubois, paving Joseph Campau avenue, 1879.....	87 32
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sherman street, 1879.....	161 08
Eugene Robinson, paving Locust street, 1879.....	155 22
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth-and-a-half street, 1879.....	48 53

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts,

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully informs your honorable body that a resolution adopted at the session of November 11, ordering "that all farmers' and hucksters' wagons of every description be removed from the west end

of the central market to the east side of Bates street," conflicts with the ordinance regulating the use of the central market grounds, and is therefore inoperative. I would respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to the appropriate committee of your honorable body for further consideration, and the drafting of the necessary ordinance to carry the recommendations of the committee into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions I herewith transmit the necessary resolutions for opening the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth, Baker streets and the Michigan Central Railroad premises.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

First. Private necessity requires that an alley be opened in and through the block in said city bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth and Baker streets and the northerly line of the Michigan Central Railroad premises, for private use and benefit, and that said alley should extend from Baker street southerly on the rear lines of lots fronting on Twelfth and Thirteenth streets respectively, to the north line of the premises of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, and private necessity also requires that there shall be taken and used for such purpose the following property in said city of Detroit, bounded and described as follows; that is to say:

All that portion of a strip of land marked as a private alley, in the subdivision of part of outlet number one (1), Lafferty farm, between Baker street and Michigan Central Railroad, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot one hundred and three (103) of the subdivision aforesaid and running thence north sixty-seven (67) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes east ten (10) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east six hundred and twenty-seven and fifty-four hundredths (627 54/100) feet; thence south sixty (60) degrees west ten and eight hundredths (10 8/100) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west six hundred and twenty-eight and eighty hundredths (628 80/100) feet to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the northeast corner of lot four (4) of the subdivision of lots one hundred and sixty-four (164), one hundred and sixty-five (165) and one hundred and sixty-six (166) of part of outlet one (1), Lafferty farm, and running thence north sixty (60) degrees east ten and eight hundredths (10 8/100) feet; thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east three hundred and ninety-eight and fifteen hundredths (398 15/100) feet to the north line of Michigan Central railroad; thence north sixty-four (64) degrees and four minutes west fifteen and thirty-two hundredths (15 32/100) feet; thence north twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes west three hundred and eighty-five and thirty-two hundredths (385 32/100) feet to the place of beginning. Also all that portion of lots four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty seven (27), block three (3), of the subdivision of that part of the Cabacer or Thompson farm lying between the River road and the Chicago road, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot four (4) of the subdivision aforesaid, and running thence south twenty-two (22) degrees and forty-seven (47) minutes east twenty-two (22) feet, more or less, to the north line of Michigan Central railroad; thence south sixty-four (64)

Second—The limits and boundaries of a special taxing district, being comprised of the property that will, in the opinion of this Council, be benefited by such improvements, are hereby fixed and described as follows:

All of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), block three (3), of the subdivision of the Cabacer or Thomp-

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with David Fleming for repairing the Obene street sewer culvert, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 11th inst., directing the Board of Public Works and City Engineer to make careful measurements and report at the next session of this Council the extent, character and estimated expense of the sheet piling or other proper safe-guards necessary to prevent the further washing and wearing away of the lower end of Belle Isle, the Board caused the necessary surveys to be made, and from deductions made at the points designated have concluded that in order to prevent the washing away of the end of Belle Isle, it will be necessary to extend the sheet piling a distance of about 740 feet north, and also to continue the same in a southerly direction 280 feet to connect with the main dock, making a total of 1,000 feet of sheet piling. The estimated cost of this improvement, based upon work of a similar nature, is about \$1,700.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a note from this office, the following proposals for grading, paving, etc., the following described alleys, were received on the 14th inst.:

ALLEY

extending from the east curb line of Clifford street to the west curb line of Park street, between Henry and Sibley streets, 15 feet wide, with cobblestone pavement.

Ladbeter & Stewart...	BIDDERS.		Assessment.	Excavation.	\$ 45
				Paving.	\$ 1 15
				Excavation.	\$ 45
			City.	Paving.	\$ 1 15
				Crosswalks.	\$ 30
				Total.	\$1,088 75

ALLEY

extending from the north curb line of Lafayette street to the south curb line of Croghan street,

between Randolph and Brush streets, 20 feet wide, with cobblestone pavement.

Ladbeter & Stewart...	BIDDERS.		Assessment.	Excavation.	\$ 45
				Paving.	\$ 1 15
				Excavation.	\$ 45
			City.	Paving.	\$ 1 15
				Crosswalks.	\$ 30
				Total.	\$1,088 75

Messrs. Ladbeter & Stewart being the only bidders, and the reason for improvements of this nature being late, the board recommend that the proposals be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 406, for grading and paving alley between Cass avenue and Grand River avenue, Elizabeth street and Adams avenue from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

Leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 406, for paving and grading alley between Cass avenue and Grand River avenue, Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessments and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydehl, Chene, Connor,

Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.
Nays.—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls Nos. 3159, 3160, 3161 and 3162, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 3159. Sewer in alley between Brevoort place and Howard street, from Twenty-second street to alley west of Twenty-first street. Whitaker & Schneider, contractors; cost, \$120 25.

No. 3160. Sewer in alley west of Mount Hope avenue, between Michigan avenue and Ash street. Ferdinand Forath, contractor; cost, \$348 75.

No. 3161. Sewer in alley west of Sixth street, between Cutler and Frank streets. Owszowski and Hildebrandt, contractors; cost, \$345 00.

No. 3162. Supplementary to roll No. 3161, refunding for constructing sewer in alley west of Sixth street, between Cutler and Frank streets, with lateral sewer in Frank street; amount, \$38 Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to wit:

In the alley between Brevoort Place and Howard street from Twenty-second street to alley west of Twenty-first street.

In the alley west of Mt. Hope avenue, between Michigan avenue and Ash street.

In the alley west of Sixth street, between Cutler and Frank streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys; and a supplementary assessment roll for connecting lateral sewer with the lateral sewer in the alley between Cutler and Frank streets, west of Sixth street, with lateral sewer in Frank street, and refunding the amount to the parties interested therein.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays.—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 14th instant, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 15th, and that they were approved on the 16th day of November, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Controller's communication relative to the employment of additional assistance in his office to carry out the purpose of a recent act of the legislature concerning the recording and preservation of paid

and cancelled bond coupons, report that we have given the matter consideration.

We find that the record required by law is important, and that it should be made at the earliest date possible. The proper books have been prepared, and the work can be done at an expense not exceeding \$300. After the already paid coupons have been entered the Controller will be able to keep up without additional assistance.

We therefore recommend that the Controller be authorized, at an expense not exceeding \$300, to employ such aid as he may deem necessary to make and complete the record referred to in his communication.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays.—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Schimmel, asking to be refunded for an alleged erroneous paving assessment of Orleans street, on lot 5, block 22, Deguindre farm, the petitioner having lately purchased the southerly 50 feet of said lot, and the assessment is made on a 60 feet, as appears on roll No. 378, report that there appears to be 60 feet by the engineer's survey, and we recommend that this matter be referred to the City Assessor and the City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Theodore Moser, asking to be refunded for an alleged erroneous assessment on personal property, consisting of drugs and medicines, report that the law makes ample provision for such cases. An appeal to the Assessor, the Board of Review and the Common Council in the early portion of each year, before the confirmation of the annual tax roll, affords ample opportunity to rectify all unsatisfactory assessments, this case being one in which your committee have no discretionary power in the matter, the petitioner having neglected the opportunity provided by law. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Philip Letourneau asking to be refunded an excessive assessment of \$5 04 on his property in the Ninth Ward, report that we have examined the matter and find that the petitioner was assessed on \$1,700 by the Assessor instead of \$1,375, being an error of \$425 in valuation. We recommend that the same be refunded and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$5 04 in favor of Philip Letourneau on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment on his property in the Ninth Ward in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—33.

Nays—None.

POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Pounds, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Horan, asking that she be refunded the sum of \$10 paid to the Poundmaster of the Western District for impounding a horse and four cows belonging to her, having fully investigated the matter, and knowing the petitioner to be in reduced circumstances, would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BOYDELL,
PAUL GIES,
JOHN B. RYAN.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund for \$5 in favor of Mary Horan, on her producing the receipt that she has paid the sum of \$10 to the Poundmaster of the Western District.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of H. T. Chedsey and others, asking to have Seventeenth street opened from Grand River avenue to Kirby street, report that in our opinion the prayer of the petitioners should be granted and submit the proper resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to take the proper steps for opening said street.

JOHN B. RYAN.
M. HALLER.

Laid on the table for one session.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Joseph Draher, Edward E. Stanley, Michael McKeogh.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—33.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, the Committee on Streets and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of James P. Cook, contractor for repaving the asphalt pavement on Henry street, between Grand River and Cass avenues, claiming payment for work done on said street, respectfully report that on examining the street your committee found that the work had been satisfactorily performed, but owing to a misunderstanding as to the measurement delay ensued in approving the account. But now as this difference has been satisfactorily settled, your committee can see no reason for further delay in paying the contractor.

The Board of Public Works have in accordance with this arrangement approved the account.

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and it will be found in the budget submitted by the Controller.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Committee on Streets.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to advertise five days for proposals for sheet piling the lower end of Belle Isle, according to their report at this session presented.

Objected to and laid over.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to grade the alley east of Beaubien street to the alley west of Antoine street; bounded by Columbia, Elisabeth, Beaubien, and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—33.

Nays—None.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to build a plank crosswalk across the alley on Catherine street, between Chene street and Joseph Campan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to notify the property-owners on the north side of Maple street, between Rivard and Russell, to remove all fences to the proper line.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 7, block 48, Cass farm west side of Cass street; lots 1, 9 and 10, block 66, Jones farm, and lot 2, block 14, Forsyth farm, all on the south side of Locust street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—33.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northwest corner of Randolph street and Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Mitche

Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—22.
Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the sidewalk on the east side of Seventh street, from Michigan avenue to Orchard street, repaired forthwith.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That a new sidewalk be built on the east side of Russell street, from the north side of Morse street to the south side of Watson, and also a new sidewalk be built 300 feet from the southeast corner of Russell and Watson streets, on the south side of Watson street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Alter:

Resolved, That a special committee of five members of this Council be appointed to confer with the committee of citizens already designated to take into consideration the matter of purchasing a portion of the Russell street cemetery grounds, between Marion and High streets, from the city, for the erection thereon of the proposed permanent exhibition building.

The chair appointed as such committee Ald. Alter, Finney, Gies, Jacob and Raynor.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

A N ORDINANCE supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to permit certain persons to establish and locate street railways in the city of Detroit," approved November 24, 1882, and the amendments thereto, and for other purposes.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The track of the Detroit City Railway Company's line on Gratiot avenue shall be extended and completed and operated from its present terminus to Chene street within sixty days from this date; and from Chene street to the city limits within such period as the Common Council shall by resolution hereafter declare to be necessary.

Sec. 2. The Detroit City Railway Company shall, on or before June 1, 1880, extend, complete, and operate their line on Woodward avenue from its present terminus on Jefferson avenue to Atwater street, and thence through Atwater street to the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee depot; and the line on Congress street, heretofore operated by the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company, shall also be extended from its present terminus through Randolph street to Atwater street; which extensions are hereby declared to be additional routes for the construction and operation of which, under the provisions of the ordinance of November 24, 1882, granted to the City Railway Company, consent and authority is hereby given.

Sec. 3. The ordinances of June 13, 1873, and of June 18, 1875, and all amendments thereto, granting, respectively, to the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company, and to the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company, authority to construct and operate street railways through certain streets of the city of Detroit, are hereby repealed; and the said railways constructed and operated thereunder shall hereafter be subject to and operated under the ordinance approved November 24, 1882, and the amendments thereto, granting to the Detroit City Railway Company certain rights therein set forth.

Sec. 4. On the 1st of July and January in each half year, from the 1st of January, 1880, the Detroit City Railway Company shall pay to the Treasurer of the city of Detroit a tax of 1 per cent., during the period of this ordinance, on the gross receipts of the several lines of street railway operated by said company; and the treasurer of said company shall, on or before the be-

ginning of each half year as above mentioned, make and deliver to said treasurer a sworn statement of such gross receipts.

On and after the 1st day of January, 1880, whenever any of the streets through which the line of any of the railways operated by the said company shall run, shall be hereafter ordered to be paved, repaved or repaired, said company shall furnish all materials, and bear the entire expense of excavating, grading, paving, repaving and repairing that portion of the street which constitutes their roadway or track, and the spaces between the lines of double tracks and all switches, said company shall at all times keep the same clean and in good order and condition; but said company shall have the right to use on the surface of their roadways either cobble stone, or some similar durable and proper material to be approved by the Common Council.

The foregoing special tax and undertaking as to paving shall be in lieu of license and other taxes and charges for paving under existing ordinances. And it is hereby stipulated and agreed that the cars on all lines subject to this ordinance shall be operated as the public convenience may require and the Common Council order.

Sec. 5. The powers and privileges conferred and obligations imposed on the Detroit City Railway company by the ordinance passed November 24, 1882, and the amendments thereto, are hereby extended and limited to thirty years from this date. And it is further agreed and stipulated that the running of cars on any street, or any fraction thereof, will be discontinued temporarily on such occasions as the Common Council may, by resolution, from time to time designate, to accommodate public processions or any other like public convenience.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take immediate effect when written acceptances of the terms thereof are filed in the office of the City Clerk of Detroit by the Detroit City railway company, the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction street railway company and the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street railway company or their successors; and from that date all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof shall stand repealed; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances not in conflict herewith are hereby affirmed and continued in force.

Sec. 7. The right to amend or repeal this ordinance in case of its violation by said company or companies is expressly reserved.

Approved November 14, 1879.

Geo. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

Official papers please copy. 5637—21

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DETROIT, November 12, 1879.

[No. 80.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Brevoort Place and Howard street from Twenty-second street to alley west of Twenty-first street.

In the alley west of Mt. Hope avenue, between Michigan avenue and Ash street.

In the alley west of Sixth street, between Cutler and Frank streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above-described alleys; and a supplementary assessment roll for connecting lateral sewer with the lateral sewer in the alley between Cutler and Frank streets, west of Sixth street, with lateral sewer in Frank street, and refunding the amount to them interested therein; and that the Common Council will, at its next session, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show cause to said Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

WM. PURCELL,

5588—17 President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, FRIDAY, November 21, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to provide accommodations for peddlers and other dealers on the hay market grounds of the eastern and western districts of the city respectively, laid over November 14, was taken from the table.

Leave being granted, Ald. Russell offered the following as a substitute to the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 1, 7 and 8 of chapter 72, sections 1 and 3 of chapter 73 and sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 74 of the revised ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That sections 1, 7 and 8 of chapter 72 of Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and they are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. All farmers and gardeners selling or offering for sale from wagons, carts or other vehicles within the limits of the city of Detroit, any grain, vegetables, fruit, dressed meat or other articles of produce of their own raising, excepting live animals and live poultry, shall occupy and stand with such wagons, carts or other vehicles, and nowhere else, on the spaces known as the Central Market grounds, between Bates street and Randolph street, and the eastern and western Hay Market grounds; and if in said Central Market space where the market clerk shall locate and direct, and if in either of the eastern or western Hay Markets where the Poundmaster of the proper district may locate or direct.

All persons selling or offering for sale from wagons, carts or other vehicles, any vegetables, fish, poultry, butter or fruits, shall occupy and stand with their teams, and at no other place, on the eastern and western hay markets, where the Poundmaster shall locate and direct. In addition to his other duties it is hereby made the duty of each Poundmaster to carry out the provisions of this ordinance in his district.

SEC. 7. No person shall be allowed to sell or offer for sale in the public markets of the city any merchandise or clothing of any description whatever, or any glass, china or earthenware, books and stationery.

SEC. 8. No person shall sell at auction any goods, wares or merchandise, or furniture of any kind, within the limits of any public market.

SEC. 2. That sections 1 and 2 of chapter 73 of said ordinances be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. Persons owning, or having in charge, any vehicle loaded with or containing live calves, sheep, lambs or poultry shall not permit the same to stand in any street, avenue, alley or public space in the city of Detroit, except in the eastern or western hay markets, at such place or places as the Poundmaster shall direct; and such persons shall strictly comply with the rules and regulations prescribed for the good order and government of the markets.

SEC. 2. The Poundmaster shall be entitled, and it shall be his duty, to demand and receive from the owner or person having in charge any such vehicle, as referred to in section 1, and such persons shall pay, before offering any such calves, sheep, lambs or poultry for sale, the sum of 10 cents for each calf, and 5 cents for each sheep or lamb; which shall be paid over by the Poundmaster as other moneys collected by him.

SEC. 3. That sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 74 of said ordinances be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the duties already prescribed, the Market Clerk and Poundmasters

shall collect a fee of ten cents from every owner, driver or other person in charge of any team or vehicle standing upon or occupying, for market purposes, the public market grounds of the city, or any of the streets or public spaces adjacent thereto. For every fee so collected the said Clerk and Poundmasters shall deliver to the person from whom he collected the same a ticket receipt, furnished such Clerk and Poundmasters by the City Controller, as hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 2. The Controller shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of suitable ticket receipts for the purposes of the preceding section, with his name duly stamped thereon. The said Clerk and Poundmasters shall apply to and receive from the Controller on Monday morning of each week, and at any other time when necessary, such quantity of tickets as may be deemed necessary for use during the week, giving to the Controller his receipt therefor.

SEC. 3. In the afternoon of each day, before the hour of five o'clock, said Clerk and Poundmasters shall report in writing to the Controller the number of such tickets given out by him during the day, and turn over to the City Treasurer all money received by him in the pursuance of his duties, and he shall at the same time report to the Controller a statement in detail showing the amount of money turned over as aforesaid to said Treasurer, and for what purpose he collected the same.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of M. Horowitz & Co., for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of the Russell house.

Granted.

Of Freund Bros., for permission to stretch an advertising banner across Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Edward Steel and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Fourth, Crawford, McLean and Brigham streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Lewis Ebel, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 286 Croghan street.

Granted.

BY ALD. GROSS.

Of Wm. H. Thompson and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the block between Williams and Maybury avenues, Ash and Butternut streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Edward Stange, for the refunding of taxes paid on an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

Of Bartholomew Sullivan, for compensation for injuries sustained upon a defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have received a communication from the committee having in charge the selecting of a location for a permanent exposition building in this city, asking if the city would consent to the sale or lease of Clinton park or a portion of the Russell street cemetery grounds for the purpose of erecting thereon a building suitable for the purposes contemplated; also desiring terms and price or rental of such park or grounds, should the city authorities find that they had authority to so sell or lease and should be disposed to do so. I respectfully submit the subject, with the communication, to your hon-

orable body for such consideration as you may deem advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the special committee and the City Counselor to report if the city can permit the use of Clinton park for exposition purposes.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved account respectfully submitted:

Pay roll officers Superior Court, November \$665 66

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit ledger trial balance of this office for the month of October, 1879.

WM PARKINSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Larned street is fully completed from the west curb line of Griswold street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street.

The pavement is of wood and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$2,124 85
For cost of advertising, etc.....	20 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....	3,769 08

Total amount.....\$5,913 93

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PUCELL,

President Board of Public Works.
Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Larned street from the west curb line of Griswold street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the west curb line of Griswold street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Larned street to the amount of \$2,124 85, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$20 for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street paving bonds to the amount of \$3,769 08, in accordance with parts two, three and four of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick,

Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 18th instant, to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 19th, and that they were approved on the 21st day of November, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers, excepting Weighmaster of the Second District, for the week ending November 15, inst., respectfully report that we have examined the same with the city accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 18th November, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. Also voucher No. 30, submitted by the Controller this evening, is approved.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Milligan, asking a change in the ordinance that will permit the maintenance of storm doors, are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, and we submit herewith the proper amendatory ordinance and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully

F. G. RUSSELL,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,

City Attorney.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 5 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by an ordinance approved November 20, 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by an ordinance approved November 20, 1878, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. No person shall obstruct or encumber any public wharf, street, alley or any other public space with any article or thing whatever, or encroach upon or permit to remain or maintain in any such street, alley or space any building, structure or thing owned, occupied or used by him or her. Provided, however, that upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Works the Common Council may, by resolution, permit a temporary obstruction of a sidewalk in front of business buildings for the purpose of elevating and receiving heavy merchan-

dise; power to revoke such permit at any time and without notice is expressly reserved.

Provided, further, that upon recommendation of said board the Common Council may also, by resolution, authorize the erection and maintenance between November 1 and April 1 in each year storm doors, so-called, but in no case shall such doors be over 10 feet in height, 5 in width and project into any street over 3 feet.

This section shall not be construed to prohibit merchants and other business persons from using and occupying 4 feet in width of the inside and 4 feet of the outside of all sidewalks 18 feet wide and upwards, and the space of 3 feet of the inside and 3 feet of the outside of all sidewalks 12 feet in width and upwards, and the space of 4 feet in width of the inside of all walks 10 feet wide and upwards, and 3 feet of the inside of all walks less than 10 feet in width, for the purpose of receiving and shipping goods, and displaying their goods, wares or merchandise, and exhibiting or placing on said space their signs, images, bulletin boards and other insignia of the place or nature of their trade or business during business hours.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of the City Attorney presented at the last session concerning a resolution directing the removal of teams from the west end of the Central Market, report that we have given the matter consideration and believe that the ordinance in relation to public markets already before your honorable body can be so amended as to accomplish the purpose of the resolution.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts and the City Counselor and City Attorney, to whom was referred the petitions of Henry F. Zuck and George Reid for damages occasioned by defective sidewalks, respectfully report that the city is not liable in either of these cases and the petitions should both be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Alanson Sheley and Wm. B. Moran for the sum of \$68 each in full for services rendered by them as members of the Board of Review in 1878.

Laid on the table.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 163, Mullett farm, on the south side of Maple street; also, lot 9, block 16, McDougall farm, on the west side of McDougall avenue, and lot 3, block 15, A. Beaubien farm, on the east side of Antoine street; also, lot 126, A. Beaubien farm, on the north side of Bronson street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be

constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Glea, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 8, block 4, Dubois farm, on the south side of Congress street; also lot 5, block 9, and lots 4 and 5, block 8, Dubois farm, on the east side of Dubois street, and lots 1 and 6, block 7, also lot 6, block 3, Dubois farm, on the west side of Dubois street; and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 19, also lots 4 and 5, block 19, A. Beaubien farm, on the east side of Antoine street; also lot 2, block 17, A. Beaubien farm, on the west side of Antoine street; and lot 7, block 8, A. Beaubien farm, on the north side of Grove street; and lots 376, 377, 303 and 301, A. Beaubien farm, on the west side of Antoine street, between Grove and Benton streets; and lots 115 and 116, A. Beaubien farm, on the east side of Antoine street, between Marion and Bronson streets, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said Board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Glea, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—31.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance prohibiting farmer's wagons and other vehicles from standing on the Campus Martius or on Michigan Grand avenue, and providing that temporarily and until the further order of this Council such wagons and vehicles be allowed to stand (backing up against the curb) on the east side of Bates street from Michigan Grand avenue to Farmer street, and from Farmer to Randolph street.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify owners, agents or occupants on Hastings street between Alfred and Kentucky streets to repair sidewalks; also, on Kentucky street, from Hastings to Antoine street, to repair sidewalks, or in default, said board are hereby directed to cause said sidewalks to be repaired under the direction of said board, according to ordinance.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN

City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

DETROIT, November 13, 1879.

[No. 53.]

Proposals for Repairing Sewer Outlet at the foot of Chene street.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 18, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and repairing according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the sewer outlet at the foot of Chene street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they

be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
5006—18 President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, TUESDAY, November 25, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, pro tem, the Hon. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to amend section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by an ordinance approved November 26, 1878, laid over November 21, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Russell moved to amend section 5 by inserting the word "following" after the words 1st of April.

Adopted.

The ordinance was then adopted, as amended, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem—31.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to provide accommodations for peddlers and other dealers on the hay market grounds of the Eastern and Western Districts of the city, respectively, laid over November 21st, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Ald. Herrick the whole matter was laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Finney moved to take up the following resolution, laid over November 21st:

"Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Alanson Sholey and Wm. B. Moran for the sum of \$62 each, in full for services rendered by them as members of the Board of Review in 1878."

The same did not prevail.

On motion of Ald. Ryan a report from the Committee on Street Openings, relative to the petition of H. T. Chedzey and others, asking to have Seventeenth street opened from Grand River avenue to Kirby street, laid over November 15th, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. MITCHELL.

Of Louis Gross for the cancellation of sale of a lot for paving tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Wm. Rademacher for permission to occupy part of street with building material.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of George Wreford for damages sustained by loss of sheep killed by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The inclosed will explain itself. The said bills amount to three hundred and eighty-one \$2-100 dollars (\$81 82), and were contracted upon the supposition (based upon good authority) that there was a fund from which such bills could be paid. I regret the necessity of calling your attention to this matter, but the apathy manifested by some of our people make it necessary. It certainly cannot be expected that city officers, the most of whom receive very small salaries, should at their own expense entertain or give a public reception to the President of the United States, especially when particularly requested to do so by citizens of his own party. I therefore most respectfully ask your honorable body to take such action as you deem advisable for the settlement of said bills, a list of which is hereto appended.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 22, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$12,757 07
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Disbursements.....	22,494 95
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	9,180 42
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	700 33
E. Fierz, Pound Master, E. D.....	10 50
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, W. D.....	3 00

Robt. Mason, Clerk of Market:

Market Rents—Stall.....	\$75 00
Market Rents—Bench.....	4 60
Market Rents—Wagon.....	28 00
	\$120 60

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—Meat shops.....	\$7 50
Licenses—Drays.....	3 50
Licenses—Porters and runners.....	1 00
Licenses—Theaters.....	12 50
Licenses—Shows.....	3 00
	\$27 50

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales, E. D..... \$67 80

David E. Noonan, Hay Scales, W. D.,

Nov. 22, 1879..... 26 50

David E. Noonan, Hay Scales, W. D..... 44 80

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Louis Dubois, purchase of street paving bonds.....	\$2,661 34
Thos. Lowe, Jr., payment of street paving bonds.....	977 96
Thos. Lowe, Jr., coupon paid.....	136 22
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps, Mayor's office.....	9 50
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps, Controller's office.....	5 00
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps, City Treasurer's office.....	5 00
Allen A. Rabineau, services rendered as member of the Board of Review.....	62 00
Thomas Brown, changing shelving, Controller's office.....	4 08
Schulte & Bro., two barrels soft soap.....	4 00
J. & T. Hurley, wheeling and stowing 249 tons coal.....	87 15

Pay roll laborers, cleaning market.....	11 68
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Robert Mason, charcoal and sundries for market.....	7 30
J. T. Wheeler, repairing street lamp burners.....	32 76
A. Richmond, stationery and blank books, city offices.....	62 69
C. E. Simpkins, malt and spirituous liquor tax refunded.....	33 30
Post and Tribune Job Company, printing briefs.....	96 51
Whittaker & Maitland, services as stenographers.....	10 00
C. A. Warren, tickets for paupers.....	12 30
Pay roll inspectors of sewers.....	36 00
Zander & Mrock, fourth and final estimate Russell street sewer.....	685 66
Griffin Car Wheel Company, sewer grates.....	181 89
Pay roll inspectors lateral sewers, November.....	12 00
Pay roll laborers, building and repairing basins.....	96 52
Pay roll laborers, labor on sewers.....	14 25
Pay roll laborers, labor on sewers.....	2 50
John P. Benolt & Bro., first estimate engine and boiler, City Hall.....	1,000 00
Chas S Jack, plumbing in City Clerk's office.....	4 19
Pay roll laborers, labor on parks.....	14 63
Post and Tribune Company, advertising street opening notices.....	41 35
Sundry persons, refunding roll No. 2710.....	35 75
Sundry persons, impounding animals, Eastern District.....	11 00
Sundry persons, impounding animals, Western District.....	49 40
Mason & Rice, award for accepted plans market building.....	300 00
Henry Martz, first estimate new central market building.....	2,587 33
Pay roll inspector new market building.....	33 00
C. A Cook, intersection crosswalks, etc. David Wilkie, asphalt intersection.....	348 21
Mark Flanigan, cedar blocks.....	2 64
James Flower & Bro., fence foot of Third street.....	257 23
Chas. S. Jack, shutting off fountains.....	90 00
Pay roll inspector paving streets.....	9 50
Pay roll superintendent cutting blocks.....	37 50
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavements.....	15 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing crosswalks.....	141 35
Pay roll laborers, First Ward, November 17 to 22.....	40 50
Pay roll laborers, Second Ward, November 17 to 22.....	57 72
Pay roll laborers, Fourth Ward, November 17 to 22.....	69 91
Pay roll laborers, Fifth Ward, November 17 to 22.....	37 42
Pay roll laborers, Sixth Ward, November 17 to 22.....	79 52
Pay roll laborers, Seventh Ward, November 17 to 22.....	47 85
Pay roll laborers, Eighth Ward, November 17 to 22.....	44 08
Pay roll laborers, Ninth Ward, November 17 to 22.....	51 15
Pay roll laborers, Tenth Ward, November 17 to 22.....	88 77
Pay roll laborers, Eleventh Ward, November 17 to 22.....	52 79
Pay roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, November 17 to 22.....	45 37
Pay roll laborers, Thirteenth Ward, November 17 to 22.....	45 52
Pay roll laborers, Thirteenth Ward, November 17 to 22.....	58 25
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1879.....	1,110 75
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	734 60
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	293 94
D. Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1876.....	20 76
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1878.....	11 72
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.....	37 08
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.....	126 73

Ferdinand Forath, lateral sewers, 1879..	46 75
James H. Conner, plank walks, 1879.....	26 65
Peter Dunn, paving Congress street, 1876	5 13
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sixth street, 1878.....	30 03
John F. McMillan, paving Fort street, 1878.....	18 41
Albion Medina Stone Co., paving Wood-bridge street, 1878.....	15 60
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Woodward avenue, 1879.....	10 52
Mark Flanigan, paving Montcalm street, 1879.....	14 52
Eugene Robinson, paving Bates street, 1879.....	22 28
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Congress street, 1879.....	5 76
Eugene Robinson, paving Twentieth street, 1879.....	62 04
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Bronson street, 1879.....	18 51
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Larned street, 1879.....	6 08
Louis Dubois, paving Joseph Campau avenue, 1879.....	200 12
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sherman street, 1879.....	98 78
Eugene Robinson, paving Locust street, 1879.....	73 85

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit the accompanying report of Joseph Nicholson, Esq., Superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, for the quarter ending September 30, 1879:

Receipts during quarter.....	\$41,924 47
Disbursements during quarter.....	46,036 87
Balance on hand September 30, 1879.....	14,649 99

This statement bears the certificate of the Hon. William Foxen, Inspector, as being correct.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to Committee on House of Correction.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions the Board of Public Works executed a contract with David Fleming for repairing the sewer outlet at the foot of Chene street. The contract is herewith transmitted for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with David Fleming for repairing the sewer outlet at the foot of Chene street be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Groza, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and Jacob, President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works would respectfully inform your honorable body that the time as fixed by the contract for completing the paving of Twentieth street from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Baker street expires to-day, and the contractor has taken no steps whatever toward either the commencement or completion of the same, owing, as it is alleged, to the tardiness of the Common Council in not accepting the proposals and

awarding and confirming the contract. The facts in the case are that on September 12, 1879, the Board received and submitted proposals for paving said street, and recommended that the contract be awarded to Eugene Robinson, the lowest bidder, which proposals were objected to and laid on the table, where they remained until September 16, when they were taken up and returned to the Board. The Board on September 19 reported them back to your honorable body, recommending that a contract be made with the lowest bidder, which report was accepted and placed on file. On September 26 the board was directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving said street, and in compliance therewith the board executed and submitted for confirmation (on the 14th day of October) a contract for paving said street, which contract was laid on the table, and there remained until November 7, when it was confirmed, thereby leaving only about fourteen working days to commence and complete the work.

The board respectfully submit the foregoing facts with a recommendation that your honorable body take such steps in the matter as will best subserve the interest of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of William M. Thompson and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Williams and Maybury avenues and Butternut and Ash streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the board authorized to advertise three days for proposals. It is estimated that the cost of this sewer will be about 60 cents per lineal foot.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct a brick lateral sewer

In the alley in the block bounded by Williams and Maybury avenues and Butternut and Ash streets.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise two days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Conner, Daly, Finney, Foster, Glea, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Harriet street is fully completed from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 94 62
For cost of advertising, etc.....	5 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	891 81

Total amount.....\$ 991 43

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Manning offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Harriet street from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said street be and is hereby accepted from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Harriet street to the amount of \$94 62, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersection, and \$5 for the cost of advertising, etc., and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$891 81 in accordance with parts of 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll, or as soon thereafter as the work shall have been completed and accepted by the city, provided that the contractor for paving said street, shall, if the city so elect, transfer said bonds to the commissioners of the Sinking Fund at par.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Conner, Daly, Finney, Foster, Glea, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 3168 to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Lyssander, Dickinson, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Whittaker & Schneider, contractors. Cost, \$239 10.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners or occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to wit:

In the alley between Lyssander and Dickinson streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alley.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed as and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the

several persons liable to pay the same according to law

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 21st instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 22d, and that they were approved on the 25th day of November, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That John W. Monaghan, M. D., City Physician for the First District, and Guido Jacob, M. D., City Physician for the Third District, have filed their reports for the month of November, 1879.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

COMMUNICATIONS.

DETROIT, Mich., November 25, 1879.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—A public meeting will be held at the Detroit opera house, on Sunday evening, November 30, 1879, for the purpose of devising means for the relief of the famine stricken sufferers in Ireland.

You are respectfully invited to be present at the meeting.

Yours,

C. J. REILLY,
Chairman of Committee.

Invitation accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob D. Fuller, praying that he be refunded a tax on a mortgage for three years, etc., report that we have examined the matter and find that the mortgage in question appeared of record, and was not discharged until July 18, 1879, of this year. It was therefore properly included in the assessments of this year. We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Melvin, praying that he be refunded taxes of 1877 and 1878, being not benefited by sewerage or surface drainage on his five lots, etc., report that the law is imperative on all lots for sewer tax, and this assessment correct. We recommend the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Considine, praying that the interest be reduced on a paving assessment on the south 34 feet of lot 153, Stanton farm, on the west side of Eighteenth street, the former owner having paid parts 1 and 2, and leaving unpaid parts 3 and 4, which fact was unknown to the petitioner, who has since sold said property in good faith, etc., report that we have examined the matter, and recommend that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to collect said tax on parts 3 and 4 at the rate of 15 per cent. interest on same.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boyde, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—22.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Steel and others for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Fourth, Crawford, McLean and Brigham streets, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and request the City Attorney to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of the said alley.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. RYAN,
M. HALLER.

Adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the ordinance creating the office of Inspector of Steam Boilers, and prescribing the duties appertaining thereto, would respectfully report that we have examined said ordinance and have made some amendments to the same. We herewith transmit the ordinance as amended and respectfully recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
T. J. GRIFFIN,
CHARLES M. ROUSSEAU.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the inspection of stationary and portable steam boilers and to create the office of "Inspector of Steam Boilers."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. All stationary steam boilers, and also all steam boilers used with portable engines operated in the city, shall be inspected at least once in each year, and shall in such inspection be subjected to a hydrostatic pressure in the ratio of one hundred and fifty pounds to one hundred pounds, as the working power allowed such steam boilers; and it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a steam boiler in this city which has not been inspected as herein provided.

SEC. 2. All steam boilers shall be supplied with a proper safety valve to be locked at the discretion of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and shall not be unlocked or otherwise interfered with except by such inspector or with his consent, and the engineer or fireman in charge, or the owner of such steam boiler, shall be severally responsible for any violation or failure to comply with the terms of this section.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Inspector of Steam Boilers to make a thorough examination of the material used in any steam boiler and the workmanship thereof at any time, and if he considers such boiler defective in any particular and in danger of exploding, he shall so state to the person in charge of the boiler, and from thenceforth it shall be unlawful for such person in charge or such owner to operate said boiler until properly repaired and a certificate issued by the Inspector as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Inspector after testing and examining any steam boiler and approving of the same to issue a certificate to the owner thereof containing a permit to use such boiler for one year unless sooner found defective, and also to state the maximum pressure of steam which said boiler shall carry, said certificate to be signed and verified by the oath of the Inspector.

SEC. 5. The said Inspector shall demand and receive from the owner or owners of each single boiler inspected a fee of three dollars; and for two or more boilers inspected at the same time and place, the sum of two dollars each, which said fees shall be paid into the city treasury. Said Inspector shall each week report to the Common Council the number of certificates by him issued, for what boilers inspected, and the

amount of fees by him paid into the treasury, and he shall make a like report each month to the Controller.

Sec. 6. There shall be an officer in the city of Detroit to be known as "Inspector of Steam Boilers" who shall be appointed by the Common council on the nomination of the Mayor, and whose term of office shall be three years, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars.

Sec. 7. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to steam boilers used on steamers or other vessels; nor to boilers used with locomotive engines. Nor shall persons be amenable to its provisions until such Inspector has been appointed and has entered upon the performance of his duties.

Sec. 8. Any violation of or neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution; and in the imposition of any such fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned until the payment thereof; Provided, That the term of imprisonment shall not exceed the period of six months.

Read twice by title and laid on the table and ordered printed.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Whereas, The exhaust pipe on the building known as the Carpenter block, at the southwest corner of Woodward and Jefferson avenues, is so placed that the water drips therefrom to the sidewalk on Woodward avenue and accumulates ice thereon, endangering pedestrians on said walk; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify the owner of said building to so place the exhaust pipe as to remedy the evil complained of in the preamble of this resolution, and in the event of a failure of the said owner to comply with the direction of the board, said board to report such refusal to the City Attorney for action in the premises.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to cause the flag of the United States to be displayed from the tower of the City Hall all times during office hours.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to repair the wooden paving on Clinton street, between Hastings and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a naphtha lamp to be erected on the southwest corner of Merrick and Crawford streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for three days for proposals for a lease by the city for twenty years of lot ninety-four (94) of the Rivard farm, situated on the southwest corner of Clinton and Rivard streets.

Laid on the table.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the flag on the city hall to be hoisted on December 1st, in honor of St. Andrew's day.

Adopted.

By Ald. Herrick:

Whereas, In view of the necessity of furnishing proper material for the purpose of filling the several offices for the year 1890, economy should be observed in every particular; therefore

Resolved, That in the event of its being found expedient to import chief clerks and other incumbents from other states, said appointees should not be appointed in consequence of their relationship to the powers that be.

Laid on the table.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to bring in at the next session of this Council the proper resolution for constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley next south of Michigan avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,

City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

November 6, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

For Paving Streets.

Roll No. 385. For grading and paving Twentieth street, from north curb line of Baker street to south curb line of Michigan avenue.

Roll No. 401. For grading and paving Sherman street from the east curb line of Hastings street to west curb line of Orleans street.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days, said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for the collection of the unpaid portions thereon, and five per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office at any time within sixty days after the date of this notice, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls during the same period of time in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

J. M. WELCH,

Receiver of Taxes.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

November 8, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named special assessment rolls:

For Lateral Sewers.

Roll No. 3139. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between St. Aubin, Dubois, Gratiot and Father streets.

Roll No. 3141. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Woodward avenue and John H street, south of Fremont street.

Roll No. 3142. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Brady, Illinois, Brush and Beaubien streets.

Roll No. 3144. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Montcalm, Columbia, Park streets and Woodward avenue.

Roll No. 3147. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Dubois, Chene, Jay and Antietam streets.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days, said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,

Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, FRIDAY, November 23, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to provide accommodations for peddlers and other dealers on the hay market grounds of the Eastern and Western Districts of the city respectively, laid over November 25, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading.

Ald. Herrick moved to amend the second paragraph of section 1 by inserting after the words "where the Poundmaster shall locate and direct," the following: "And also on the east side of Bates street from Michigan Grand avenue to Randolph, and on the north side of Farmer street from Bates street to Randolph."

Ald. Gies moved to lay the ordinance on the table for one session.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Chene, Connor, Finney, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Manning, and Rousseau—8.

Ald. Warriner was excused from further attendance on this session.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Haller the following resolution, laid over November 25, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for three days for proposals for a lease by the city for twenty years of lot ninety-four (94) of the Rivard farm, situated on the southwest corner of Clinton and Rivard streets.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Gies, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, and Raynor—10.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Michael McCarron, for damages occasioned by a defective receiving basin.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Attorney.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Frederick Ruehle, asking that the remains of deceased members of his family, interred in Russell street cemetery, be removed to Elmwood cemetery at the expense of the city.

Leave being granted Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase suitable grounds in Elmwood cemetery for the interment of the remains now in lots 8 and 9, section 2, Russell street cemetery, and when said grounds are purchased the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to transfer said remains to said Elmwood cemetery and reinter the same in the grounds so purchased.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

BY THE CLERK.

Of William Scott & Co., for permission to build a stairway on the corner of Michigan avenue and Griswold street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 26th inst., the Board of Public Works caused to be prepared and submit through the chairman of the Committee on Sewers the proper resolution for constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley south of Michigan avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and recommend that it be adopted. The cost of this sewer, it is estimated, will be about 55 cents per lineal foot.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct a brick lateral sewer.

In the alley south of Michigan avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets and known as the alley recently opened by John Ford in his subdivision of private claim 338, part of Loranger farm.

Resolved, That for the purposes of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said brick lateral sewers respectively, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within the limits of each alley and abutting thereon, through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for each lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each lateral sewer respectively, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvements.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby ordered to advertise two days for proposals for constructing said lateral sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Mr. D. W. Fales having resubdivided lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of the subdivision of park lot 63, a plat of said resubdivision has been prepared and submitted to the Board of Public Works for approval. The change proposed to be made is satisfactory to the board, but the plat of said subdivision having been once approved the board have not the power to approve a resubdivision unless authorized so to do by a resolution of the Common Council, passed by a vote of three-fourths of all the members elect. The property in question is owned by Mr. Fales, and there being no objection to the change proposed, the board respectfully recommend that the proper resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald Russell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to approve the plat of D. W. Fales's resubdivision of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of the subdivision of the north half of Park lot 63, as recommended by said Board in its communication to the Common Council this evening.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—22.

Nays—None.

The President pro tem, Ald. Jacob, was called to the chair.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing a brick lateral sewer were this day received:

No. 48. In the alley in the block bounded by Williams and Maybury avenues and Butternut and Ash streets:

Ostrowski & Hildebrandt.....	58
Ferdinand Porath.....	58
Whittaker & Schneider.....	59
August Zander.....	58

Ferdinand Porath being the lowest bidder the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ferdinand Porath for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Maybury and Williams avenues and Ash and Butternut streets, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President pro tem.—32

Nays—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps through out the city will be lighted and extinguished during the month of December as follows, viz:

1st, light at 4.30 P. M.; put out at 8 P. M.
2nd, light at 4.30 P. M.; put out at 9 P. M.
3d, light at 4.30 P. M.; put out at 10 P. M.
4th, light at 4.30 P. M.; put out at 11 P. M.
5th, light at 4.30 P. M.; put out at 12 P. M.
6th to 19th inclusive, light at 4.30 P. M.; put out at 5 A. M.
20th, light at 9.30 P. M.; put out at 5 A. M.
21st, light at 10 P. M.; put out at 5 A. M.
22d to 29th inclusive, no light except cloudy.
30th, light at 4.30 P. M.; put out at 8 P. M.
31st, light at 4.30 P. M.; put out at 9 P. M.

It is hereby understood and directed that all lamps shall be lighted not later than the hours above designated, and to be kept lighted during all cloudy nights.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. MOORE,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 25th instant, to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 26th, and that they were approved on the 26th day of November, 1879. Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance relative to storm doors.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending November 23d, the report of the Weighmaster of the western district for the week ending November 15th, and trial balance of the Treasurer for the month of October, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the city accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,

HENRY GROSS,

A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the message of His Honor, the Mayor, concerning the expenses of the late Presidential reception, report that upon due consideration we are unable to ascertain that we have any duty to perform in the matter. These expenses, however, ought to be paid without further delay, and we recommend reference of the matter to a special committee consisting of the chairmen of the Committees on Ways and Means, Claims and Accounts, the Controller and two such citizens as the other members of the committee may select, with instructions to take such action as may be deemed proper.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,

HENRY GROSS,

A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 25th November, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

WM. E. WARRINER,

DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President pro tem.—32

Nays—None.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of their execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Joseph Dietz, Henry Hazelnahn, Constanty Novakowski.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHER JACOB,

SIMON C. KARRER,

MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Ewers, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and the President pro tem.—32

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Boydell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the southeast corner of Beaubien and Clinton streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,

City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, November 23, 1879.

[No. 84.]

Proposals for Constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, November 29, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and building and finishing complete, together with the back-filling, according to the

plans and specifications on file in this office, a brick lateral sewer.

No. 48. In the alley in the block bounded by Williams and Maybury avenues and Butternut and Ash streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
5686-87 President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, TUESDAY, December 2, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., the Hon. JOHN C. JACOB.
Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to provide for the inspection of stationary and portable steam boilers and to create the office of "Inspector of Steam Boilers," laid over November 23, was taken from the table.

On motion of Ald. Gies the whole matter was again laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to provide accommodations for peddlers and other dealers on the hay market grounds of the Eastern and Western Districts of the city, respectively, laid over November 22, was taken from the table.

The ordinance was placed on the order of third reading and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Manning, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—17

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Daly, Gross, Herrick, Jackson and Mitchell—6.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Finney moved to take from the table a resolution offered by himself November 21, relative to a claim of Alanson Sheley and others.

Lost.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Foster moved to reconsider the vote by which the petition of Fred. Rühle with reference to a lot in Elmwood cemetery was referred to the Committee on Health.

Carried.

Ald. Alter moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FOSTER.

Of E. Ferguson, proprietor of the Cass hotel, for leave to erect a storm door.
Granted.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of the Michigan car company and 15 others, asking an amendment to the proposed ordinance for the inspection of steam boilers.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of Simon H. Frank and others, to have an alley opened in block 23, Jones & Crane farm.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Alanson Sheley, for compensation for services as a member of the Board of Review in 1878.

Placed on file.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Thos. G. Scott, for two street gas lamps for the corners of Third and Alexandrine avenues.
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Joseph F. Webber, to be refunded a paving tax.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

Of George Dorr, to be refunded a paving tax.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to your honorable body, without my approval, the resolution adopted at your last session directing the Controller to advertise for three days for proposals for a lease by the city for twenty years of lot 94 of the Rivard farm, situated on the southwest corner of Clinton and Rivard streets. My reason for doing so is that I consider the time of advertisement too short. Should your honorable body conclude to direct the advertisement to be continued ten days or two weeks, it would meet with my approval.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON.

Accepted.

Ald. Haller moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Haller then moved to amend the resolution by instructing the Controller to advertise for ten days instead of three days.

Carried.

The resolution was then objected to and laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 29, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$ 14,086 30
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Disbursements.....	18,006 15
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	12,399 44
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	971 08
E. Fierz, Pound Master, E. D.....	6 00
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, W. D.....	2 00

Robt. Mason, Clerk of Market:

Market Rents—Stall.....	\$223 00
Market Rents—Bench.....	3 80
Market Rents—Wagon.....	60 50
	<hr/> \$287 30

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—Meat shops.....	\$3 75
Licenses—Peddlers.....	6 75
Licenses—Drays.....	6 00
Licenses—Porters and runners.....	2 00
Licenses—Shows.....	1 00
	<hr/> \$19 50

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales, E. D..... \$66 80

David E. Noonan, Hay Scales, W. D., 43 20

David E. Noonan, Hay Scales, W. D., 164 10

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

B. P. Bridge, Controller, records of sale of bond, central public market stock.	\$5,000 00
Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid D. B. Woodbridge, guardian, rent of wood market, W. D.	140 00
Geo. C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps, City Clerk's office.	125 00
Wm. Parkinson, tax abstract and sundries, Treasurer's office.	5 00
M. Haller, putting up stoves, etc., Central Market.	1 75
Peter Copper, removing ashes, etc., from City Hall.	16 52
M. Haller, stove, pipe, etc., weighmaster's office, W. D.	11 50
Odorless Excavating Company, burying dead animals, E. D. November	16 53
Odorless Excavating Company, burying dead animals, W. D. three months.	15 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning market.	43 74
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.	13 83
Pay roll laborers, cleaning wood and hay market, E. D.	6 50
August Kolb, hauling naphtha lamp-posts.	10 59
Detroit Gas Light Company, gas in City Hall, November.	55
Detroit Gas Light Company, gas in street lamps, November.	256 00
Fitch & Benham, gas in street lamps, November.	1,064 50
Michigan Gas Light Company, gas in naphtha lamps, November.	1,048 02
S. Dow Elwood, erroneous tax refunded	978 67
Walter H. Coots, fees and expenses in suit.	3 79
Water Commissioners, poor order uncalled for.	29 40
Valentine Geist, burial of city poor, November.	1 25
Pay roll inspector of sewers, November.	135 00
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, sewer pipe.	18 00
D. L. Van De Werken, sand.	88 78
W. H. Anderson, repairs to tools.	18 00
Pay roll inspector lateral sewers.	3 40
Pay roll superintendent building receiving basins.	12 00
Pay roll laborers leveling lateral sewers.	87 50
Chas. S. Jack, plumbing in City Hall.	2 50
James McEwan & Co., plumbing in Assessor's office.	8 35
Pay roll superintendent new market building.	16 03
Pay roll sheriff and deputies superior court.	18 00
A. Richmond, stationary superior court.	200 00
E. B. Smith & Co., 40th Michigan Report	9 15
Mrs. Mary Horan, impounding fees refunded.	3 00
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, etc., paving Larned street.	10 00
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, etc., paving Harriet street.	2,144 83
C. A. Cook, stone crosswalks and intersections.	99 62
Mark Flanagan, cedar block.	437 10
Pay roll inspector paving alley, November.	55 61
Pay roll inspector cutting blocks, November.	15 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavements.	2 25
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavements.	100 13
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavements.	28 66
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavements.	46 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing stone pavements.	46 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing crosswalks.	103 33
Pay roll laborers, First Ward, November 24 to November 29.	59 38
Pay roll laborers, Second Ward, November 24 to November 29.	95 61
Pay roll laborers, Fourth Ward, November 24 to November 29.	15 65
Pay roll laborers, Fourth Ward, November 24 to November 29.	9 85

Pay roll laborers, Fifth Ward, November 24 to November 29.	20 53
Pay roll laborers, Sixth Ward, November 24 to November 29.	41 19
Pay roll laborers, Seventh Ward, November 24 to November 29.	27 06
Pay roll laborers, Eighth Ward, November 24 to November 29.	29 12
Pay roll laborers, Tenth Ward, November 24 to November 29.	13 06
Pay roll laborers, Eleventh Ward, November 24 to November 29.	13 27
Pay roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, November 24 to November 29.	22 00
Pay roll laborers, Thirteenth Ward, November 24 to November 29.	23 25

Collections as reported by City Treasurer:

Board of Education, taxes of 1879.	1,292 09
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.	853 44
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.	341 83
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers 1878.	13 96
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers 1878.	10 18
Borchard & Mrock, lateral sewers, 1878.	12 76
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878.	7 79
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers 1879.	107 37
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.	50 32
James A. Haight, plank walks, 1879.	8 40
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1879.	67 80
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Cass avenue, 1879.	63 33
Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879.	199 37
Eugene Robinson, paving Canfield street, 1879.	61 20
Mark Flanagan, paving Montcalm street, 1879.	22 02
Eugene Robinson, paving Shelby street, 1879.	65 90
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Bronson street, 1879.	9 25
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alfred street, 1879.	42 27
Louis Dubois, paving Joseph Campau avenue, 1879.	196 38
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sherman street, 1879.	220 99
E. Robinson, paving Locust street, 1879.	113 94
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Larned street, 1879, intersection.	2,124 86
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Larned street, 1879.	24 89
Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Harriet street, 1879, intersection.	24 62

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the case of Milton H. Butler vs. The City, involving the validity of the assessments made in 1877 for repaving Michigan avenue, Judge Chipman has rendered a decision sustaining the assessments. Counsel for Mr. Butler say they will appeal the case to the supreme court.

In the case with Robinson & Farwell, involving the right to certain moneys retained by the city under paving contracts in 1875 for the purpose of paying "royalty," the supreme court has rendered a decision that the contractors are not entitled to the moneys so retained.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Accepted and on motion of Ald. Finney the City Counselor was instructed to defend the city in the case referred to.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for constructing a lateral sewer in the

alley south of Michigan avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets:

Ferdinand Porath, per lineal foot..... 45 cts.
Whittaker & Schneider, per lineal foot..... 45 cts.

Ferdinand Porath being the lowest bidder, the board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:
By Ald Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ferdinand Porath for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley south of Michigan avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of an ordinance approved November 26, 1879, the Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that F. Milligan be authorized to erect and maintain a storm door in front of the entrance to his office, No. 60 Griswold street. The dimensions of the same to be as required by said ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That F. Milligan be and he is hereby authorized to erect and maintain until April 1, 1880, a storm door in front of the entrance to his office, No. 60 Griswold street, as recommended by the Board of Public Works in its communication to the Common Council this evening.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between High and Henry streets and Second street and Grand River avenue is fully completed from the south curb line of Henry street to the west curb line of Second street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 177 21
For cost of advertising, etc.....	8 00

Total amount.....\$ 185 21

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between High and Henry streets and Second street and Grand River avenue, from the south curb line of Henry street to the west curb line of Second street, has been fully completed, and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said

alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be and is hereby accepted from the south curb line of Henry street to the west curb line of Second street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$177 21, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$8 for the cost of advertising, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Cass and Grand River avenues and Elizabeth street and Adams avenue is fully completed from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 95 55
For cost of advertising, etc.....	9 00

Total amount.....\$ 104 55

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PURCELL,
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Jacob offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Cass and Grand River avenues and Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, has been fully completed; and

Whereas, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be and is hereby accepted from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$95 55, the same being the full amount due the contractors for paving said intersections, and \$9 for the cost of advertising, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydel, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Boydel for a stone intersection sidewalk on the southeast corner of Beaubien and Clinton streets, to connect with a stone sidewalk recently laid in front of lot 146 on said corner, respectfully return the resolution and recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,
President.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—28.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court, during the November term thereof, for violations of city ordinances, amount to one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE H. LESHER.

Clerk of Recorder's Court.
Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.
That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 28th of November, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 29th, and that they were approved on the second day of December, 1879, except as above stated.

Accepted and placed on file.
That Francis G. Russell, City Attorney elect, has filed his official bond.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Monaghan was excused from further attendance on this session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Stange asking to be refunded for an erroneous assessment on a mortgage of \$1,525, and given merely as a collateral security, etc., report that we have examined the matter and find that the petitioner was erroneously assessed nineteen 1-100ths dollars, and recommend that he be refunded the amount and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL N. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER.

City Counselor.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$19 01 in favor of Edward Stange, on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment on a mortgage of \$1,525 in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and President pro tem.—22.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 18 and west one-half of 19, block 7, Witherell farm, on the north side of Catherine street, also lot 10, block 7, Witherell farm, on the south side of Catherine street, also on the north side of Franklin street from Joseph Campau to McDougall avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 2 and 3, Chene farm, on the north side of Mullett street; also lots 45 and 26, block 25, St. Aubin farm, on the west side of St. Aubin avenue; and west half of lot 14, block 7, James Campau farm, on the south side of Congress street; and north half of lot 8, block 9, James Campau farm, on the west side of Chene street; also on the north side of Montcalm street, from John R. to Brush streets; also lot 8, block 19, A. Beaubien farm, on the east side of Antoine street, to repair sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be repaired under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—33.
Nays—None.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across the alley between Third and Fourth streets, north side of High street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the lamp-post on the northeast corner of Trumbull avenue and Sycamore street moved to the southwest corner of Trumbull avenue and Myrtle street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Haller:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise ten days for proposals for a lease by the city for 20 years of lot ninety-four (94) of the Rivard farm, situated on the southwest corner of Clinton and Rivard streets.

Objected to and laid over.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Engineer place stakes on the line of the alley in the block bounded by Jefferson avenue, St. Aubin avenue, Franklin and Dubois streets; and that the Board of Public Works notify all owners of lots abutting on said alley to place their fences and buildings on said line.

Adopted.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the city scales be established on the space on Randolph street between the street car track and the hookster stalls, and that all persons having beef, pork or other meats for sale on said market shall stand with their wagons in the spaces adjacent to said scales.

Lost.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to locate the city scales for the weighing of pork, etc.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Counselor be requested to report to this Council at its next session what action he has taken in answer to a resolution of this Council, adopted September 2, in relation to the city's title to a lot on the northwest corner of Alfred and Dequindre streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report to this Council at its

next session why he has not notified the Clerk of the Recorder's Court to discontinue proceedings in the matter of opening Porter street, in the Ninth Ward, as by resolution adopted by this Council October 8, 1879.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Gross:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Woodbridge street at the foot of Twenty-third street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

A N ORDINANCE to amend Sections 1, 7 and 8 of Chapter 72, Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 73 and Sections 1, 3 and 3 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Ordinances of 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That sections 1, 7 and 8 of chapter 72 of Revised Ordinances of 1878 be and they are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. All farmers and gardeners selling or offering for sale from wagons, carts or other vehicles within the limits of the city of Detroit, any grain, vegetables, fruit, dressed meat or other articles of produce of their own raising, excepting live animals and live poultry, shall occupy and stand with such wagons, carts or other vehicles, and nowhere else, on the spaces known as the Central Market grounds, between Bates street and Randolph street, and the eastern and western Hay Market grounds; and if in said Central Market space, where the market clerk shall locate and direct, and if in either of the eastern or western Hay Markets where the Poundmaster of the proper district may locate or direct.

All persons selling or offering for sale from wagons, carts or other vehicles, any vegetables, fish, poultry, butter or fruits, shall occupy and stand with their teams, and at no other place, on the eastern and western hay markets, where the Poundmaster shall locate and direct. In addition to his other duties it is hereby made the duty of each Poundmaster to carry out the provisions of this ordinance in his district.

Sec. 7. No person shall be allowed to sell or offer for sale in the public markets of the city any merchandise or clothing of any description whatever, or any glass, china or earthenware, books and stationery.

Sec. 8. No person shall sell at auction any goods, wares or merchandise, or furniture of any kind, within the limits of any public market.

Sec. 2. That sections 1 and 3 of chapter 73 of said ordinances be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Persons owning, or having in charge, any vehicle loaded with or containing live calves, sheep, lambs or poultry shall not permit the same to stand in any street, avenue, alley or public space in the city of Detroit, except in the eastern or western hay markets, at such place or places as the Poundmaster shall direct; and such persons shall strictly comply with the rules and regulations prescribed for the good order and government of the markets.

Sec. 2. The Poundmaster shall be entitled, and it shall be his duty, to demand and receive from the owner or person having in charge any such vehicle, as referred to in section 1, and such persons shall pay, before offering any such calves, sheep, lambs or poultry for sale, the sum of 10 cents for each calf, and 5 cents for each sheep or lamb; which shall be paid over by the Poundmaster as other moneys collected by him.

Sec. 3. That sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 74 of said ordinances be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the duties already prescribed, the Market Clerk and Poundmasters shall collect a fee of ten cents from every owner, driver or other person in charge of any team or vehicle standing upon or occupying, for market

purposes, the public market grounds of the city, or any of the streets or public spaces adjacent thereto. For every fee so collected the said Clerk and Poundmasters shall deliver to the person from whom he collected the same a ticket receipt, furnished such Clerk and Poundmasters by the City Controller, as hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 2. The Controller shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of suitable ticket receipts for the purposes of the preceding section, with his name duly stamped thereon. The said Clerk and Poundmasters shall apply to and receive from the Controller on Monday morning of each week, and at any other time when necessary, such quantity of tickets as may be deemed necessary for use during the week, giving to the Controller his receipt therefor.

Sec. 3. In the afternoon of each day, before the hour of five o'clock, said Clerk and Poundmasters shall report in writing to the Controller the number of such tickets given out by him during the day, and turn over to the City Treasurer all money received by him in the pursuance of his duties, and he shall at the same time report to the Controller a statement in detail showing the amount of money turned over as aforesaid to said Treasurer, and for what purposes he collected the same.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved December 5, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

Official papers please copy.

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A N ORDINANCE to amend Section 5 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by an ordinance approved November 26, 1878.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, as amended by an ordinance approved November 26, 1878, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. No person shall obstruct or encumber any public wharf, street, alley or any other public space with any article or thing whatever, or encroach upon or permit to remain or maintain in any such street, alley or space any building, structure or thing owned, occupied or used by him or her. Provided, however, that upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Works the Common Council may, by resolution, permit a temporary obstruction of a sidewalk in front of business buildings for the purpose of elevating and receiving heavy merchandise; power to revoke such permit at any time and without notice is expressly reserved.

Provided, further, that upon recommendation of said board the Common Council may also, by resolution, authorize the erection and maintenance between November 1 and April 1 following in each year storm doors, so-called, but in no case shall such doors be over 10 feet in height, 5 in width and project into any street over 8 feet.

This section shall not be construed to prohibit merchants and other business persons from using and occupying 4 feet in width of the inside and 4 feet of the outside of all sidewalks 18 feet wide and upwards, and the space of 3 feet of the inside and 3 feet of the outside of all sidewalks 12 feet in width and upwards, and the space of 4 feet in width of the inside of all walks 10 feet wide and upwards, and 3 feet of the inside of all walks less than 10 feet in width, for the purpose of receiving and shipping goods, and displaying their goods, wares or merchandise, and exhibiting or placing on said space their signs, images, bulletin boards and other insignia of the place or nature of their trade or business during business hours.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved November 26, 1879.

GEO. C. LANGDON, Mayor.

Attest: LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

Official papers please copy.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, FRIDAY December 5, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Haller the following resolution, laid over December 2, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise 10 days for proposals for a lease by the city for 20 years of lot ninety-four (94) of the Rivard farm, situated on the southwest corner of Clinton and Rivard streets. The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Monaghan, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, and Warriner—18.

Nays—Ald. Gross, Jackson, Jacob, Mitchell, and the President—5.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of Conrad Maul, for permission to move a house from Brady to Calhoun street.
Granted.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of William Wilson and others, for the construction of a street lamp at the corner of Sixth and Frank streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHENE.

Of the Pullman Palace Car Company, asking that the northern branch of the alley bounded by St. Aubin avenue and Dubois, Macomb and Croghan streets be vacated.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings and the City Attorney.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John H. Wendell and others, asking that the American Union Telegraph Company be allowed to place their wires on the posts already erected in the city.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

Of Henry M. Cheever, for the refunding of an assessment levied against the Westminster church.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

Of Jane Fox, asking compensation for injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully request your honorable body to rescind your resolution of November 18, approving paving roll 408, for paving and grading alley between Cass avenue and Elizabeth street, Grand River and Adams avenues.

It appears that through an oversight the roll was made from an old plat of the block and two of the lots have been subdivided into three, and in that way the number of one lot and the owner's name were omitted.

And also authorize me to make out and advertise a new roll correcting that one.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

Accepted.

Ald. Russell moved that the vote by which the roll was confirmed be rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross.

Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Russell then moved that the roll be referred back to the City Assessor to be corrected.
Adopted.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Submitting the report of fees collected by the Fire Marshal during the month of November, amounting to \$38 60, which have been paid to the City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 2d instant, to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 3d, and that they were approved on the 5th day of December, 1879.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance to provide accommodation for peddlers and other dealers in the eastern and western districts of the city, respectively.

Accepted and placed on file.

That John C. Lillibridge has filed his indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending November 29, and of the Board of Public Works and Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the month of November, respectfully report that we have examined the same with the city accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of Francis G. Russell, City Attorney elect, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing it to be correct in form and the surety amply sufficient, would respectfully recommend its approval.

(Signed)

A. H. RAYNOR,
HENRY GROSS.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 2d December, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

COMMITTEE ON TAXES AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of George Dorr, asking to be refunded a portion of the assessment on lots 9 and 10, on the southeast cor-

ner of Twentieth and Alexander streets, in the Twelfth ward, for the paving of Twentieth street, report that we have examined the claim and consider that a reduction of 25 per cent. of the tax on said lots is a just and equitable proportion, and recommend that the petitioner be refunded the amount of \$30 66, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$30 66 in favor of George Dorr on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid assessments on lots 9 and 10, on the southeast corner of Twentieth and Alexander streets, in the Twelfth ward, in the year 1879, the tax being on lot 9, \$38 88, and on lot 10, \$98 76; total, \$138 64.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph F. Weber, asking to be refunded a portion of the tax on triangular lot No. 185, L. Moran farm, for paying Sherman street, which amounts to \$208 86, report that we have examined the matter and consider a reduction of one-third of the amount, \$69 45, to be an equitable and just proportion, and recommend that the same be refunded and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$69 45 in favor of Joseph F. Weber on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment for paving on a triangular lot No. 185, L. Moran farm, in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Audries & Audre, praying that they be refunded a portion of the assessment on a stock of groceries purchased by them soon after the assessment was made of \$4,600, the said stock of groceries being purchased by them for \$3,450, etc., report that we have given this matter considerable time and care, and are of the opinion that the petitioners should be refunded the amount of \$10 as a fair and equitable adjustment of the matter. The petitioners having purchased the stock subsequently to the assessment, had not opportunity to appeal to the assessor or the Board of Review, and we recommend the amount stated be refunded to the petitioners, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$10, in favor of Audrie & Audrie,

on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that they have paid the assessment on page 94 in the Seventh ward amounting to \$54 32 and interest and charges in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.—24.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of Evans & Walker and 15 other prominent business firms, owning and operating steam boilers, praying for an amendment of the pending ordinance relative to the inspection of such boilers that will exempt them from its requirements, beg leave to report that we have given the matter careful consideration.

We believe that the exemption prayed for is reasonable and just and ought to be incorporated in the ordinance before its passage by your honorable body.

Your committee, furthermore, find the ordinance defective in other respects and recommend that it be amended as follows:

First—Amend section 1 by requiring inspections to be made twice a year; by striking out the words "and fifty" in the sixth line; inserting the words "of steam pressure" after the word pounds in the seventh line; and by striking out the words "as the working power allowed such steam boilers" in the seventh and eighth lines, and by providing that inspection shall not occur at such a time as to interfere with the regular business of the owner and operator of the boiler.

Second—Amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "valve" in the second line and inserting the following: "Which shall at all times be kept in perfect order and open to inspection by the inspector of boilers hereinafter provided for."

Third—Amend section 3 by striking out the words "at any time" in the fourth line and inserting the words "at the time of making the hydrostatic test required by section 1 of this ordinance."

Fourth—Amend section 5 by striking out the word "week" in the seventh line, the words "Common Council" in the eighth line, and all after the word "treasury" in the tenth line, and by inserting in the place of said words "week" and "Common Council" the words "month" and "Controller."

Fifth—Amend section 7 by striking off the letter "n" from the word "nor" in the third line and adding after the word "engines" in the fourth line the following: "Or to any boiler inspected and insured, having and holding the unrevoked certificate, showing at least three annual inspections, of any company, corporation or person doing a steam boiler inspection and insurance business."

Sixth—Amend section 6 by striking out all after the word "year" in the fifth line and inserting the following: "And whose compensation shall be a salary equal to the fees by him received for inspection under the provisions of this ordinance."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
JOHN MONAGHAN,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Grand River avenue, from Locust street to the west line of the Jones farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the

direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.
Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 15, block 17. A. Beaubien farm, on the south side of Georgia street; also lot 1, block F, Brush farm, on the north side of Alfred street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause to be constructed crosswalks across John R street; also across the alley on the north side of Alexandrine avenue, between the west line of Brush farm and Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 49. Cass farm, on the south side of Prentiss avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, said sidewalks are hereby ordered to be constructed under the direction of said board, as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Poundmasters of the Eastern and Western Districts be and they are hereby directed to make weekly reports to this Council of the amount of fees collected from hucksters and pedlars.

Referred to the Controller.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

DETROIT, November 18, 1879

[No. 83].

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to-wit:

In the alley between Lyander and Dickinson streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys, and that the Common Council will, at its next session, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show cause to said Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

WM. PURCELL,

5707-23 President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, TUESDAY, December 9, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem, the Hon. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of G. Gubert, for permission to move a house from Randolph street to the corner of Hastings and Watson streets.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of William Oberhoff, asking to be refunded the amount of a paving tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

Of John Considine, asking to be paid the royalty collected by the city for certain paving.

Referred to the City Attorney and City Counselor.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of Margaret Burrows, for the cancellation of a tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Controller.

BY ALD. MANNING.

Of H. U. Soper, to be refunded the amount of a tax on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, December 6, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$ 45,103 22
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Disbursements.....	22,811 59
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	19,463 73
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	451 83
E. Fierz, Pound Master, E. D.....	2 50
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, W. D.....	15 10

Robt. Mason, Clerk of Market, no report.

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—Meat shops.....	\$18 75
Licenses—Meat by quarter.....	18 66
Licenses—Peddlers.....	8 75
Licenses—Drays.....	5 00
Licenses—Hack drivers.....	2 00

\$51 16

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales, E. D..... \$50 20

David E. Noonan, Hay Scales, W. D., 28 20

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Ladbeter & Stewart, purchase of paving bonds.....	\$3,030 35
John Humphrey, coupons paid.....	35 00
Detroit savings bank, coupons paid.....	1,155 00
American national bank, coupons paid.....	175 00
Wm. O. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupon paid.....	87 50
Wm. O. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid.....	70 00

George C. Codd, P. M., postage stamps, Receiver's office.....	5 00
George C. Codd, P. M., postal cards, City Collector's office.....	2 00
Henry Plass, recording deed.....	1 00
Nuppenau & Clark, repairs in Recorder's court room.....	2 36
H. P. Bridge, Controller, amount for removing awnings.....	50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning market.....	26 89
Pay roll laborers, City Hall.....	6 50
A. Richmond, stationery etc., Board of Public Works.....	14 28
P. J. Monaghan, cedar posts for naphtha lamps.....	27 73
August Kolb, hauling naphtha lamp posts.....	90
Wm. Keld, glass for street lamps.....	119 32
August Kolb, hauling iron lamp posts..	75
Wm. Hesselbacher, carting street lamps.....	1 20
Post and Tribune Co., publishing Council proceedings.....	265 75
Post and Tribune Co., official advertising.....	71 09
Post and Tribune Co., advertising.....	6 66
Post and Tribune Job Co., election and other official blanks.....	108 58
Post and Tribune Job Co., official blanks.....	17 42
A. Richmond, stationery and blank books.....	151 47
George W. Bis-ell, erroneous tax on mortgage refunded.....	110 78
Philip Latourneau, erroneous assessment refunded.....	5 04
Edward Stange, erroneous tax on mortgage refunded.....	19 01
Thomas Lewis, purchase of tax title.....	35 00
Jas. A. Randall, fees in case Cooper et al. vs. city.....	25 30
O. A. Warren, tickets for paupers.....	18 45
Sherman Bros., water lime.....	273 35
Pay roll inspector public sewers, December.....	18 00
Pay roll inspector lateral sewers, December.....	12 00
Pay roll laborers, building receiving basins.....	104 87
Sherman Bros., water lime.....	59 64
Detroit Post and Tribune Company, advertising sewers.....	7 28
Nuppenau & Clark, repairs in Central Market.....	2 70
Chas S Jack, plumbing in City Hall.....	19 55
Pay roll superintendent new market building.....	18 00
Evening News Company, advertising street opening matters.....	77 81
Thos. McGraw, rent of Superior Court rooms.....	250 00
Post and Tribune Job Company, official blanks.....	44 18
A. Richmond, official blanks.....	4 50
John W. Cronenwerth, lot 2, block 5, section 1, Russell street cemetery.....	10 00
J. M. Welch, Receiver, intersections, etc., paving alley.....	185 21
M. H. Anderson, repairing tools.....	4 92
Henry George, stakes.....	4 45
Detroit Post and Tribune Company, advertising.....	3 50
Pay roll laborers, repairing wood pavement.....	17 50
Pay roll laborers, repairing crosswalks.....	40 50
Pay roll laborers, First Ward, December 1 to December 6.....	21 81
Pay roll laborers, second Ward, December 1 to December 6.....	11 23
Pay roll laborers, Third Ward, December 1 to December 6.....	3 84
Pay roll laborers, Fifth Ward, December 1 to December 6.....	100 62
Pay roll laborers, Sixth Ward, December 1 to December 6.....	45 61
Pay roll laborers, seventh Ward, December 1 to December 6.....	23 58
Pay roll laborers, Eighth Ward, December 1 to December 6.....	72 40
Pay roll laborers, Ninth Ward, December 1 to December 6.....	70 55
Pay roll laborers, Tenth Ward, December 1 to December 6.....	5 79

Pay roll laborers, Eleventh Ward, December 1 to December 6.....	23 08
Pay roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, December 1 to December 6.....	21 23

Collections as reported by City Treasurer:

Board of Education, taxes of 1879.....	2,526 31
Board of Education, city bids.....	1,793 05
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	1,070 74
Police Commissioners, city bids.....	1,103 69
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	689 40
Ferd'd Porath, lateral sewers, 1877.....	25 62
Ferd'd Porath, lateral sewers, 1878.....	14 74
Ostrowaki & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.....	26 77
Ostrowaki & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1878.....	13 54
Ostrowaki & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.....	245 60
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.....	223 79
Ferd'd Porath, lateral sewer, 1879.....	34 11
J. H. Connor, plank walks, 1871.....	94 30
Louis Dubois, paving Lafayette street, 1878.....	22 42
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879 intersections.....	90 53
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879 intersections.....	177 21
Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street.....	11 69
Eugene Robinson, paving Canfield street.....	30 42
Eugene Robinson, paving Shelby street, 1879.....	61 79
Eugene Robinson, paving Twentieth street, 1879.....	568 64
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Bronson street, 1879.....	27 07
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Alfred street, 1879.....	23 24
Wm J. McGonegal, paving Larned street, 1879.....	19 80
Louis Dubois, paving Jos Campau avenue, 1879.....	413 53
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sherman street, 1879.....	454 11
Eugene Robinson, paving Locust street, 1879.....	220 06
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Larned street, 1879.....	55 31
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Forest avenue, 1879.....	19 80

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—In the case of James Niven, an alien, versus the city in the United States circuit court, a judgment has been rendered against the city for \$1.04 damages and \$49 80 costs of suit for an injury sustained by the plaintiff from a defective crossing at the corner of Adams avenue and Clifford street. A motion for a new trial has been denied by the court, and as the case cannot be taken to the supreme court of the United States the amount being too small, the city is compelled to pay the judgment, and the Controller should be instructed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of James Niven for the amount thereof.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions the board of Public Works executed contracts with Ferdinand Porath for constructing brick lateral sewers in the alley between Williams and Maybury avenues and Butternut and Ash streets, and in the alley south of Michigan avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. The contracts are herewith transmitted for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Ferdinand Porath for constructing brick lateral sewers in the alley between Williams and Maybury avenues and Ash and Butterant streets, and in the alley south of Michigan avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—22

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The contractors for constructing a public sewer in St. Aubin avenue, from Fremont street to Forest avenue, have been, owing to adverse circumstances, unable to complete the sewer within the time prescribed by the contract, and ask that the time for completing the same be extended. The soil through which this sewer is being constructed is loose and treacherous, and without extraordinary precaution is liable to cave in, and fill up the trench, thereby retarding the progress of the work. Under these circumstances the Board is of the opinion that the request of the contractors should be granted, and respectfully recommend that the time for completing said sewer be extended to January 1, 1890.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PURCELL,

President.

Accepted, and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Mitchell:

Resolved, That the time for completing the public sewer in St. Aubin avenue, from Fremont street to Forest avenue, be and the same is hereby extended to January 1, 1890.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—22

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—There is due upon lot 94, Rivard farm, the following amounts:

For paving Rivard street, sold to city August 1, 1891.....	\$381 70
For paving Clinton street, sold to city March 10, 1878.....	36 05
For plank sidewalk on Rivard street, sold to city June 2, 1893.....	64 56
For plank sidewalk on Clinton street, sold to city June 18, 1877.....	18 18
And for brick lateral sewer, sold to city April 4, 1894.....	17 00

These amounts include simply the contractors' parts and charges up to date of sale, no interest having been added. As the said lot No 94 has been taken possession of by the city, I would suggest that the Council take such action as may seem advisable in order to effect a settlement with the different contractors, etc.

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. PARKINSON,

City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the City Attorney and City Counselor.

FROM THE POUNDMASTER, W. D

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—One horse impounded by Thos. Munton, M. P. from Myrtle and Twelfth street, belonging to Frank Carrig, living on Sixteenth street, between Pine and Michigan avenue, and is not willing to pay 50 cents.

Shall I send this horse to the bonyard to save

the city expense of bringing him to pound again?

Your obedient

D. J. SPINNING,

Foundmaster Western District.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Pounds.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 5th instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 6th instant, and that they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Samuel Rosenthal Constable elect of the Sixth Ward, has filed his official bond.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of William Scott & Co., asking permission to build a stairway at the corner of Michigan avenue and Griswold street, adjoining a building on said premises, your committee having carefully examined the matter, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, provided that in building said stairway it does not in any way conflict with the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,

THOMAS JACKSON,

THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

TAXES AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Trustees of Westminster church, asking to have an assessment against said society for the paving of Parsons street corrected, respectfully report that we find park lot 64 is owned in part by the Hon. Philo Parsons and in part by the church, there is an alley in the rear of the church property which is in actual use, as we are informed, but which has never been platted or recorded; we are, therefore, of the opinion that the city should not pay for the intersection caused by said alley in Parsons street; one-half of it should have been assessed to Mr. Parsons and the other half to the church; whether it was so assessed is a matter which should have received the attention of the parties when the assessment was made. It appears to us that the church has been assessed for a number of feet which should have been charged to Mr. Parsons, but that is an error which we are not authorized to correct, and must be settled by the parties interested, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

M. HALLER.

W. H. CONNOR.

GABRIEL H. OHENE,

F. A. BAKER.

City Counselor.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Harry A. Conant and Mary M. Conant, representing that for 11 years past they have been erroneously assessed on lot 1 of the subdivision of the Hendrie property, on the south side of Jefferson avenue, in the First ward, etc., report that, with the City Counselor, we have given the matter our full consideration and are of the opinion that the petitioners have no valid claim in the premises. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER.

W. H. CONNOR.

GABRIEL H. OHENE.

F. A. BAKER.

City Counselor.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of P. P. Birch, asking to be refunded for alleged erroneous taxes for eight years past, being for road and sewer taxes on his property on the corner of Grand River avenue and Macomb avenue, etc., report that, with the City Counselor, we have examined the matter fully, and we are satisfied that the petitioner has no good or just claim in the premises. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of John C. Lillibridge, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of its execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.—25.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of the American Union Telegraph company praying that permission might be granted to said company to erect telegraph posts from Jefferson avenue down Griswold street to Woodbridge, up Woodbridge street to Beaubien street, down Beaubien street to Franklin street, thence to Chene street, down Chene street to Wight street, thence through Wight street to the city limits, would respectfully report as follows: We favor the objects sought in the petition, but under some regulations which your committee deem advisable. In the first place we would recommend that the location and erection of all posts should be under the direction of the Board of Public Works or its authorized agent, the expense of superintendence to be paid by the company. Again, we recommend that all posts should be painted and kept in a neat appearance; and further, that the fire commissioners and police telegraph department should have permission to extend their wires on the posts of the American Union Telegraph company whenever such posts may be a convenience to said board or department. And we would recommend that an ordinance be drawn embodying the recommendations herein made and conforming with the privileges sought in the petition.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS MANNING,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Committee on streets.
WM. PURCELL,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committees on Streets and Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works relative to the construction of the sidewalk on Wight street adjoining the property of the United States Government, would respectfully report as follows: It appears by written documents laid

before your committee that in 1867 the United States authorities permitted the opening of Wight street across the Marine Hospital grounds, conditioned that the city should erect suitable line fences and keep the same in good order and repair. No other condition appears to have been imposed, nor is there any record of acceptance of this condition on the part of the city, although the street was opened, the fences erected, and the public have used said street for several years. The United States authorities now refuse to audit any account or claim arising through improvements made in the street in question, taking the position that the right accorded was for the benefit of the city and with no corresponding benefit to the United States Government, and that there is therefore no reason why the latter should be burdened with bills for local improvements. Your committees are of the opinion that there is no equitable claim against the government for the expense of building sidewalks on Wight street and we would therefore recommend that the contractor who laid said walk be paid out of the contingent or other proper fund the expense incurred by him. We herewith transmit the necessary resolution.

Respectfully submitted
JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING,
Committee on Streets.
F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of James A. Haight for the sum of \$67 20, to defray the expense of constructing sidewalks in Wight street, adjacent to the property of the United States government. Objected to by Ald. Monaghan and laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone crosswalk to be constructed across Franklin street on the east side of Beaubien street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem.—23.
Nays—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Chene:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to repair Franklin street from the west line of Riopelle street to the east line of Beaubien street.

Objected to and laid on the table.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the naphtha lamp-post, on Gratiot avenue near McDougall avenue, to be removed to the southeast corner of Gratiot and McDougall avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, DETROIT, November 29, 1879.

[No. 85.]

Proposals for Constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, December 2, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and building and finishing the same with complete, to get

the back-filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office. a brick lateral sewer.

No. 44. In the alley south of Michigan avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

WM. PURCELL,
5870—de2 President Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Friday, December 12, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWEES.

PRESENT—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BOYDELL.

Of A. M. Campau, lessee of the east point fishing ground of Belle Isle, to be relieved from payment of rent of said ground for the reason that the schooner Porter, being wrecked there, spoiled the fishing, and asking that the \$100 paid be refunded.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Of E. C. Clark, for permission to erect ornamental hitching posts at the corner of Woodward avenue and Congress street and in front of No. 15 Congress street east.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of P. E. DeMill, for permission to put up a lamp in front of 220 Brush street.

Granted.

BY ALD. ROUSSEAU.

Of Allen & Lizee, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of 146 Woodward avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. GUINEY.

Of James O. Melick, for compensation for services rendered in connection with the matter of the claim of Mary Harris against the city.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of Joseph Gresham, for permission to move a house in Thirteenth and a half street.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of James H. Muir, secretary of the D. G. H. & M. E. R., for correction of an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Ira Apper, for cancellation of sale of lot for sidewalk assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

By statute adopted at the last session of the Legislature all buildings in cities and villages designed for public assemblages are required to be inspected with reference to public safety by a board of inspectors provided for in the act. Such board in the city of Detroit is made to consist of the Mayor, Chief of the Fire Department and City Engineer, and all persons owning or controlling such buildings as are comprised in the act must be inspected prior to January 1 next ensuing. I would therefore recommend that

public notice of the requirements of this act be published in the daily press of this city in order that parties may have due notice. Applications for permits under the act should be first made to the Chief of the Fire Department.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. C. LANGDON,

Mayor.

Accepted, and the communication was concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.
Nays—None.

Ald. Daly was excused from further attendance on this session.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—On the 8th day of July last Abraham Lichtenburg and Anthony Orieman each petitioned the Common Council to grant them the privilege of maintaining platform scales at the central market. These petitions were referred to the Committee on Markets and Controller, which committee, on the 8th day of August following, reported in favor of granting the prayers of the petitioners and submitted a resolution to that effect. This resolution, having been amended so as to grant the same privilege to Moses Greenthal, was adopted by your honorable body September 5. The ordinance regulating platform scales requires that persons maintaining such shall pay a license in advance of \$25 for such privilege. Of the three petitioners, Anthony Orieman alone has paid the license required. Demand has been made upon Lichtenburg, but he refuses to pay his license, and no payment has been made by Moses Greenthal. I therefore recommend that the privilege heretofore granted to said Lichtenburg and Greenthal be withdrawn and the Clerk of the Market be instructed to refuse permission to them to maintain scales on the market grounds.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. F. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the permission heretofore granted by this Council to Abraham Lichtenburg and Moses Greenthal for the privilege of maintaining platform scales at the central market be and the same is hereby revoked, said parties having neglected to pay their license for such privilege, as is required by the ordinance regulating platform scales.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Herrick and Ryan—2.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As directed by the resolution introduced by Ald. Ryan and adopted September 2, I have examined the question of the city's title to lot 11 on the northwest corner of Alfred and Dequindre streets, and respectfully report that by a plat made for the administratrix of the estate of Antoine Rivard and recorded March 25, 1844, in liber 15 of deeds at page 348, a lane 30 feet wide was laid out from lot 6 on the Dequindre farm along the west side of the Pontiac railroad to Gratiot avenue. By deeds dated February 23, 1849, and recorded in liber 37 of deeds at pages 459, 461, a Mr. Schottler conveyed a portion of the property adjoining this lane and annexed a plat to the deeds, on which the lane was marked as an alley. This plat extended from lot 6 to North street, now known as Division street. February 10, 1870, Mr. Schottler placed on record a subdivision

of the property retained by him and on said plat he laid out three lots, 30 feet wide, exactly covering said lane or alley, and one of said lots is the lot in question, and in the rear of which is situated the property he conveyed in 1849. I advise you that the city has no title to said lot; that said lane or alley appears to be a private way, appurtenant to the lots bordering on it, and which the property owners, as a matter of private right, may have kept opened. This is clearly so as against Mr. Schottler, but it is a question in which the city has no interest.

F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit ledger trial balance of this office for the month of November, 1879.

WM. PARKINSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

DECEMBER, December 12, 1879.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that the jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by St. Joseph, Margaret, Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening December 8, 1879; said verdict was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court December 6, and on December 10 an order was made apportioning the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of the petition, of the verdict of the jury, of the judgment, of the confirmation and of the order assessing the costs and expenses.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE H. LESHNER,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and by unanimous consent the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to proceed to collect the benefits and the costs and expenses assessed by the court and jury in the case of the proceeding to open an alley in the block bounded by St. Joseph, Margaret, Dequindre streets, and St. Aubin avenue, referred to in the above communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that the jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Bronson, Ripelle, Orleans, and Division streets, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, December 4, 1879; said verdict was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court December 8, and on December 10 an order was made apportioning the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of the petition of the verdict of the jury, of the judgment of confirmation, and of the order assessing the costs and expenses.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE H. LESHNER,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to proceed to collect the benefits and the costs and expenses assessed by the court and jury in the case of the proceedings to open an alley in the block bounded by Bronson, Ripelle,

Orleans and Division streets, referred to in the above communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 9th instant to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 10th, and that they were approved on the 12th day of December, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Louis Dillman, City Clerk elect, and Albert Domaille, Constable of the Third ward, have filed their official bonds.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers, excepting Market Clerk, for the week ending December 6, and of the Fire Commission for the month of November, report that we have examined the same with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval. It appears that the Market Clerk failed to file a report, and consequently violated section 4 of chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances. The Poundmaster of the western district was requested by a city officer and an alderman to release a cow on payment of half the fee required by law. He preferred to comply with the ordinance and paid the balance of the fee himself. Your committee deem it but simple justice to commend the fidelity and energy that have characterized the conduct of this officer during his entire term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 9th of December, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds:

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of Geo. Wreford, for a loss sustained by the killing or wounding of his sheep by dogs, respectfully report that the certificate of the justice of the peace presented by Mr. Wreford should have been filed in the office of the City Clerk, as he considered with other like claims (if any should be filed) in the month of April next. We recommend that the City Clerk be directed to file and record said certificate in his office, as required by act 198 of the public acts of 1877.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication from the City Counselor relative to the judgment against the city in favor of James Niven, respectfully report that there is no way by which the city can avoid the payment of said judgment, and we therefore submit the necessary resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRNER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Jas. Niven for eleven hundred and one dollars and sixty cents in payment of the judgment in his favor in the circuit court of the United States, eastern district of Michigan, said Niven to execute a proper discharge of said judgment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Giles, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—33.

Nays—None.

TAXES AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of Louis Gross, asking to be relieved from the interest and charges on a paving assessment on lot No. 146, L. Moran farm, respectfully report that, on an examination of the facts, we find that he paid part one, but by mistake failed to pay the interest on the other parts. We recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized to accept the original amount of parts 2, 3 and 4, if paid within 10 days, and cancel the sale. The mistake occurred through the inability of the petitioner to understand the statements made to him when he paid part one.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Giles, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Oberhoff to be relieved in part from an assessment on lot 8, Loranger farm, for paving Twentieth street, respectfully report that the petitioner's lot is triangular and we think his assessment should be reduced 25 per cent. We submit the necessary resolution.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$27 25 in favor of Wm. Oberhoff, on presentation and delivery of the receipt, showing that he has paid the assessment on lot 8, Loranger farm, on Twentieth street, in the Twelfth ward, in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Foster, Giles, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and City Counselor, to whom was referred the peti-

tion of H. U. Soper, asking to be refunded for a tax paid in error in the year 1879, etc., report that we have examined the matter, and can give no relief in the premises. We therefore recommend that the petition be denied.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of James F. Guinea, praying that an assessment for a sidewalk on his property be cancelled, for the reason that the sleepers were laid and part of the planks when the contractor came along and removed the sleepers and laid the walk, report that on examination we find the petitioner had ample notice and every opportunity to lay the walk, and said walk was in an unfinished state, and it appears that the contractor only did his duty in the premises; as to the value of the work performed by the petitioner your committee have nothing to do and consider it a matter that can only be settled by the parties themselves. We recommend that the petition be denied.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Margaret Burrows asking to be relieved of a tax on personal property, etc., report that we have examined the matter and find the petitioner neglected to avail herself of the ample opportunities provided by law to have her assessment corrected by the Board of Review, and her petition should be denied.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petitions of John Worlick, Julius Stoll, Paul Yanda and John Hauses respectively, to be relieved from alleged erroneous assessments for laying sidewalks, respectfully report that we have investigated each of these cases and find that the assessments are correct. It appears by the assessment rolls that these walks were laid by the contractor and certified by the Street Commissioner. It also appears that the owners subsequently built other walks. We are unable to determine whether the walks laid by the contractors had in the meantime been carried away or stolen, but as the contractors did actually perform the work for which these assessments were levied we do not see how relief can be granted. We recommend that the petitions be denied.

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Adopted.

FOUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Founds, to whom was referred the communication of the Poundmaster of the Western District, relative to a horse impounded by him and owned by Frank Craig, have investigated the matter thoroughly, and find that a few weeks previous to the impounding of said horse he was sold to the present owner for 25 cents. The owner has also in-

structed the Poundmaster to send the horse to the bone yard any time he so desires. Your committee would therefore direct the Poundmaster to send said horse to the boneyard forthwith, in order to save expense to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BOYDELL,
PAUL GIES,
J. B. RYAN.

Adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of McCarron and Scott for damages occasioned to a pavement they were laying on Fort street west as sub contractors because of the flooding of the street during heavy storm, said flooding said to have been occasioned by a defective receiving basin, or because it was too small, respectfully report that, together with the City Counselor, they have considered the matter and are of the opinion that the city is not liable. We recommend that said claim be not allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINNEY,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claims of Jane Fox, Catherine Schilling and Bartholomew Sullivan for injuries sustained by defective sidewalks, respectfully report that, together with the City Counselor, we have carefully examined into the facts in each case and are of the opinion that the city is not legally liable in either of them. We recommend that said claims be not allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINNEY,
F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee appointed to collect the requisite funds and pay the obligations resulting from the late reception of the President of the United States, beg leave to report that our disagreeable duty has been performed and the bills are all paid.

A few of those asked by the committee to contribute seemed to regard the reception from a standpoint of personal advantage, remarking that they had received no cards of invitation and that those who danced might pay the fiddler. Otherwise we were received courteously and given to understand that our best and most enterprising citizens are ready at all times to reasonably encourage any action whose object is to give good impressions and preserve the high standing of our attractive and prosperous city. We found the general expression to be in favor of raising by taxation annually a proper sum of money, to be judiciously expended by the city in the respectable reception of distinguished officials and citizens from abroad who visit us for the purpose of inspecting our municipal institutions and becoming informed as to the extent and character of our population, business facilities and local advantages.

It having always been customary in Detroit to pay out of the treasury, without question or criticism, any reasonable expense for the purpose named, and of proper proceedings in case of the death of eminent citizens, the committee believe it was unfortunate and injurious to the city that the technical and legal objections recently raised should have been given such notoriety and prosecuted with such bitterness, misrepresentation and injustice. The municipal management of Detroit has always been too clear

of dishonesty and extravagance to warrant the insinuations and charges of corruption that have recently been heaped upon the Common Council and city officers.

The annoyances of official life are many, and considering the low salaries paid as a rule in Detroit, with the loss of business suffered by many who practically serve the city for nothing, there is neither reason nor justice in a policy which requires officials to pay alone expenses of proceedings or action taken in the interest of and for the benefit of the entire public.

In conclusion, your committee recommend that hereafter a reasonable sum be raised annually, under the provisions of section 58 of chapter 8 of the charter, "for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of receptions, entertainments and celebrations."

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
Ch'n Com. of Ways and Means.
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
Ch'n Com. of Claims and Accounts.
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Russell:

Whereas, It is understood that a considerable number of the residents of this city are habitually loaning out money on real estate mortgages in the name of non-resident friends or relatives, in order to avoid taxation of the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Assessor is hereby authorized and instructed to investigate all such cases coming to his knowledge or attention, and where he is satisfied, from what information he may obtain, that the loans so made are the property of the resident parties making them, he shall assess the same accordingly, leaving the parties assessed to their usual remedy under the statutes.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the City Assessor, for the purpose of getting reliable information in all cases of doubt, to correspond with the clerks or assessors of the townships or cities where the non-resident mortgagees reside, to the end that the true ownership of such mortgage loans may be obtained.

Adopted.

SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Connor:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to repair the paving on the corner of Columbia street and Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rousseau:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to have the sidewalk repaired on the south side of Congress street between Orleans and Dequindre streets.

Objected to and laid over.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Monaghan.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to repair Fifth street north of Grand River avenue, the same being in a dangerous condition by reason of the caving in of a sewer.

Objected to and laid over.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to construct a new crosswalk on the south side of Marquette street across Nineteenth street; also to repair the crosswalk on each side of Nineteenth across Marquette street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Council then adjourned

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, TUESDAY, December 16, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Russell an ordinance to provide for the inspection of stationary and portable steam boilers and to create the office of "Inspector of Steam Boilers," laid over November 26, was taken from the table.

Ald. Ralph moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the whole matter.

Lost.

Ald. Monaghan moved that the ordinance be referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell a report from the special committee relative to the construction of the sidewalk on Wight street and an accompanying resolution, laid over December 9th, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Finney, Gies, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Monaghan and Rousseau—6.

On motion of Ald. Jacob a report from the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works, relative to the petition of Richard W. Layng, for a lease of the dock recently completed at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue, laid over October 3, was taken from the table.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, Ryan—13.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Connor, Finney, Gross, Karrer, Raynor, Russell, Warriner and the President—9.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CONNOR.

Of Thomas A. Bissell and 69 others, for the removal of the boat-house from the foot of Joseph Campau avenue, and remonstrating against leasing the dock at the foot of said avenue.

Placed on file.

BY THE CLERK.

Of A. W. Kruger, for a reduction of rent of a stall in the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets and Controller.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, December 13, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$ 12,668 14
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Disbursements.....	35,046 24
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	11,319 48
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	287 48
E. Fierz, Pound Master, E. D.....	2 00
E. Fierz, wagon fees.....	1 40
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, W. D.....	3 00
D. J. Spinning, wagon fees.....	10

Robt. Mason, Clerk of Market, two weeks ending December 13:

Market rents—Stall.....	144 00
Market rents—Bench.....	11 30
Market rents—Wagon.....	46 00

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—Meat by quarter.....	\$16 33
Licenses—Auctioneers.....	6 60
Licenses—Peddlers.....	1 50
Licenses—Drays.....	1 50
Licenses—Porters and runners.....	2 69
Licenses—Platform scales.....	25 90
Licenses—Newsboys.....	39 90
	<u>\$22 73</u>

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales, E. D..... \$22 40

David E. Noeman, Hay Scales, W. D., 31 70

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Alex. M. Campau, public improvement bonds purchased.....	\$47,893 33
Wm. B. Moran, attorney, public improvement bonds purchased.....	24,944 44
Emilie Campau, public improvement bonds purchased.....	9,977 77
Wm. J. McGonigal, purchase of street paving bonds.....	801 81
German American Bank, payment of street paving bonds.....	600 00
Roberts, Austin & Co., payments of street paving bonds.....	973 44
Detroit Savings Bank, payment of street paving bonds.....	1,286 50
German American Bank, coupons paid.....	64 00
Roberts, Austin & Co., coupons paid.....	136 14
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid.....	171 96
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	175 00
German American Bank, coupons paid.....	350 00
J. Staig, brooms.....	3 25
Laitner Bros., feather dusters.....	3 30
Pay roll aldermen, October, November and December.....	1,053 00
Pay roll Mayor's office, December.....	183 30
Pay roll City Controller's office, December.....	536 63
Pay roll City Clerk's office, December.....	360 22
Pay roll City Treasurer's office, December.....	639 36
Pay roll Receiver of Taxes office, December.....	600 97
Pay roll City Assessor's office, December.....	1,064 36
Pay roll City Counselor's office, December.....	166 66
Pay roll City Attorney's office, December.....	306 33
Pay roll Director of Poor and deputy, December.....	233 33
Pay roll City Collector and deputy, December.....	194 92
Pay roll Clerk of Market and deputy, December.....	145 06
Pay roll City Accountant, December.....	83 33
Pay roll City Physicians, December.....	199 96
Pay roll Police Justice and Clerk, December.....	116 06
Pay roll Poundmasters, December.....	100 00
Pay roll Weighmasters, December.....	150 00
Pay roll Engineer and Fireman City Hall, December.....	188 41
Pay roll Janitors City Hall, December.....	213 33
Pay roll laborers, cleaning market.....	10 55
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Pay roll Board Public Works office, December.....	246 66
Pay roll City Engineer's office, December.....	636 16
Pay roll Gas Inspector and Lamplighters, December.....	1,050 00
H. P. Bridge, Controller state, county and city tax on lot 94 Rivard.....	16 49

Whittaker, Matland & Co., services as stenographers 20 30
 J. W. Moore, repairing life preserver 1 00
 W. C. Maybury, 1st estimate for revising city charter 400 00
 Harper's Hospital, care of city poor, November 41 38
 St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, November 120 94
 St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, November 94 00
 House of Providence, care of city poor, November 20 70
 Pay roll inspector of sewers, December 18 00
 Pay roll inspector of lateral sewers, December 24 50
 Pay roll laborers, filling over sewers 9 80
 Robinson & Hatzembuhler, sand 29 80
 C. A. Cook, repairs to water closets, City Hall 2 00
 Pay roll superintendent new market building 15 00
 Frank A. Noah, attorney fee in street opening 10 00
 John O. Howland, attorney fee in street opening 10 00
 Pay roll extra clerks filling coupons 100 00
 Henry A. Haigh, attorney services in recorder's court 10 00
 Frank D. Andrews, attorney services in recorder's court 10 00
 Pay roll street opening jurors in recorder's court 422 00
 W. C. Maybury, attorney, street car fare for jurors 12 60
 W. J. Craig, making out reports for street opening jurors 60 00
 Pay roll city officers, superior court, December 686 66
 Pay roll city officers, recorder's court, December 328 38
 Sundry persons, refunding roll No. 2945 10 64
 Coughlin & Fallen, removing bodies from Russell street cemetery 328 00
 J. F. Weber, abatement on paving tax triangular lot 69 48
 C. A. Cook, stone intersections 59 44
 F. O'Connor, repairs to stone pavement 4 70
 Ledbetter & Stewart, stone 141 00
 Ledbetter & Stewart, sand 6 00
 C. Guton, sand 145 98
 Pay roll laborers, repairs to wood pavement 25 68
 Pay roll laborers, repairs to wood pavement 22 51
 Pay roll laborers, repairs to stone pavement 64 28
 Pay roll laborers, repairs to sidewalks 9 10
 Pay roll laborers, First Ward, December 8 to December 18 17 90
 Pay roll laborers, Third Ward, December 8 to December 18 18 89
 Pay roll laborers, Fourth Ward, December 8 to December 18 37 28
 Pay roll laborers, Fifth Ward, December 8 to December 18 76 58
 Pay roll laborers, Sixth Ward, December 8 to December 18 9 08
 Pay roll laborers, Ninth Ward, December 8 to December 18 39 56
 Pay roll laborers, Twelfth Ward, December 8 to December 18 18 15
 Collections as reported by City Treasurer:
 Board of education, taxes of 1879 1,035 89
 Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879 6 8 08
 Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879 271 43
 Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers 1879 26 39
 Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers 1879 9 75
 Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers 1879 300 49
 Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers 1879 34 18
 Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers 1879 116 67
 James A. Haight, plank walks 1879 26 27
 Eugene Robinson, paving alleys 1879 117 74
 Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys 1879 17 08
 Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Cass avenue 1879 149 51

Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street 1879, roll 377 26 72
 Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street 1879, roll 377 69 19
 Eugene Robinson, paving Bates street, 1879 11 12
 Eugene Robinson, paving Twentieth street, 1879 471 73
 Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Forest avenue, 1879 19 80
 Eugene Robinson, paving Orleans street, 1879 15 58
 Louis Dubois, paving Joseph Campau avenue, 1879 315 6
 Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sherman street, 1879 192 74
 Eugene Robinson, paving Locust street, 1879 102 48
 Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Larned street, 1879 55 15
 Wm. J. McGonegal, paving Harriet street, 1879 124 78
 Respectfully submitted

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN—In accordance with Sec. 15, Chap. 37, Revised Ordinances of 1878, I respectfully submit the following assessment rolls to defray the expense of constructing stone and plank sidewalks:

No. 3167. Stone walk on south side of Atwater street, in front of lot 21, Berthelet's subdivision of part of Brush farm.

No. 3168. Plank walk on south side of Mullett street, in front of lot 1, subdivision of south half outlet 23, St. Aubin farm.

No. 3169. Plank walk on east side of Crawford street, in front of lot 7, block 23, Crane & Wesson's section Forsyth farm.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MCLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

DETROIT, December 16, 1879.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that the jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Louisa, Brigham, Crawford and Fourth streets rendered a verdict in favor of said opening December 5, 1879; said verdict was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court December 9, and on December 13 an order was made apportioning the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of the petition, of the verdict of the jury, of the judgment of confirmation, and of the order assessing the costs and expenses.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHAR,

Clerk of Recorder's Court.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to proceed to collect the benefits and the costs and expenses assessed by the court and jury in the case of the proceedings to open an alley in the block bounded by Louisa, Brigham, Crawford and Fourth streets, referred to in the above communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that the jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Mullett, Dequindre, Catherine and Orleans streets, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, December 9, 1879; said verdict was duly confirmed by the Recorder's

Court December 13, and on December 15 an order was made apportioning the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

In accordance with the statutes I herewith transmit a certified copy of the petition, of the verdict of the jury, of the judgment of confirmation, and of the order assessing the costs and expenses.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHER,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to proceed to collect the benefits and the costs and expenses assessed by the court and jury in the case of the proceedings to open an alley in the block bounded by Mullett, Dequindre, Catharine and Orleans streets, referred to in the above communication from the Clerk in the Recorder's Court.

Objected to and laid over.

Ald. Monaghan was excused from further attendance on this session.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 19th instant, to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 18th, and that they were approved on the 15th day of December, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Julian Strellinger and several others have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON TAXES AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad Company asking to have corrected an alleged erroneous assessment for the year 1878 on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Louis Moran farm, north of Atwater street, etc., report that we have visited and examined into the matter and consider the assessment made equitable and just, and there is ample provision made for such cases, as appealing to Assessors, Board of Review and the Common Council. The Detroit Truck Company has occupied the premises and paid the taxes previous to the claim now made. We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Signed,

M. HALLER,
GABRIEL H. OHENE,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Boydell:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone crosswalk constructed across Brush street, on the south side of Gratiot. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means report, as soon as may be, a schedule of salaries of city officials for the coming year. Adopted.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the fallen and standing decayed timber on Belle Isle to be cut into cordwood, that it might be used for the city poor next winter, the work to be done by citizens of Detroit. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the City Counselor report at the next session of this Council what steps have been taken to recover from the Detroit Fire

Press Company the balance due the city for overcharge in printing bills.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, December 4, 1879.

[No. 406.]

NOTICE.

To Wm. B. Wesson, Walter Ingersoll, Wm. B. Smi h, G. W. Lee, G. F. Remond, Elisha Cross, Mrs. J. Godfrey, H. M. Dean, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of the alley lying between Cass ave. and Elizabeth street, Adams and Grand River avenues, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the City Charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 30d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

GEO. W. GILBERT,
City Assessor.

6008-13

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

November 23, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following named special assessment roll

For Paving Streets.

Roll No. 404. For grading and paving Harriet street from the east curb line of Brush street to the west curb line of Beaubien street.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, for the collection of the unpaid portions thereof, and five per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office at any time within sixty days after the date of this notice, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three, and four of said roll during the same period of time in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

85864-30dc

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, December 11, 1879.

[No. 86.]

Notice is hereby given to any owner or occupant of lots or premises adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys as described below, to wit:

In the alley between Williams and Maybury avenues and Ash and Butternut streets.

In the alley south of Michigan avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alleys, and that the Common Council will, at the next session, after the expiration of five days from the date of this as-

tice permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show cause to said Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

WM. PURCELL,
6062-16 President Board of Public Works.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
November 8, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named special assessment rolls:

For Paving Streets.

Roll No. 400. For grading and paving Joseph Campau avenue, from the north curb line of Atwater street to the south curb line of Clinton avenue.

Roll No. 402. For grading and paving Locust street, from west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Trumbull avenue.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, for the collection of the unpaid portions thereon, and five per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office at any time within sixty days after the date of this notice, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll during the same period of time in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

J. M. WELCH.

Receiver of Taxes.

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CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
November 23, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following named special assessment rolls:

For Lateral Sewers.

Roll No. 3148. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Thirteenth, Thirteenth-and-a-half, Baker and Marquette streets.

Roll No. 3149. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Magnolia and Linden streets.

Roll No. 3159. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Brevoort place and Howard street from Twenty-second street to alley west of Twenty-first street.

Roll No. 3160. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley west of Mt. Hope avenue, between Michigan avenue and Ash street.

Roll No. 3161. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley west of Sixth street, between Cutler and Frank streets.

The amounts assessed in said rolls are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,

Receiver of Taxes.

W785-17dc

CITY OF DETROIT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Nov. 20, 1879.

OPENING MAYBURY AVENUE.

All parties who have not paid their assessments for opening the above avenue, are hereby notified that unless paid at this office within thirty (30) days from above date, their lots will be advertised and sold according to law.

W. PARKINSON,

City Treasurer.

5739-80dc

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 19, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

PRESENT—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herriek, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President. The Journal of the last session was approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Ralph moved to reconsider the vote by which the dock at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue was leased to Richard W. Layng at the last session.

The same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Connor, Finney, Foster, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—17.
Nays—Ald. Boydell, Gies, Griffin, Herriek, Jackson, Jacob, Mitchell—7.

Ald. Haller then moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Carried.

Ald. Ryan, Foster and Mitchell were excused from further attendance at this session.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of J. W. Barry, for the correction of an assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of A. Michenfelder, for the correction of an assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY ALD. ALTER.

Of Michael Blay, for the cancellation of a tax sale.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Waterfall, asking to be refunded the amount of an erroneous tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In the case brought by David M. Cooper and others against the city to restrain the city from erecting the new market building, and to determine the title of the city to the Central Market grounds, Judge Chambers has rendered a decision denying the injunction and sustaining the city's title to the property. The complainants have taken an appeal with the understanding that the case is to be heard at the ensuing January term of the Supreme Court.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Accepted, and the City Counselor was instructed to defend the interests of the city.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

DETROIT, December 19, 1879.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that the jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth, Dalselle and Baker streets, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening December 10, 1879; said verdict was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court December 13, and on December 15 an order was made apportioning the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of the petition, of the verdict of the jury, of the judgment of confirma-

tion and of the order assessing the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHER,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to proceed to collect the benefits and the costs and expenses assessed by the court and jury in the case of the proceedings to open an alley in the block bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth, Dalzelle and Baker streets, referred to in the above communication from the clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that the jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by High, Locust and Twelfth streets and Harrison avenue, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening December 10, 1879; said verdict was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on December 13, and on December 15 an order was made apportioning the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of the petition, of the verdict of the jury, of the judgment of confirmation and of the order assessing the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHER,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to proceed to collect the benefits and the costs and expenses assessed by the court and jury in the case of the proceedings to open an alley in the block bounded by High, Locust and Twelfth streets and Harrison avenue, referred to in the above communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 16th instant, to his Honor the Mayor for approval on the 17th and that they were approved on the 18th December, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Dr. Guido Jacob, City Physician for the Third district, has filed his report for the month of November.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

That Frederick Uebelhoefer, constable-elect of the Seventh ward, has filed his official bond.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the official bonds of Louis Dillmann, City Clerk-elect, and of Albert Dminie, constable-elect of the Third Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending December 13, and the Treasurer's trial balance for November, report that we have examined the same with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, excepting report of the Market Clerk, recommend their approval. The report of the Market Clerk is returned unapproved for reasons as follows: He made no report for the week ending December 6. The report, filed this week appears on its face as for the week ending December 13; the said Clerk's certificate and Treasurer's receipt show the same thing; but the said Clerk's affidavit and the record of filing indicate it to be a report for two weeks. Aside from this, said Clerk's affidavit is defective.

respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Alex. M. Campau, asking to be refunded \$100 paid as rental for the East Point fishing grounds, on Belle Isle, report as follows: Mr. Campau asks that the amount be paid back because the schooner Porter ran ashore on said ground, rendering it impossible for him to fish or get any benefit under his lease.

The city, in entering into a lease with Mr. Campau, gave no guaranty against marine accidents, and is in no sense at fault because said vessel was stranded, and because an obstruction, as claimed. Mr. Campau may have a claim against the vessel or its owners, but we are unable to find any liability on the part of the city. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Laid on the table for one session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Conforming to the requirements of a resolution adopted at the last session of your honorable body, your Committee on Ways and Means herewith submit a schedule of salaries of city officers, clerks and employees.

We have not included in this schedule the Mayor, Recorder, Judge, Clerk and Stenographer of the Superior Court, because their compensation is determined by statute.

The fiscal year having been changed and the appointment of officers and clerks heretofore required to be made in January now being by late amendments of the charter required to be made in June for the fiscal year commencing July 1 following, we have deemed it proper to report a schedule covering the year 1880 and the first six months of the year 1881. Hereafter the schedule will cover but one year, as usual. In view of the increased cost of living we have not deemed it necessary or just to report or recommend any decrease in the salaries now being paid. The schedule contains a few items of slight increase, which we have thought proper to report on account of the increased duties of certain officers and to correct the inequality of certain reductions heretofore made.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Schedule of salaries of city officers, clerks and employes for the year 1880, and the first six months of the year 1881:

	Per annum.	Increase.
Controller.....	\$3,000	
Treasurer.....	2,500	\$300
Receiver.....	2,300	300
Assessor.....	2,500	
Clerk.....	2,000	
Attorney.....	2,500	
Counselor.....	2,000	
Superintendent of the House of Correction.....	2,500	
Judge of the Police Court.....	1,300	
Members of the Board of Public Works, each.....	2,000	
Superintendent of Poor.....	1,500	
Secretary of the Poor Commissioners.....	1,300	
City Accountant.....	1,000	
Gas Inspector.....	1,400	300
Market Clerk.....	1,200	100
Engineer of City Hall.....	1,100	
Weighmasters, each.....	1,000	100
Poundmasters, each.....	700	100
City Physicians, each.....	400	
Janitor.....	340	
Mayor's Clerk.....	1,000	
Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.....	1,500	
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.....	1,500	
Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court.....	1,300	
Clerk of the Police Court.....	300	
Secretary of the Board of Public Works.....	1,400	
Chief Clerks in the office of Controller, Treasurer, Assessor and Clerk, each.....	1,400	
Chief Clerk in Receiver's office.....	1,400	100
Bookkeeper, Controller's office.....	1,100	
Bookkeeper, Treasurer's office.....	1,300	
Entry Clerk, Controller's office.....	1,000	60
Clerk, Attorney's office.....	1,200	
Special Assessment Clerk, Receivers' office.....	1,300	100
Back Tax Clerk in Treasurer's office.....	1,100	160
First Assistant to City Engineer.....	1,200	
Second Assistant to City Engineer.....	1,000	
Draughtsman.....	1,000	
Permanent Clerks in the offices of the Board of Public Works, Assessor, Receiver, Treasurer and Clerk, other than those already mentioned, each.....	940	
All other or temporary clerks each per day.....	3	
Assistant Assessors, each, per day.....	5	
Rodmen in City Engineer's office, each, per day.....	2	
Assistant Market Clerk, per day.....	3	
Assistant Janitors, each, per day.....	3 50	
Messenger boy, per session.....	1 00	
Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.		

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 16th December, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINNEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner and the President—30.

Nays—None.

TAXES AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes and City Counselor, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Parkinson, asking to be relieved from an alleged over-assessment for paving in front of lot 1, block D, Cass farm, south side of Woodbridge street, report that there is ample provision made for such cases in appealing to the Assessor, Board of Review and the Common Council in each year, and have the assessment corrected if erroneous.

We recommend that the prayer of the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

MARKETS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets and Controller, to whom was, on the 16th inst., referred the petition of Albert G. Kruger and John E. Castello, representing that they are dealers in Yankee notions in the Central Market and occupy stands for that purpose, and that in their opinion the rent charged by the city for such stands is excessive, and praying that such rent be reduced, respectfully report:

By section 7 of chapter II, of the Revised Ordinances of the city, as amended by the ordinance approved December 5, 1879, no dealer of Yankee notions is allowed on the Central Market. The petitioners, therefore, have no rights or privileges whatever in said market for the sale of such goods, and are therefore liable to be removed at any time under the ordinance. In view of these circumstances and the present condition of the regulations and surroundings of the market, we do not think it advisable to make any change, and therefore report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GROSS,
GEORGE A. FOSTER,
GEO. W. HERRICK,
Committee on Markets.
H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of the several parties named, have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied as to the accuracy of its execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the bonds of Julian Strellinger, William H. Sutcliffe and John E. Alexander.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Warriner, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, December 18, 1879.

[No. 87.]

To George Hendrie, E. B. Ward and John Drywan, or any person interested in the premises within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expense of constructing plank and stone sidewalks six and nine feet wide, in front of or adjacent to cer-

tain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively:

No. 3167. Stone walk on south side of Atwater street, in front of lot 31, Berthelet's subdivision of part of Brush farm.

No. 3168. Plank walk on the south side of Mullett street, in front of lot 1, subdivision of south half outlet 23, St. Aubin farm.

No. 3169. Plank walk on east side of Crawford street, in front of lot 7, block 33, Crane & Wesson's section Forsyth farm.

And also that a report and assessment rolls have been made in the premises, which are on file in the Board of Public Works office of said city, where they will remain open for their inspection until the twenty-third day of December, 1879, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council chamber, in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. PURCELL,
President of Board of Public Works.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, TUESDAY, December 23, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Ryan a communication from the clerk of the Recorder's Court and the following resolution, laid over December 16, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to proceed to collect the benefits and the costs and expenses assessed by the court and jury in the case of the proceedings to open on alley in the block bounded by Mullett, Dequindre, Catharine and Orleans streets, referred to in the above communication from the Clerk in the Recorder's Court.

Ald. Rousseau moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau, and Warriner—9.

On motion of Ald. Ryan a communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court and the following resolution, laid over December 16, was taken from the table.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to proceed to collect the benefits and the costs and expenses assessed by the court and jury in the case of the proceedings to open an alley in the block bounded by Louisa, Brigham, Crawford and Fourth streets, referred to in the above communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Jacob, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau and Warriner—9.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. RUSSELL.

Of A. P. T. Benteau, for permission to stretch a streamer across Woodward avenue, at the corner of Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Since the decision by the Supreme Court of the State that the mandatory provisions of the amendatory Park act of 1873 were unconstitutional no Park Commissioners have been appointed; although the terms of office of all of the six commissioners have since expired, no attention has been paid to it because the commissioners have had no duties to perform. The act relating to the board, however, has not been repealed. It still exists as a part of our municipal charter, and as the city has recently purchased a park, concerning which these commissioners may have some duties to perform, it is incumbent upon me to make the necessary nominations to fill up the commission. I therefore respectfully nominate for Park Commissioners the following named gentlemen: Theodore Chapoton and Augustus Goebel for the term ending December 31, 1881, Wm. K. Muir and Edwin F. Conely for the term ending December 31, 1882, and John Pridgeon, Jr., and William B. Moran for the term ending December 31, 1883, and recommend that they be duly confirmed by your honorable body. Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Accepted,

Ald. Finney moved that the communication be referred to the new Council.

Ald. Rousseau moved to amend that the nominations presented by the Mayor be confirmed.

The chair then ruled the motion out of order.

Ald. Russell moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Warriner, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau, and Ryan—14.

Ald. Rousseau moved to amend by taking up the two first names submitted by the Mayor.

Ald. Russell called for a division of the question.

Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Warriner and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau, and Ryan—14.

The chair ruled that the question should be divided.

Ald. Gies moved that the nomination of Theodore Chapoton be confirmed.

The same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau and Ryan—14.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Warriner and the President—12.

Ald. Gies moved that the nomination of August Goebel be confirmed as nominated by the Mayor.

Ald. Jacob moved to lay the matter on the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Warriner and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau and Ryan—14.

Ald. Jacob moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Warriner and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau and Ryan—14.

Ald. Jacob moved to lay the nominations on the table for one week.

Lost.

Ald. Rousseau called for the previous question.

Carried.

Ald. Jacob moved to lay the nominations on the table for one week.

Lost.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the nominations on the table for three weeks.

Lost.

Ald. Rousseau called for the previous question.

Carried.

Ald. Jacob moved to adjourn.

Lost.

The question then recurring upon the confirmation of August Goebel, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau, Ryan—14.

Nays—Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Warriner, and the President—12.

Ald. Rousseau moved the confirmation of W. K. Muir.

Ald. Karrer called for the previous question.

Carried.

Ald. Jacob moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Warriner moved to adjourn.

Lost.

The question then recurring upon the confirmation of W. K. Muir, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau and Ryan—14.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Warriner and the President—12.

Ald. Rousseau moved that Edwin F. Conely be confirmed as nominated by the Mayor.

Ald. Warriner moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Ald. Rousseau called for the previous question.

Carried.

Ald. Ralph moved to adjourn.

Lost.

The question then recurring upon the confirmation of Edwin F. Conely, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau and Ryan—14.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Warriner and the President—11.

Ald. Rousseau moved the previous question on the confirmation of John Pridgeon, Jr.

Ald. Jacob moved to lay the nomination on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Jacob moved to adjourn.

Lost.

The previous question was called for.

Carried.

Ald. Warriner moved to adjourn.

Lost.

The question then recurring upon the confirmation of John Pridgeon, Jr., the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau, and Ryan—14.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Warriner and the President—12.

Ald. Rousseau moved the previous question on the confirmation of William B. Moran.

Ald. Warriner moved to adjourn.

Lost.

The question then recurring upon the confirmation of William B. Moran, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Rousseau, and Ryan—14.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Foster, Gross, Herrick, Jacob, Manning, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Warriner and the President—12.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Jacob moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of presenting a communication signed

by Philo Parsons, Sidney D. Miller, J. D. Hayes and A. Witzleben in regard to the proposed permanent Exposition.

Carried.

The following communication was then submitted and read by the clerk.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectively represent that they are a committee of citizens appointed from a large number for the purpose of conferring with your honorable body with a view to ascertaining whether it is practicable to obtain from the city a suitable site for the location of permanent Exposition buildings, and if so, upon what terms.

In view of the great importance to the entire community of such an enterprise, the undersigned are directed to ask that a reference may be made to a committee of your honorable body who will give the subject early attention.

P. PARSONS.

J. D. HAYES.

A. WITZLEBEN.

SIDNEY D. MILLER.

Committee.

Accepted and placed on file.

The Hon. Philo Parsons and the Hon. J. D. Hayes of the citizens' committee addressed the Council on the matter of a permanent Exposition building.

Ald. Jacob moved that a committee of five members of the Council, and City Attorney and City Counselor be appointed to confer with the citizens' committee.

Carried.

The chair appointed as such committee Ald. Jacob, Warriner, Guiney, Ralph and Haller, City Attorney and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit without my approval the accompanying claims for attorney fees in street-opening cases.

I have withheld my approval because I consider this class of claims (which have but lately been introduced) should receive especial consideration from your honorable body. The law now in force for opening streets and alleys provides for the employment of an attorney in certain cases, but does not direct from what fund such expenses shall be paid. These fees have thus far been paid from the Street-opening fund, but no provision for such charges was made in the estimate for street-opening purposes. I respectfully suggest that the subject be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, City Counselor and City Attorney.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and the recommendations concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, December 30, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$ 10,740 41
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Disbursements.....	34,388 04
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	9,604 42
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	832 44
E. Fiers, Pound Master, E. D., wagons, etc.....	8 80
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, W. D., wagons, etc.....	19 25
Robt. Mason, Clerk of Market:	
Market rents—Stall.....	216 00
Market rents—Bench.....	6 10
Market rents—Wagon.....	43 00
	\$265 10.

lett street, in front of lot 1, subdivision of south half outlet 22, St. Aubin farm.

No. 3169. Plank walk on east side of Crawford street, in front of lot 7, block 23, Crane & Wesson's section Forsyth farm.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the descriptions of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment rolls state to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—36.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 3164 to defray the expense of constructing a lateral sewer in alley between Maybury and Williams avenues, Butternut and Ash streets.

F. Porath, contractor. Cost, \$391 99.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners or occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to wit:

In the alley between Maybury and Williams avenues and Butternut and Ash streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers in the above described alley.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or confirmation thereof; therefore

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—36.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body corrected Assessment roll No. 406 for grading and paving alley between Grand River, Adams and Cass avenues on Elizabeth from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. GILBERT,

City Assessor.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jacob.
Resolved, That Assessment roll No. 406, as corrected, for paving and grading

the alley between Cass avenue, Grand River avenue, Adams avenue and Elizabeth street from west curb line of Cass avenue to south curb line of Elizabeth street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Foster, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—36.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

DETROIT, December 23, 1879.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that the jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Russell, Biopelle, Mullett and Catharine streets rendered a verdict in favor of said opening December 11, 1879; said verdict was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on December 15, and on December 23 an order was made apportioning the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of the petition, of the verdict of the jury, of the judgment of confirmation and of the order assessing the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHNER,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and by unanimous consent the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to proceed to collect the benefits and the costs and expenses assessed by the court and jury in the case of the proceedings to open an alley in the block bounded by Russell, Biopelle, Mullett and Catharine streets, referred to in the above communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—36.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that a jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Lafayette, Croghan, Biopelle and Orleans streets, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening December 11, 1879; said verdict was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court December 15, and on December 23 an order was made apportioning the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of the petition, of the verdict of the jury, of the judgment of confirmation and of the order assessing the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHNER,

Clerk of Recorder's Court.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to proceed to collect the benefits and the costs and expenses assessed by the court and the jury in the case of the proceedings to open an alley in the block bounded by Lafayette, Croghan, Biopelle and Orleans streets, referred to in the above communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Hal-

ter, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—30.
Nays—None.

FROM THE WOOD INSPECTOR OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

GENTLEMEN—As there is an ordinance passed by your honorable body in regard to different market localities, said ordinance has not been enforced; therefore I would request your honorable body to instruct the police to order all those selling or offering to sell wood on Grand River avenue, or other places in the Western District, be directed to their respective wood market, as there are different streets occupied for wood markets.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN ZIMMERMAN,

Wood Inspector Western District.

Accepted, and the Police Department requested to enforce the ordinance.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 19th instant, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 20th, and that they were approved on the 22d day of December, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Edward T. Mass, Constable-elect of the Thirteenth Ward, has filed his official bond.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts submitted this evening, would respectfully report that we have this day examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds:

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

WM. E. WARRINER,

DANIEL GUINEY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—35.
Nays—None.

TAXES AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Waterfall, asking to be refunded for a tax on lot No. 18, block 20, A. Beaubien farm, Van Dyke subdivision, south of Fremont street, for the reason that said tax was paid on June 2, 1879, and through an error in marking it off the tax roll the said property was sold for taxes on the 23d day of October, 1879, respectfully report that the petitioner paid to redeem from said sale the sum of \$18 55, and we recommend that the same be refunded, and submit the proper resolution.

M. HALLER,

W. H. CONNOR,

GABRIEL H. CHENE.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$18 55 in favor of John Waterfall, on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment on lot 18, block 20, A. Beaubien farm, Van Dyke subdivision, in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—35.

Nays—None.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of James W. Barry, asking to be refunded a portion of the assessment on east half of lot No. 1, block 68, Jones farm, on the north side of Locust street, between Grand River and Fifth street, for the reason that said lot is triangular in form, etc., report that, after a careful examination of the facts, we recommend that a reduction be made of \$8 51, or one fifth of the assessment, and submit the proper resolution.

M. HALLER,

W. H. CONNOR,

GABRIEL H. CHENE.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$8 51, in favor of James W. Barry, on presentation of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment on east half of lot 1, block 68, Jones farm, on the north side of Locust street, and between Grand River and Fifth street, in the year 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—35.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Anton Michenfelder to refund him a portion of the assessment on lots 151, 152 and 153 Sherman street, between Rivard and Russell streets, for the reason that the assessment is made on a greater number of feet than he occupies, etc., report that there is ample provision made in the early part of each year for an appeal to the assessor, the Board of Review and the Common Council, and that as the petitioner has occupied the property for several years, and neglected to avail himself of the liberal provision for such cases, your committee is unable to act in the matter. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,

W. H. CONNOR,

GABRIEL H. CHENE.

F. A. BAKER,

City Counselor.

Adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom, with the City Attorney, was referred the petition of the Pullman Palace Car Company, praying that the portion of the alley in the block lying between Croghan, Macomb, Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue—extending to St. Aubin avenue, and being adjacent to lot 10, and in the rear of lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 in said block—might be vacated, would respectfully report as follows:

The only circumstance under which your committee has heretofore recommended the vacation of any alley has been when all parties having an interest as owners, lessees or occupants have joined in the petition—believing, as we do, that there is no legal warrant, nor equitable reason for action by the Common Council in the premises until the consent of interested parties has been obtained. The consent of the Council then amounts to a waiver of any public interest which may attach to the alley sought to be vacated.

In the case under consideration there is no evidence of consent on the part of persons owning property in the block mentioned, and who undoubtedly are interested to some extent in the vacation proposed. Under these circumstances

your committee cannot recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted as prayed for; but in view of the great industry which is being operated by the petitioner, and the fact that a temporary occupation of the alley by the petitioner will be of great convenience without seriously interfering with the rights of individuals, we would recommend as follows, viz.:

That the petitioner be permitted to use the alley, provided that a passage way be at all times left open and unobstructed through said alley, the permission herein granted to extend during the pleasure of the council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER J. RALPH,
WM. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Hoeck, asking the correction and reduction of an assessment upon certain of his property, report that we have given the matter careful consideration and find the facts to be substantially as set up in the petition.

Mr. Hoeck was assessed as follows: For an old story and a half brick shop, \$500; an old brick addition with but three walls, \$400, and an old board structure called a barn, \$800; total, \$1,700. He went to the Board of Review during its regular sitting, stated the injustice of the assessment and went away understanding that a proper reduction would be made. He did not know that the assessment was put upon the rolls as made by the assessors until he went to pay his taxes.

Your Committee believe the assessment should have been as follows: For the shop, \$400; for the addition, \$190, and the barn, \$10; total, \$500. We therefore recommend that the Controller be directed to refund to Mr. Hoeck the pro rata tax on \$700 when he shall exhibit the receipt of the proper officer showing that he has paid the tax on the full assessment of \$1,700, and we submit the necessary resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BOYDELL,
JAMES I. MITCHELL.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent fund in favor of Joseph Hoeck for the sum of seven dollars and seventy-seven cents, on his presenting a receipt showing that he has paid the taxes on his property on the southwest corner of Antoine and Lafayette streets for the year 1879.

Pending further discussion, the Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,
November 23, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

For Paving Streets.

Roll No. 466. For grading and paving Larned street from the west curb line of Griswold street to the north line of Wood bridge street.

Part of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for the collection of the unpaid portions thereon, and five per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office at any time within sixty days after the date of this notice, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll during the same time in advance for the period of one, two and

three years respectively. At the expiration of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid, will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

J. M. WELOCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 26, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

PRESENT—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Boydell a report from the special committee relative to the petition of Joseph Hoeck, and the accompanying resolution, laid on the table December 23, was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Joseph Hoeck for the sum of seven dollars and seventy-seven cents, on his presenting a receipt showing that he has paid the taxes on his property on the southwest corner of Antoine and Lafayette streets for the year 1879.

The resolution was not adopted, as follows (there being a tie vote):

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Gies, Gross, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Raynor, Ryan and Warriner—11.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Haller, Monaghan, Ralph, Rousseau, Russell and the President—11.

On motion of Ald. Raynor a report from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitting a schedule of salaries of city officers and clerks for the year 1880, laid over December 19, was taken from the table.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan the Council resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Ald. Russell was called to the chair.

After deliberation the committee of the whole arose and through its chairman presented the following report:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee of the whole, to whom was referred the matter of the salaries for 1880, respectfully report that we have completed our work and herewith submit our report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS G. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The following is the schedule adopted by the committee:

	Per annum.
Controller	\$ 2,000
Treasurer	2,800
Receiver	2,500
Assessor	2,500
Clerk	2,000
Attorney	2,500
Counselor	2,000
Superintendent of the House of Correction	2,500
Judge of the Police Court	1,800
Members of the Board of Public Works, each	2,000
Superintendent of Poor	1,600
Secretary of the Poor Commissioners	1,300
City Accountant	1,000
Gas Inspector	1,400
Market Clerk	1,200
Engineer of City Hall	1,100

Weightmasters, each.....	1,000
Poundmasters, each.....	700
City Physicians, each.....	400
Janitor.....	240
Mayor's Clerk.....	1,000
Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.....	1,500
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.....	1,500
Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court.....	1,300
Clerk of the Police Court.....	300
Secretary of the Board of Public Works.....	1,400
Chief Clerks in the office of Controller,	
Treasurer, Assessor and Clerk, each.....	1,400
Chief Clerk in Receiver's office.....	1,400
Bookkeeper, Controller's office.....	1,100
Bookkeeper, Treasurer's office.....	1,200
Entry Clerk, Controller's office.....	1,000
Clerk, Attorney's office.....	1,200
Special Assessment Clerk, Receiver's of-	
fice.....	1,200
Back Tax Clerk in Treasurer's office.....	1,100
First Assistant to City Engineer.....	1,200
Second Assistant to City Engineer.....	1,000
Draughtsman.....	1,000
Permanent Clerks in the offices of the	
Board of Public Works, Assessor, Re-	
ceiver, Treasurer and Clerk, other than	
those already mentioned, each.....	240
All other or temporary clerks, each per	
day.....	3 00
Assistant Assessors, each, per day.....	5 00
Roommen in City Engineer's office, each,	
per day.....	2 00
Assistant Market Clerk, per day.....	2 00
Assistant Janitors, each, per day.....	2 50
Messenger boy, per session.....	1 50
Assistant Police Justice, per day.....	5 00
Laid on the table.	

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, TUESDAY December 30, 1879.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Raynor the report of the committee of the whole relative to the schedule of salaries of city officers for the year 1880, laid over at the last session, was taken up.

Ald. Daly moved to amend the report of the committee by inserting the sum of \$2,500 for the clerk instead of \$2,000.

Carried.

Ald. Jacob moved that the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Works be fixed at \$2,500.

Carried.

The report, as amended, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Foster, Gies, Haller, Karrer, Ralph and Warriner—7.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

- Of Thomas Fitzpatrick, for reduction of paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. JACOB.

Of J. F. Muncie, for amendment to the ordinance relative to the erection of poles of the American Union Telegraph Company.

Granted.

BY ALD. HALLER.

Of P. C. Driscoll, for permission to move a frame house through Elmwood avenue and Lafayette street.

Granted.

Of Nazareth Hill, to be paid \$15 00 for laying sidewalk in front of property used by the city.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

BY ALD. RYAN.

Of M. V. Borgman and others, for the opening of Farnsworth street, from St. Aubin avenue to the eastern limits of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY THE CITY CLERK.

Of E. T. Barnum, for permission to place a wire sign in front of Merrill hall.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for a lease from the city for 20 years of lot 94, Rivard farm, situated on the southwest corner of Rivard and Clinton streets, the following proposals were received on the 26th inst.:

John C. Rabaut proposes to give an annual rental of \$95, payable annually in advance, provided the city will take all improvements on said lot at the termination of the lease at an appraised value.

Homer W. Candler offers to pay the sum of \$40 annually under the same conditions.

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and City Counselor.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit a communication, received this day from Levi L. Barbour, Esq., attorney for Miss Emily Campau, in which is claimed \$150 of the rent for six months ending December 1, paid by Mr. John H. Seitz for ice privileges on Belle Isle. This claim is made on the ground that possession of the island did not pass to the city until September 1 last, and part of the rent received from Mr. Seitz had accrued and justly belonged to Miss Campau, although the rent was not payable until the 1st of December. The rent has been paid and deposited with the City Treasurer. I therefore submit the matter for your consideration.

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Counselor.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully transmit for the consideration of your honorable body the accompanying claims for apportioning costs in alley openings to the amount of forty-five dollars. I transmit these claims without my official approval, because they are of a character which have not before been presented during my term of office and are made under the new street opening law. I therefore think they should have special consideration from the proper committee of your honorable body.

Respectfully, etc.

H. P. BRIDGE.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, City Counselor and City Attorney.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

George C. Oodd, Postmaster, postage stamps, City Clerk's office..... \$ 5 00

P. A. Billings, smoke hood, Controller's office.....	1 00
T. B. Mayl, stand for water-cooler.....	2 50
B. C. Hills, repairing frame, etc.....	1 75
Pay roll laborers, cleaning market.....	7 88
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
August Kolb, hauling naphtha lamp-posts.....	80
H. M. Johnstone, street lamps.....	100 00
Boydell Bros., paint.....	7 85
Post and Tribune Company, daily papers for public use.....	94 40
Post and Tribune Company, publishing Council proceedings.....	128 51
Post and Tribune Company, printing Journal of Council.....	81 25
Post and Tribune Company, official printing.....	38 91
James A. Haight, constructing sidewalk, United States property.....	67 30
John Grauss, delivering 100 cords of wood to poor, E. D.....	20 00
Michael Shevlin, delivering 65 cords of wood to poor, W. D.....	18 85
C. A. Warren, tickets for paupers.....	6 00
Harper hospital, care of city poor December.....	101 23
Pay roll inspectors, public sewers, December.....	12 00
Pay roll superintendent, building receiving basins.....	94 50
Pay roll inspector, repairs to sewers.....	7 30
B. C. Hills & Co., painting fountain covers.....	14 00
Pay roll inspector, new market building.....	9 00
B. C. Hills & Co., painting fountain covers.....	30 50
Walter H. Coots, services in street and alley openings.....	372 50
Detroit Free Press Company, docket for November, 1878.....	49 80
Walter H. Coots, services in Recorder's Court.....	70 00
Sundry persons, impounding animals, W. D.....	3 00
F. Cronenwett, feed for impounded animals, W. D.....	3 60
Wm. A. Moore, redemption certificates.....	57 18
Mark Flanagan, cedar blocks.....	468 11
Pay roll inspector, cutting blocks.....	20 00
Pay roll laborers, repairing stone pavement.....	8 18
Pay roll laborers, repairing crosswalks.....	1 30
Pay roll laborers, cleaning snow.....	29 55
Pay roll laborers, cleaning snow.....	10 14
Pay roll laborers, Sixth ward, December 22 to December 27.....	2 68
Collections as reported by City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1879.....	1,253 67
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	535 32
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	331 65
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1-78.....	59 14
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.....	105 15
F. Porath, lateral sewers, 1879.....	12 45
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.....	71 37
J. A. Haight, plank walks, 1879.....	14 00
J. H. Connor, plank walks, 1879.....	32 84
J. F. McMillan, paving Maple street, 1877.....	25 06
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Catharine street 1878.....	1 05
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879.....	145 33
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Cass avenue, 1879.....	28 77
Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879.....	167 61
Mark Flanagan, paving Montcalm street, 1879.....	8 80
Eugene Robinson, paving Twentieth street, 1879.....	48 66
Louis Dubois, paving Joseph Campan avenue, 1879.....	11 76
Eugene Robinson, paving Locust street, 1879.....	16 68
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Larned street, 1879.....	498 58
Wm. J. McGonagal, paving Harriet street, 1879.....	125 12

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, December 27, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$11,277 14
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Disbursements.....	18,374 95
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	2,154 28
John Archer, City Collector, Special Assessments.....	446 72
F. Fierz, Poundmaster, E. D., Wagon fees.....	1 60
D. J. Spinning, Poundmaster, W. D., Wagon fees.....	1 60
Robert Mason, Clerk of Market:	
Market rents—Stall.....	94 00
Market rents—Bench.....	5 20
Market rents—Wagon.....	28 20
	<u>\$127 40</u>

L. R. Meeserve, License Collector:

Licenses—Meat shops.....	3 00
Licenses—Drays.....	1 25
Licenses—Billiards.....	3 75
Licenses—Newsboys.....	2 40
	<u>\$10 40</u>

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales E. D.....	\$38 80
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D.....	45 20
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D., corrected report May 26, 1879.....	
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales W. D., corrected report May 12, 1879.....	

Respectfully,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

DETROIT, December 30, 1879.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that a jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Orleans, Dequindre, Bellair and St. Joseph streets rendered a verdict in favor of said opening December 12, 1879; said verdict was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court December 23, and on the same day an order was made apportioning the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of the petition, of the verdict of the jury, of the judgment of confirmation, and of the order assessing the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHNER,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to proceed to collect the benefits and the costs and expenses assessed by the court and jury in the case of the proceedings to open an alley in the block bounded by Orleans, Dequindre, Bellair and St. Joseph streets, referred to in the above communication from the clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Gutney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that a jury in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Sixth, Ann, Craw-

ford and Buena Vista streets, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening December 18, 1879; said verdict was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court December 23, and on the same day an order was made apportioning the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

In accordance with the statute I herewith transmit a certified copy of the petition, of the verdict of the jury, of the judgment of confirmation and of the order assessing the costs and expenses of said proceedings.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHNER,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court

Accepted and by unanimous consent the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to proceed to collect the benefits and the costs and expenses assessed by the court and jury in the case of the proceedings to open an alley in the block bounded by Sixth, Ann, Crawford and Buena Vista streets, referred to in the above communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court during the December term thereof, for violations of city ordinances, amount to one hundred forty-nine and fifty hundredths (149.50) dollars.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHNER,
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps through out the city will be lighted and extinguished during the month of January as follows, viz:

1st, light at 4.30 P. M.; put out at 10 P. M.
2d, light at 4.30 P. M.; put out at 11 P. M.
3d, light at 4.30 P. M.; put out at 12 P. M.
4th to 17th inclusive, light at 4.45 P. M.; put out at 5 A. M.

18th, light at 9 P. M.; put out at 5 A. M.
19th, light at 10 P. M.; put out at 5 A. M.
20th to 27th inclusive, no light except cloudy.
28th, light at 5 P. M.; put out at 8 P. M.
29th, light at 5 P. M.; put out at 9 P. M.
30th, light at 5 P. M.; put out at 10 P. M.
31st, light at 5 P. M.; put out at 11 P. M.

It is hereby understood and directed that all lamps shall be lighted not later than the hours above designated, and to be kept lighted during all cloudy nights.

Very respectfully, etc.

GEO. H. MOORE,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 23d instant, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 24th, and that they were approved on the 26th day of December, 1879.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending December 30, and report of the Market Clerk for the weeks ending December 6 and 13, and the official bond of Frederick Uebelhoer, constable-elect of the Seventh Ward, respectfully report

that we have examined the same with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. MAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—25.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Maurice Connors and others, for the opening of Warren avenue, between Fourth and Crawford streets, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners and request that the City Attorney be directed to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of said avenue.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. RYAN,
PETER J. RALPH,
M. HALLER.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Simon H. Frank and others, for the opening of an alley in block 33 of the Jones and Crane farm (so called), to run northerly and southerly through the center of said block, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, and that the City Attorney be instructed to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of said alley.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. RYAN,
PETER J. RALPH,
M. HALLER.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of George Leitch and others for the opening of Forrest avenue from the westerly line of the Brush farm (so called) to the westerly line of Russell street, would report in favor of referring the whole matter to the new Council.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER J. RALPH.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. John R. King and others, asking that Seventh street be opened from Lyander street to the Holden road, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners and that the City Attorney be requested to bring in the proper resolutions for the opening of said street.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. RYAN,
M. HALLER,
PETER P. RALPH.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Theodore Newton and others asking that Miller street be opened from its present terminus west to Seventh street, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and request the City Attorney be instructed to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of said street.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. RYAN,
PETER J. RALPH,
M. HALLER.

Laid on the table.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom, with the City Counselor and City Attorney, was referred the communication of citizens desiring that East Grand Circus Park might be vacated for the purposes of a site for an exposition building, or that other public property might be donated for such purpose, would respectfully report as follows: In order to comply with the first request made in the communication it would be necessary to institute legal proceedings in order to vest the complete title of the Grand Circus Park in the city. This would involve a proceeding which, if contested, would delay the accomplishment of the desired object for an indefinite time. A majority of your committee, even in the absence of any legal objections, would hesitate to report favorably on the donation of a plat of ground so much used by the public and so valuable in many ways as East Grand Circus Park. Your committee would therefore not recommend any proceeding in the matter so far as this park is concerned. Your committee would recommend that Clinton Park, which is of no special present use to the public, be leased to the promoters of the exposition at a nominal rental, and under such reserved police powers and regulations as may hereafter be mutually agreed upon between the city and the lessees.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
PETER J. RALPH,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Ralph:

Resolved, That when this council adjourns it be until the evening of Tuesday, January 6, 1890

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Raynor Ryan—2.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner, and the President—23.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to a vertise for proposals to repair the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—35.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Jackson:

Resolved, That the City Counselor and City Attorney report to the Council what title the city has in the property at the foot of Adair street.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That Congress be and it is hereby requested to grant arrearsages of pensions to the pensioners of the Mexican war the same as has been granted to the pensioners of the late war of the rebellion.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of the above resolution to each member of Congress from Michigan.

Adopted unanimously.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

Resolved, That the salary of the Receiver of Taxes be fixed at \$2,500 per annum for the year 1890, as fixed by the committee of the whole.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan,

Mitchell, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan and the President—32.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Ralph and Warriner—3.

The Council then adjourned

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1890.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem, the Hon. JOHN C. JACOB.

Present—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Ryan a report from the Committee on Street Openings, laid over December 30th, relative to the opening of Miller street, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President pro tem—32.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Ryan a report from the Committee on Street Openings, laid over December 30, relative to the opening of Lyander street, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem—32.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Ryan a report from the Committee on Street Openings, laid over December 30, relative to the opening of an alley in block 23 of the Jones and Crane farms, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem—32.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Ryan a report of the Committee on Street Openings, relative to the opening of Forest avenue, laid over December 30th, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President, pro tem—32.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Ryan, a report from the Committee on Street Openings, laid over December 30th, relative to the opening of Warren avenue, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President pro tem—32.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Rousseau a report of the Committee on Streets, laid over October 3, relative to the leasing of the dock at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue, was taken from the table.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Karrer moved to amend the report so that no boat shall be allowed to unload any wood or coal or other material either temporarily or permanently.

Carried.

The report as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Daly, Gies, Griffin, Grom, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Monaghan, Mitchell, Rousseau, Ryan and the President pro tem—16.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Ewers, Finney, Manning, Ralph, Raynor, Russell and Warriner—8.
The president entered and took his seat.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WARRINER.

Of W. W. Dingmann, for permission to use part of the sidewalk on Farmer street, at the corner of Gratiot avenue, for the purpose of unloading hay.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It has been reported to me that the city wood yard of the Eastern District was last night broken open and ten or more cords of wood stolen therefrom. As this is not the first instance of theft from the city wood yards, it seems to me that prompt and effective action should be taken by your honorable body towards the apprehension and punishment of the parties guilty of the offense, if they can be found, and for a better protection of the property of the city stored in such wood yards.

Section 18, chapter 18 of part 2 of the Revised Charter confers upon the Common Council the power by a two-thirds vote to authorize the Board of Police Commissioners to offer a reward for the detection and apprehension of such criminals.

I therefore recommend that the said board be authorized to offer a reward of \$35 for the detection and apprehension of the parties engaged in the theft of this wood, said reward to be paid from the contingent fund and on the conviction of the criminals.

Respectfully, etc.,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Finney.

Whereas, It appears from the communication from the Controller, submitted this evening, that the city wood yard of the eastern district was, on the night of January 1, broken open and 10 or more cords of wood stolen therefrom, and

Whereas, Chapter 18, section 18, part 2, of the Revised Charter of the city empowers the Common Council to offer a reward for the detection and apprehension of criminals, and

Whereas, It is the manifest duty of the city, through its constituted authorities, to protect its property, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to offer a reward of \$35 for the detection and apprehension of the person or persons guilty of breaking into and taking from the city wood yard of the eastern district 10 or more cords of wood on the night of January 1. Said reward to be paid from the contingent fund and to be paid on the conviction of the criminal or criminals engaged in such theft.

Ald. Haller moved to amend the resolution so that the sum of \$35 be paid out of the Police Fund.

Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 3164, 3165, and 3166, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 3164. Lateral sewer in alley between Maybury and Williams avenues Butter-nut and Ash streets, Ferdinand Porath, contractor, cost \$301 99

No. 3165. Sewer in alley south of Michigan avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, F. Porath, contractor, cost.....

98 23

No. 3166. Supplemental to roll 3165, refunding the expense of connecting sewer in alley south of Michigan avenue with sewer in alley between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Michigan avenue, and Michigan central railroad.....

5 44

Very respectfully,

JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and on leave Ald. Mitchell offered the following:

Whereas, Due notice has been given to the owners or occupants of the lots adjoining or abutting on the streets or alleys described below, to wit:

In the alley south of Michigan avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the above described alley; also for connecting a lateral sewer south of Michigan avenue with sewer in the alley between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and Michigan avenue and Michigan Central Railroad.

Whereas, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment or confirmation hereof: therefore

Resolved, That said assessment rolls are hereby approved and confirmed: that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Grom, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—34.
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

DETROIT, January 2, 1890.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit to your honorable body an annual report of the business transacted in the recorder's court of the city of Detroit for the year ending December 31, 1879.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LESHER,

Clerk of said court.

Accepted, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council held on the 30th of December, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 31st, and that they were approved on the second day of January, 1890.

Accepted and placed on file.

That Albert W. Bradford, constable elect of the Eleventh ward, and John Gnow, constable of the Tenth ward, have filed their official bonds.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, that H. S. Harlow, M. D., city physician for the Fifth district, has filed his report for the month of December.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Health.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of Samuel Rosenthal as constable-elect of the Sixth ward, respectfully report that we have examined the

same, and believing it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—35.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending December 31, and of the Weighmaster of the Western District for the weeks ending May 17 and 24, last; also of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the month of December, respectfully report we have examined the same, with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Herrick was excused from further attendance on this session.

FROM THE SAME, COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom with the City Counselor and City Attorney, were referred the communications of the Controller concerning certain claims for attorney and referee fees in certain alley opening cases, respectfully report as follows:

Section 7 of the general act in relation to the opening of streets and alleys in cities and villages require that in cases where any of the respondents who are not personally served do not appear on the return day the court shall appoint an attorney to protect the interests of such absent persons, and it provides that such attorney shall receive such compensation as the judge shall certify to the Common Council as fair and reasonable, not exceeding \$15. In the cases of streets we are of the opinion that such fee, as well as the fee for apportioning costs and expenses by the referee, must be paid out of the street opening fund, but in the case of alleys, as the act requires that all expense of opening them must be assessed upon and collected from the property benefited in the taxing district established, we find that such attorney and referee fees must be included in the regular assessed costs and be paid by the City Treasurer as soon as he has any funds in his hands for such purpose. It is to be understood, however, that a separate fund must exist for each alley opening case, and that no money can be paid out of it excepting for the damages, compensation, costs and expenses pertaining to such case.

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.
WM. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom, with the City Counselor was referred the communication of the Controller in relation to a lease of lot 94, Rivard farm, for 30 years, have considered the matter and report as follows:

We believe that said lot, which is large and valuable should, for the period named, bring considerably more revenue than that offered, and without the conditions stated in the bids presented. It is doubtful in any event if all the con-

ditions named in the bill could be lawfully accepted.

We recommend that the Controller be instructed to readvertise for five days for proposals for the leasing of said lot, bidders to be required to make their bids upon conditions as follows:

That the lessee shall pay a certain amount of cash rental per annum in advance, pay all special taxes or expenses for sidewalks, pavements and sewers, and deliver the lot with all improvements made thereon, clear and free of all claims, liens and charges at the termination of the lease.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Laid on the table.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 30th December, 1879, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds excepting voucher No. 388, which is not approved by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—35.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of M. V. Borgman and others asking for the opening of Farnsworth street, from St. Aubin street to the easterly limits of the city, would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the City Attorney be requested to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of said street sixty feet in width.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. RYAN,
PETER J. RALPH.

Adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the bond of Charles Kieler, have carefully examined the same and are satisfied as to the accuracy of its execution and the sufficiency of the sureties, and would therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance and approval of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
SIMON C. KARRER,
MICHAEL DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—35.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Foster:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause pieces of ice to be promptly removed from streets where they have been negligently or accidentally dropped by those hauling them.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Raynor:

Whereas, The revision and compilation of the City Charter now completed shows an increase of over 200 pages over last revision, and the index increased in proportion; and

Whereas, The amount appropriated for this labor is less than one-half of the amount allowed for former revisions, and not a fair compensation for so laborious a work; therefore

Resolved, That the further sum of \$300 be appropriated to defray the expense of indexing the new work.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Gross:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to collect the rent from Mr. Kain for having his boat laying at the foot of Eighteenth-and-a-half street.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, TUESDAY January 6, 1880.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Russell, a report of the Committee on Ways and Means, City Counselor and City Attorney, laid over January 2, relative to certain claims of attorneys for attorney fees and referee fees in certain alley opening cases, was taken from the table and was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Ryan and the President—14.

Nays—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Daly, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Mitchell, Rousseau, and Warriner—10.

On motion of Ald. Russell's report from the Committee on Ways and Means and the City Counselor, laid over January 2 relative to a lease of lot 94 Rivard farm for 24 years, was taken from the table.

The whole matter was referred back to the committee and City Attorney.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Mrs. Thomas McNally asking for relief from an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of James G. Nell asking for damages sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, January 2, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$ 44,636 75
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Disbursements.....	31,083 65
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	9,954 05
John Archer, City Collector, special assessments.....	394 91
E. Fierz, Pound Master, E. D.....	2 00
E. Fierz, Pound Master E. D., wagon fees.....	10
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.....	2 40

D. J. Spinning, Pound Master W. D.,

wagon fees..... 30

Robt. Mason, Clerk of Market:

Market rents—Stall..... 275 00

Market rents—Bench..... 19 30

\$293 30

L. R. Meserve, License Collector:

Licenses—Meat shops..... \$ 6 00

Licenses—Meat by quarters..... 12 00

Licenses—Drays..... 1 00

Licenses—Porters and runners..... 1 00

Licenses—Newsboys..... 1 90

\$ 23 90

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales, E. D..... \$45 50

David E. Noonan, Hay Scales, W. D..... 45 00

Board of Public Works..... 450 75

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Commissioners of sinking fund, payment of street paving bonds.....\$12,579 88

Commissioners of sinking fund, coupons paid..... 1,463 18

Commissioners of street paving fund, coupons paid..... 5,017 28

Commissioners of sinking fund, coupons paid..... 4,900 00

Commissioners of sinking fund, coupons paid..... 1,400 00

Detroit savings bank, coupons paid..... 197 50

Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid..... 105 00

John Humphreys, coupons paid..... 105 00

American National bank, coupons paid..... 197 50

Valentine Geist, salary as City Sexton..... 50 00

George C. Odd, postmaster, postage stamps, assessor's office..... 5 00

Max Hochgraef, market ticket stamps..... 3 75

James L. Fisher, tools..... 50

F. Wetmore & Co., wax tapers for janitors..... 3 25

Dean, Godfrey & Co., resetting glass, receiver's office..... 1 00

Peter Copper, carting ashes from city hall..... 4 00

Mary Reed, mop rags six months..... 4 00

Pay roll laborers, cleaning market..... 10 75

Pay roll laborers, cleaning city hall..... 6 50

Post and Tribune Co., advertising..... 7 87

Detroit Gas Light Co., gas in city hall, December..... 371 00

Detroit Gas Light Co., gas in street lamps, December..... 1,373 06

Fitch & Benham, gas in street lamps, December..... 1,328 37

Mutual Gas Co., repairs to lamp posts..... 71 00

Detroit Gas Light Co., repairing and moving lamp posts..... 15 95

Griffin Car Wheel Co., castings..... 11 67

James L. Fisher, oil cans..... 4 50

Michael Haller, sundry articles of hardware for markets..... 4 95

Pay roll collectors of personal taxes, December..... 483 00

Grand Trunk railway company, freight of bbl of alcohol..... 75

Evening News association, daily papers..... 240 00

F. A. Baker, legal disbursements..... 30 30

John Waterfall, erroneous tax refunded..... 12 55

Wm. E. Conner, erroneous tax refunded..... 3 50

Valentine Geist, burial of city poor..... 172 00

John Zimmerman, measuring 61 cords of wood..... 8 10

C. A. Warren, agent, tickets for paupers..... 14 25

Pay roll inspector of sewers, January..... 15 00

Detroit cement sewer pipe company, sewer pipe..... 2 18

David Fleming, repairs to Chene street outlet..... 595 00

Pay roll inspectors of sewers January..... 24 50

Pay roll laborers clearing sewers..... 59 50

Pay roll inspector of new market, January 7.....	15 00
W. S. Penfield, repairs to lawn mowers	14 78
Pay roll sheriff and deputies superior court.....	312 50
Post and Tribune company, docket for September term.....	44 18
F. Wetmore & Co., portable gas light recorder's court.....	7 00
Geo. C. Hand, redemption certificate.....	109 42
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate	34 37
William Oberhoff, abatement of paving tax.....	27 22
George Dorr, abatement of paving tax.....	30 66
J. M. Welch, receiver, assessment paving in front city property.....	54 48
Pay roll laborers repairing culverts, etc.	8 88
Pay roll laborers cleaning snow from walks.....	31 29
Pay roll laborers cleaning snow from walks.....	9 26
Pay roll laborers Fourth ward, December 29 to January 3.....	6 14
W. S. Penfield, scythe, Fifth ward.....	1 75
W. S. Penfield, scythe, Seventh ward.....	1 75
Pay roll laborers Seventh ward, December 29 to January 3.....	7 89
Pay roll laborers Tenth ward, December 29 to January 3.....	4 14
W. S. Penfield, scythe, Tenth ward.....	2 75
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes, 1879.....	1,616 99
Police Commissioners, taxes, 1879.....	1,069 45
Water Commissioners, taxes, 1879.....	427 82
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1877.....	11 23
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1878.....	17 52
Anton Frings, lateral sewers, 1878.....	12 96
John Wagner, lateral sewers, 1878.....	8 71
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1879.....	74 85
Whitaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.....	147 84
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.....	25 53
Zander & Mrook, lateral sewers, 1879.....	11 78
James McCollum, plank walks, 1877.....	15 77
James A. Haight, plank walks, 1878.....	7 81
J. H. Connor, plank walks, 1879.....	9 06
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879.....	276 94
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Cass avenue, 1879.....	58 57
Eugene Robinson, paving Shelby street, 1879.....	30 06
Eugene Robinson, paving Twentieth street, 1879.....	45 08
Eugene Robinson, paving Orleans street, 1879.....	30 76
Louis Dubois, paving Joseph Campau avenue, 1879.....	106 06
Eugene Robinson, paving Locust street, 1879.....	21 99
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Larned street, 1879.....	23 60
Also voucher 886 of Mark Flanigan for cedar blocks, disapproved by the Committee on Claims and Accounts, January 2.....	468 11

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully submit the accompanying claim of the Michigan Gas Light company for naphtha gas furnished naphtha street lamps for the month of December, to the amount of \$1,061 73.

I cannot approve this claim for the reason that the Gas Inspector declines to certify to a larger sum than \$1,061 99 as being correct, while the gas company insist upon their bill as presented by them. There are some questions between the parties interested which will require the consideration of the proper committee of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, Controller and City Attorney.

FROM THE WOOD INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby transmit your honorable body the report of the poor wood in the western district up to January 1, 1890. By order of the Director of Poor I measured 81 cords of wood. I have remaining up to date 288 cords to the credit of the city.

Yours respectfully,

J. ZIMMERMAN,

Wood Inspector Western District.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council held on the 3d instant, to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 3d, and that they were approved on the 6th day of January, except that part of the proceedings leasing the dock at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue. Accepted and placed on file.

That Martin J. Dunn, constable of the Eighth Ward, William J. Giddey, constable of the Ninth Ward, and Orrian H. Butterfield, constable of the Twelfth Ward, have filed their official bonds. Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Jacob moved to reconsider the vote of the last session by which the dock at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue was leased to Richard W. Layng.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—Ald. Daly and Ryan—2.

Ald. Herrick moved that the resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The same did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Gies, Gross, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Mitchell, Rousseau and Ryan—12.

Nays—Ald. Connor, Daly, Finney, Griffin, Guiney, Manning, Monaghan, Ralph, Raynor, Russell, Warriner and the President—12.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of John Gnau, Albert W. Bradford and Ernest T. Mass as constables elect for the Fourth, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards, respectively, report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

F. G. RUSSELL,

H. GROSS,

A. H. RAYNOR,

Committee.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.

Nays—Ald. Jackson—1.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of L. C. Clark asking for permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post at No. 15 Congress street east, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHR. JACOB,

THOMAS JACKSON,

THOMAS MANNING,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Freund Bros. for permission to stretch a banner or sign across Michigan avenue, your committee having considered the matter would report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of William W. Dingman, asking permission to use part of the sidewalk on Farmer street, corner of Gratiot, in front of his barn, for the purpose of unloading hay or straw, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, provided the time for the use of sidewalk does not exceed half an hour any one day.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Theodor Negro, asking permission to rent the water front at the foot of Eighteenth and a-half street, would report that the Controller has been instructed to collect rent for the use of said water front, and would therefore deny the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHR. JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Carl Laurentz, asking to be refunded for an alleged erroneous assessment on several mortgages, report that we have examined the matter and find that at the time the assessment was made it was correct, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Fitzpatrick asking to be refunded for the paving of Jones street and Grand River avenue for the reason that his lot, No. 12 in block 58, Cass farm, is extremely angular in shape, report that we have examined the case thoroughly, and recommend the petitioner be refunded 25 per cent. for the paving of Grand River avenue, and also 25 per cent. for the paving of Jones street, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Thomas Fitzpatrick on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that he has paid the assessment for paving Jones street and Grand River avenue, assessed to lot 12 in block 58, Cass farm.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Blay, asking to have a tax sale on the west half of lot 165, Williams's subdivision of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, south side of Montcalm street, canceled on payment of the original tax without charges, which amounts to \$308.28, for the reason that he has become owner of said property by the foreclosure of a mortgage, and having paid the tax on said mortgage, report that, after due consideration of the matter, we recommend the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to collect the taxes on part 1 at 15 per cent. and parts 2, 3 and 4 at 7 per cent., for paving on said street, and the general city taxes without percentage, the petitioner having paid the tax on the mortgage, and on the payment of said taxes on the conditions stated to cancel said tax.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR,
GABRIEL H. CHENE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby ordered to cause a crosswalk to be laid across Seventh street, on a line with the south side of Leverette street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Herrick:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to lease, on behalf of the city, to Richard W. Layng the dock at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue for the space of three years, and at such a rental as will make the amount paid by said Layng for all his privileges at the foot of said avenue one hundred and eight dollars annually, reserving in said lease the right of the public to travel on said dock, and of all ferries and other boats to land thereat.

Laid on the table.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the volume of Council proceedings for the year 1879 terminate with the second Tuesday of January, 1880, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to prepare a proper index to the same, and that he receive therefor the sum of \$300, as paid in previous years, and that the Controller draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for that amount in favor of the City Clerk on the completion of the work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—24.

Nays—None.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
December 3, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following named special assessment rolls:

For Paving Alleys.

Roll No. 405. For grading and paving alley between Second and Grand River avenues, High and Henry streets, from the south curb line of Henry street to the west curb line of Second avenue.

Roll No. 406. For grading and paving alley between Cass and Grand River avenues, Elizabeth street and Adams avenue, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street.

For Plank Sidewalks.

Roll No. 3185. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 23, Backus's sub of south half of outlot 22, St. Aubin farm.

Roll No. 3188. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Hancock avenue, in front of lots 69 and 70, Stimson's sub of park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58.

Roll No. 3150. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Gudia street, in front of lots 9 and 10, sub of lot 1, Withersall farm.

Roll No. 3151. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Ledyard street, in front of lot 17, east 40 feet lot 16, sub of block 33, Cass farm.

Roll No. 3152. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Seventeenth street, in front of lot 61, sub of private claim 473, Stanton farm.

Roll No. 3153. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Fort street, in front of lot 6, Trubel's sub of lot 3, Lafferty farm.

Roll No. 3154. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Tenth street, in front of lot 7, block 56, sub of Woodbridge farm.

Roll No. 3155. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Brigham street, in front of lot 70, A. Crane's sub of lots 20 to 33 of Wesson's section of Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 3156. For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Woodward avenue, in front of lot 18, Walker's sub of park lots 49, 50, 51 and 52.

For Lateral Sewer.

Roll No. 3163. For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Lyander, Dickinson, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

The amounts assessed in said roll are due and payable at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection, and five per cent. added for collection.

J. M. WELCH,
Receiver of Taxes.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, FRIDAY JANUARY 9, 1890.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWERS.

Present—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GRIFFIN.

Of S. K. Taft and 30 others, for the opening of Jane street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings of the new Council.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Hamilton E. Smith, for the correction of an alleged erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes of the new Council.

Of Miller & Gohnworth, for permission to sell pork on the market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets of the new Council.

Of Frank Grafy for permission to move a building.

Granted.
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COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The inclosed message should have been presented to your honorable body at your last session, but through no omission of mine was not handed to the City Clerk. I now present it to you that it may be embodied in the records.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

The following is the communication:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body without my approval that portion of your proceedings at your last session by which a motion to adopt a report of the committee on streets, laid over October 2, 1876, relative to the leasing of the dock at the foot of Joseph Campan avenue, was taken from the table and passed. I believe it to be desirable that a dock should be reserved for public use exclusively at the foot of the avenue in question. It will form a convenient landing place for boats and general traffic to and from Belle Isle park, and will accommodate a large portion of our citizens dwelling in the eastern part of the city who are now obliged to take passage at the foot of Woodward avenue; and in my judgment the city should have one dock under its exclusive control in that part of the city.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

CITY OF DETROIT,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, JANUARY 9, 1890.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The inclosed telegram received last evening will explain itself. I enclose it to your honorable body for such action as you deem best in the premises.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. LANGDON,
Mayor.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 8, 1890.

To the Mayor of Detroit:

LONDON, Thursday.—Distress increasing. Aid urgently requested.

LORD MAYOR,

Irish Relief Committee.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Russell, Monaghan and Connor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay roll, retiring City Attorney and Clerk.....	\$156 86
Felix A. Lemkie, services as assistant Police Justice.....	95 00
R. W. King & Son, sundry articles of glass.....	20 87
A. Richmond, stationery, Board of Public Works.....	3 75
H. W. Rickel, sewer connections.....	1 00
Moffat, Eatherly & Co., lumber.....	5 18
Pay roll laborers, cleaning hay and wood market, W. D.....	48 18
Pay roll laborers, First ward, January 5 to 9.....	12 08

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Transmitting the report of fees collected by the Fire Marshal during the month of December, amounting to \$11, which amount has been paid to the Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 15, chapter 87, Revised Ordinances of 1878, I respectfully submit the following assessment rolls to defray the expenses of repairing plank sidewalks:

No. 3,170. On south side of Calhoun street, in front of lots 13 and 14, subdivision of outlot 181, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3,171. On north side of Antietam street, in front of lot 14, subdivision of private claim 609, Joseph Campau farm.

No. 3,172. On south side of St. Antoine street, in front of lots 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, block 19, and lot 5, block 18, Van Dyke's subdivision of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 3,173. On south side of Elizabeth street, in front of lot x, subdivision of outlot 175, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3,174. On west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 58, Miller & Wilcox's subdivision of outlots 180, 183 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3,175. On north side of Macomb street, in front of lot 14, Sanderson's subdivision of block 35, Joseph Campau farm.

No. 3,176. On west side of McDougall avenue, in front of lots 7, 8 and 9, block 9, subdivision of McDougall farm.

No. 3,177. On east side of Elmwood avenue, in front of lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Miller & Wilcox's subdivision of lot 9, Geo. Hunt farm.

No. 3,178. On south side of Calhoun street, in front of lot 13, subdivision of outlot 181, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 3,179. On west side of Beaubien street, in front of lot 6, subdivision of outlot 173, L. Beaubien farm.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
City Engineer.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 6th inst., to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 7th, and that they were approved on the 8th day of January, 1890.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending January 8, and the annual report of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court, also the report of the Board of Public Works from December 1 to January 6, respectfully report that we have examined the same, with the City Accountant, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—33.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bonds of Martin J. Dunn, William J. Giddey and Orrin B. Butterfield, constables elect of the Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Wards respectively, respectfully report we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—33.
Nays—None.

SAME AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom, with the City Attorney and City Counselor, was referred the matter of leasing or selling lot 24, Rivard farm, report as follows:

We find that said lot, by reason of the decree of the court and tax title subsequently secured, is, to all intents and purposes, the property of the city of Detroit and may be sold. We do not believe the city has any right to lease said lot upon the conditions named in the bids received. We therefore recommend that the Controller be directed to advertise for five days for proposals upon conditions as follows:

First—For the purchase of said lot outright.

Second—For a lease of said lot for 30 years, the lessee to pay a certain cash rental per annum in advance; to pay all expenses for paving, sidewalks and sewers that may be ordered by the city in and about said lot, and deliver the same (said lot), with all buildings and other improvements thereon, to the city at the expiration of said term free and clear of all claims, liens and charges.

Third—For a lease of said lot for said term, the lessee to pay a certain amount of cash rental annually in advance, to pay all said expenses for paving, sidewalks and sewers; to take and remove the buildings therefrom, and deliver the possession of said lot free of all claims, liens and charges at the expiration of said term.

Respectfully submitted,
F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR,
W. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Accepted.

Ald. Gies moved to amend the report so that the Controller be instructed to advertise 10 days.
Adopted.

The report as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—33.
Nays—Ald. Jacob—1.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Soon after entering upon the discharge of their duties your Committee on Ways and Means visited the several commissions of the city to ascertain the condition and needs of the departments under their supervision. The report of our examination, with recommendations, was laid before and received the consideration of your honorable body.

The term of the committee being on the eve of expiration, we have deemed it proper to make another examination, including the operation of other offices, and believing the matter to be of public interest, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Board of Public Works is one of great responsibility, and upon its management and efficiency depend the cleanliness and security of our numerous streets and alleys; under its supervision are expended the large appropriations for public sewers, for general and district road purposes, and the special assessments for paving and for the construction of lateral sewers. It is more directly than any other board the agent of the Common Council, and between it and your honorable body there should always be the most complete understanding. Your committee appreciate how easy and natural it is for one branch of the city government to consider itself more important than

any other, and we regretfully express the opinion that there is not that co-operation between this board and the council that ought to exist. This condition of things, in our judgment, is mostly due to lack of information on the part of aldermen as to the actual operations of the board, and to remedy the difficulty we recommend that the board be required to keep at all times in proper books a complete record of all persons in its employ, showing the date, length and nature of employment, together with the residence of and amount paid to each employee; that said board meet regularly for the purpose of examining claims and pay rolls, duly enter in their record of proceedings their action thereon, and at the end of each month file with the Council a report showing in brief their operations and their action upon the matters referred to them. The board may claim that they keep records similar to those above recommended. We have looked them over and do not find them sufficient for a department having such vast work and large responsibility.

This board has the custody of many valuable contracts, plats and papers, the loss of which by theft, mutilation or otherwise would seriously embarrass the city. A capacious fire proof vault should be furnished for their protection, and we recommend that the matter receive prompt attention from the new Council. This board, it must be remembered, is actively employed a greater number of hours than other officers, and it is but simple justice to say that the large amount of work during the last year, under the supervision of the present incumbents, has been done, as a rule, in season, prudently and economically.

The estimates and appropriations made and authorized for the Water, Police and Fire departments appear to have been ample, and the close of the fiscal year, according to the information furnished us, will find them without deficiencies. The city of Detroit is most fortunate in keeping these commissions in the hands of citizens of unquestioned integrity and first-class business ability. The result of such a policy is the employment and retention of efficient and faithful assistants, a judicious use of public funds, accommodation to the people and the preservation of their rights and property. As the city continues its substantial growth, feeling satisfied that every dollar is expended with due consideration, we believe that each of the departments named will need for their efficient management next year fully as much money as was authorized for the present year. In each of these departments the mode of keeping accounts and records, and conducting the entire business, meets the approbation of your committee.

On the 31st day of December, 1878, the ordinance in relation to Weighmasters was amended so as to require all fees to be paid into the treasury instead of to the incumbent of the office, as and for his compensation. As nearly as we have been able to ascertain, the city received for the use of the hay scales, from 1860 to January 1, 1879, the sum of \$5,867 67, and expended in maintaining the same \$21,921 77, showing a net loss of \$16,054 10. Since the last mentioned date the Weighmasters have paid into the treasury \$4,388 30; the expenses of these offices for the same time have been, for salaries \$1,800, rent (not prorating for any occupation of grounds for wood inspection and pound purposes) \$500; total \$2,300; showing a net profit of \$2,088 30. Notwithstanding an amendment of the ordinance in March last reducing the fees about one-third, the Weighmasters have discharged their duties satisfactorily, and the above showing of profits exhibits forcibly the economy and good policy of changing the system regarding the rate of fees and the collection and appropriation thereof.

During 1878 the Poundmasters released in violation of the ordinance, but upon the order or request of Aldermen and city officials, 41 horses, 98 cows, 1 pig, 112 sheep and 378 geese, involving a remission and loss of fees to the extent of \$322 85; the loss from sales at auction was \$74 40. During the year ending on the 1st instant 7 horses and 6 cows were released without authority, but upon like request, and

28 geese and 4 calves by order of the Common Council at a loss of only \$80 10; the loss on auction sales was \$16 90; total, \$87, or \$360 25 less than in 1878. The difference in loss between 1878 and last year is the result of faithful performance of duty by the impounding officers and the refusal of your committee to approve reports showing releases and remissions without lawful authority.

On account of this strict observance of the ordinance the number of animals impounded during last year is much less than for 1878, and the premises of the people have been much more secure and free from depredations.

Although several tenants are in arrears for use and occupation of stalls in the Central Market, we are assured that the amount back is less than it was a year ago. The management of this market and regulation of the adjoining public spaces are matters of great importance to the public. The confusion and lack of system which have so long prevailed throughout Michigan Grand avenue reflect no credit upon the city and should be remedied as soon as possible.

Your committee recommend that the market clerk be required to file with the Controller a daily report of his collections, and that the ordinance be amended so as to insure more system in the rental of stalls, better order, greater cleanliness and more reputable use and occupation of this valuable public space. The completion of the new building will furnish a fit opportunity for the inauguration of reforms that will give to the Central Market at least the appearance of being managed according to ordinary business principles.

Your committee have tried during the year to keep informed as to the financial operations of all the offices and departments of the city, and now know of no reason for modifying the opinion expressed last spring that the municipal government of Detroit is one of the most economical and efficient in the country.

In concluding our report it is our duty to say that we have always been received courteously by all commissions, officers and employees of the city, and furnished promptly with all information asked for.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,
H. GROSS,
A. H. RAYNOR,

Committee.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of January 6, 1880, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINNEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts submitted this evening, would respectfully report that we have this day examined the same, and believing them correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINNEY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson,

Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Nazareth Hill, praying that he be paid a certain assessment for sidewalks laid in front of lot 84, Lafferty farm, for the reason that the city had taken such lot, would respectfully submit that this petition belongs properly to the Committee on Taxes, and we recommend that it be referred to such committee of the incoming Council.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINNEY.

Accepted and referred to the new Council.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Martha Lafferty, asking to be refunded \$90 68 for a tax on west half of lot 105, L. Beaubien farm, paid in error, report that we have examined the matter and find that the petitioner owned the east half of lot 105, L. Beaubien farm, the tax on which is \$99 68, and we are informed by the agent of Mrs. Denton, the owner of the west half of said lot, that he will pay the tax on the same. We therefore recommend that the petitioner be refunded the sum of 91 cents, being the difference in favor of the petitioner, and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for 91 cents in favor of Mrs. Martha Lafferty, on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that she has paid the assessment on west half of lot 105, L. Beaubien farm, in the year 1878, and have the necessary correction made thereon.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guinney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Amanda Phillips, asking to be refunded \$99 68, the tax on the east 25 75-100 feet of lot 105, belonging to a Mrs. Lafferty, through an error in the name, and during the absence of her husband, who was in Europe at the time, she sent his bookkeeper to pay the taxes on his property, when the clerk made out a receipt, including the east 25 75-100 feet of lot 105, which she did not own, nor did not discover the error until her husband's return, etc., report that we find the facts to be as stated and recommend that the controller draw his warrant for the amount stated and submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$99 68, in favor of Mrs. Amanda Phillips, on presentation and delivery of the receipt showing that she has paid the assessment on east 25 5-100 ft of lot No. 105, and have the necessary remarks stated thereon in the year 1878 on the L. Beaubien farm north of Fort street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guinney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Thomas McNally, asking that she be allowed to pay the tax on lot 112, subdivision of part lots 77, 78 and 79, without interest, for the reason that she called at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in 1878 and asked to pay the taxes on her two lots, and paid, as she supposed, the tax on the same—being just left a widow, and not having had much experience, she was unaware until she received an official notice that any taxes were due the city by her, etc., report that we are satisfied it was a clerical error on the part of the city, and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to collect the original tax of \$14 17, without interest, on said lot 112, and cancel the sale of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HALLER,
W. H. CONNOR.

Adopted.

STREET OPENING.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of Harper Hospital for the opening of Willis avenue, would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the City Attorney be requested to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of Willis avenue from Woodward avenue to the west line of the Brush farm.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. RYAN,
PETER J. RALPH,
M. HALLER.

Adopted.

PRINTING.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution relative to additional compensation for compilation of the new City Charter, would respectfully beg leave to report that we have carefully and critically examined the new Charter, as far as completed, (and which embraces the work with the exception of a small portion of the index,) and we find the entire work to have been done in a manner that we believe will reflect great credit upon its compilers. Your attention is especially directed to the very voluminous marginal and foot notes and legal references, as well as to the table of contents at the head of each chapter of the book, in which reference is made also to the sections of the chapter; also to the copious index, which completes the book. Your committee find that the new charter has 481 pages, an excess of 148 pages over the old one. It contains 794 sections, an excess of 309 sections over the old one.

Your committee believes the labor bestowed upon its compilation to have been very much greater than was contemplated in the beginning, and as with the additional \$900 asked for the work will still have been done much cheaper than former compilations, we would respectfully report in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. RAYNOR,
CHARLES M. ROUSSEAU.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guinney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.
Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of E. T. Barnum, asking permission to erect a wire screen sign on the roof of Merrill Hall, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully,

JOHN ORR JACOB,
THOMAS JACKSON,
THOMAS MANNING.

Adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom, with the City Attorney and City Counselor, was referred the petition of James G. Neil praying that he might be allowed damages for injuries sustained by falling upon the sidewalk on the north side of Michigan avenue, near the intersection of Second street, would respectfully report that inasmuch as the sidewalk appears by the testimony to be in good order and repair, and the petitioner's fall was occasioned by a slight accumulation of ice, aided by want of due caution on his part, we cannot find that the city is in any sense chargeable with negligence in the premises, and therefore not legally liable for damages. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom, with the City Controller, City Attorney and City Counselor, was referred the petition of Levi L. Barbour, acting as attorney for Miss Emille Campau, formerly a part owner of Belle Isle, praying that a pro rata of rent accruing from the lease of John H. Seitz for the months of June, July and August last past might be paid to her, would respectfully report as follows. The rent on Mr. Seitz's lease accrues according to its terms on June and December 1st respectively. The sale of Belle Isle to the city was not consummated until September 1 or thereabouts. It will be seen from this that rent had accrued at this time from June 1 last following, but in the absence of any agreement to the contrary this would inure to the benefit of the city. It appears, however, that a special understanding was had between the representatives of the city in the purchase and the representative of Miss Campau, that a pro rata rent due and payable December 1 should be returned for the time in which the city was not the owner, viz: June, July and August. Under these circumstances we would recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY,
WM. C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.
F. A. BAKER,
City Counselor.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Emille Campau for the sum of \$150 dollars, being one-half of the rent collected on the lease of John H. Seitz for the six months ending December 1, 1879.

Laid on the table.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the communication of the Controller relative to the conflicting claims of the Michigan Gas Light Company and the Gas Inspector on the bill submitted for lamps lighted during the month of December, would respectfully report that the discrepancy has arisen in deductions made for lamps not burning throughout the hours of cloudy nights. It appears that the lamps were lighted according to schedule time during the month, and proper deductions are made in the bill for such lamps as were not lighted or expired before the specified hour; but it appears that there were certain nights when the inspector directed that the lamps be prepared for lighting all the hours of

night. The company, however, does not appear to have received official notice of the Inspector's orders, and would, therefore, not be legally liable to a reduction of time by reason of a failure to maintain lights during the extra hours. We find that both the company and inspector acted in what each conceived to be good faith in the premises; but the notice given was not served upon the company in such a manner as to render it liable to respond. Under these circumstances we would recommend that the bill of the company be allowed at one thousand and sixty-two dollars and ninety cents, and submit the necessary resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,
WM. E. WARRINER,
DANIEL GUINEY,
H. P. BRIDGE,

Controller.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the General fund in favor of the Michigan Gas Light Company for the sum of one thousand and sixty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$1,062 90), to defray the expense of lighting with naphtha for the month ending December 1, 1879.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Boydell, Connor, Daly, Finney, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—23.
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Manning:

Resolved, That the salaries of the clerks in the city offices be paid semi-monthly instead of monthly, and that they be all included in one roll in order to save printing expenses, the pay days to be fixed by the City Treasurer.

Adopted.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That all money paid into the city treasury by reason of the report of the juries in all street and alley opening cases shall be placed in a separate fund, and that no money shall be paid out of such fund without a voucher from the Controller for the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Russell:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to place in the hands of the City Counselor all accounts that are due the city for rent of stalls or spaces in the Central Market, and that when he has so done the City Counselor is hereby instructed to proceed to collect the same with all due diligence.

Ald. Haller moved to amend the resolution so as to include the eastern and western hay markets.

Carried.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Jacob:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to notify the owners and occupants on Atwater street, between Rivard and Biopelle streets, to repair their sidewalks in front of their premises forthwith.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Guiney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby ordered to cause a gas lamp to be placed on the southwest corner of Seventh and Leverette streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Griffin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to put men to work on such paved streets in the western district as need cleaning.

Adopted.

ELEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause all sidewalks around the old Russell street cemetery to be repaired as soon as possible, said sidewalks being now in a dangerous condition.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to sell all that remains of the fence that enclosed the old Russell street cemetery to the best advantage for the city.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Ryan:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the crosswalk across Russell street and Watson street to be repaired as soon as possible.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Karrer:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to commence proceedings in the Recorder's Court without delay for the opening of Moran street as reported and adopted by this Council.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

LOUIS DILLMANN,
City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, TUESDAY, January 12, 1890.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. CHARLES EWEERS.

Present—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chena, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Henry Lentze, for permission to occupy a portion of the street at the corner of Jay and Dubois streets.

Granted under the ordinance.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body, without my approval, your proceedings at your last session so far as they relate to a certain resolution whereby the salaries of clerks in city offices are directed to be paid semi-monthly. My reasons for such disapproval may be found in the accompanying communication from the Controller, which I adopt as an expression of my own objections.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE O. LANGDON,
Mayor.

The following is the communication:

Hon. Geo. O. Langdon, Mayor, City of Detroit:

DEAR SIR—The Common Council, at its last session, adopted a resolution directing the payment of the salaries of the clerks in the various offices to be made semi-monthly instead of monthly, as heretofore, and such payment to be made on one roll. There are serious objections to this proposition, and I am of the opinion that it was passed by the Council without due consideration. Several objections might be urged against the proposition, but I think it necessary to mention but one or two to convince you of its inadvisableness.

The result of long experience has suggested the plan now in use, viz., of making the salaries of the various offices on separate rolls so that the expense of conducting each office may be readily determined, and the Controller, in making his annual estimates for the consideration of the

Common Council and Board of Estimates, may do so in a distinct and easily comprehended manner.

The system proposed by the resolution would seriously interfere with this present excellent plan. Should the clerks be paid semi-monthly there is no reason why city officers, courts, lamp-lighters, etc., should not be paid in the same way, which would ultimately, in my opinion, result in a second set of pay rolls each month, and thus add considerably to the cost of printing, etc., as well as labor in the preparation of pay rolls, and would occasion unfavorable comment from the public.

Yours truly,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted.

Ald. Monaghan moved that the vote by which the resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chena, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—92.

The whole matter was then laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, January 10, are respectfully submitted:

Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$ 10,515 12
Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, Disbursements.....	42,727 45
J. M. Welch, Receiver of Taxes.....	8,951 29
John Aroher, City Collector, special assessments.....	422 51
E. Flara, Pound Master, E. D., wagon fees.....	90
D. J. Spinning, Pound Master, W. D.....	3 09
Robt. Mason, Clerk of Market.....	No report
L. H. Meserve, License Collector:	
Licenses—Meat shops.....	\$11 59
Licenses—Meat by quarters.....	37 50
Licenses—Piddlers.....	2 75
Licenses—Newsboys.....	1 30
	<u>\$ 58 55</u>

Peter Dunn, Hay Scales, E. D..... \$40 16
David E. Noonan, Hay Scales, W. D..... 24 20

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, payment of building bonds.....	\$15,000 00
C. A. Sheldon, coupons paid.....	175 00
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	9,410 00
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	127 59
Wm. Parkinson, Treasurer, coupons paid.....	37 50
Shulte & Bro., two barrels soft soap.....	4 00
Fay roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	6 50
Fitch & Benham, gas in Central Market.....	24 28
A. Richmond, stationery and blank books.....	143 57
D. C. Holbrook, legal disbursements when City Counselor.....	275 08
Walter V. Kies, Director, relief of city poor, December, 1879.....	1,063 75
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, December, 1879.....	256 02
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, December, 1879.....	24 50
House of Providence, care of city poor, December, 1879.....	24 50

C. A. Warren, agent, tickets for paupers.....	12 00
A. Richmond, stationery, Director of Poor.....	43
Post and Tribune company, advertising street opening notices.....	41 35
A. Richmond, stationery, etc., Recorder's Court.....	9 98
John H. Van Schwick, redemption certificate.....	179 68

Collections as reported by City Treasurer:

Board of Education, taxes of 1879.....	\$1,127 37
Police Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	745 55
Water Commissioners, taxes of 1879.....	298 90
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.....	15 08
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.....	13 75
Whittaker & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1879.....	9 10
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1879.....	45 64
Ostrowski & Hildebrandt, lateral sewers, 1879.....	7 96
James A. Haight, plank walks, 1879.....	8 68
Peter Dunn, paving Congress street, 1879.....	28 88
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1879.....	17 16
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving alleys, 1879.....	205 08
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Cass avenue, 1879.....	39 64
Louis Dubois, paving Orleans street, 1879.....	56 10
Mark Flanagan, paving Montcalm street, 1879.....	43 34
L. Dubois, paving Joseph Campau avenue, 1879.....	17 87
Eugene Robinson, paving Loquet street, 1879.....	134 90
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Larned street, 1879.....	40 99

Respectfully submitted.

H. P. BRIDGE,
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of the ordinance governing the duties of the City Attorney, I herewith transmit to your honorable body my annual report for the past year; and in this connection I beg leave to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Council, the officers and employees of the city government, for the many acts of favor and courtesy of which I have been the recipient during my official term.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Total number of cases presented in Recorder's Court.....	1,145
Total number of fines imposed during the year 1879 and up to and including January 5, 1880.....	\$1,630 00
Total amount of fines collected.....	1,487 00
Total amount of fines remitted.....	58 00
Total amount of fines uncollected.....	16 30

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit ledger trial balance of this office for the month of December, 1879.

Very respectfully,

WM. PARKINSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council, held on the 9th instant, to his honor the Mayor for approval on the 10th,

and that they were approved on the 18th day of January, 1880, except as above stated.

Accepted and placed on file.

That William Witherspoon, Constable of the Fifth ward, Joseph N. Genick, Constable of the Tenth ward, Henry Herrow, Constable of the First ward, have filed their official bonds.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Fire Commissioners for the month of December, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it to be correct, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. RAYNOR,
H. GROSS,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—39.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and they are hereby extended to the Clerk for his uniform courtesy and for the very efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties.

Adopted unanimously as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—39.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and they are hereby extended to Eddie Gies for the prompt and efficient discharge of his duties as messenger of this Council.

Adopted unanimously as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—39.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to John Donahue, janitor, and John Bealer, assistant janitor, for the thorough and satisfactory manner in which their respective duties have been performed.

Adopted unanimously as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner, and the President—39.

Nays—None.

EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Monaghan:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to the retiring officers of this Council for their efficient administration of their several offices during the past year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Boydell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Russell, Ryan, Warriner and the President—39.

Nays—None.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That thanks be and they are hereby tendered to President Ewers for his kind

and impartial manner in performing his official duties.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alter, Byrdell, Chene, Connor, Daly, Finney, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Jacob, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Rayner, Roussman, Ryan, Warriner and the President—33.
Nays—None.

Ald. Rayner moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Mayor and inform him that the council was about to adjourn.

Carried.

The chair appointed as such committee Ald. Rayner, Finney and Guiney.

The Mayor, the Hon. Geo. C. Langdon, entered the Council chamber and was introduced by the President and delivered the following address:

MESSAGE OF THE RETIRING MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Complying with the custom adopted by my predecessors I have the honor to present to you my annual and retiring message.

As citizens we have many reasons for congratulation on the position which our city yet maintains in its financial credit, and as individuals we have much to call forth a sense of pride in those internal affairs which have long since distinguished our city as one of prosperity and material beauty.

The year that has passed since I had the honor of last addressing you in this Council Chamber has been one in which some very important events have transpired, the most notable of which are the final determination to build and maintain a central public market building and the purchase of the island in the river known as Belle Isle for the purpose of a public park. As to the first of these projects my record is of opposition to it, but nevertheless I trust that the future may demonstrate the wisdom of its projectors and that its utility may be all that its most ardent advocates claim for it.

As to the second of the events mentioned above, viz., the purchase of Belle Isle, I believe it to have met the approval of the great majority of our citizens, and the future will only serve, as I believe, to make such approval unanimous. It may be urged that in former messages I have repeatedly opposed the issuing of bonds or increasing the debt of the city, and that my maxim has been to pay as you go. The considerations which have made the purchase of Belle Isle advisable, and the consequent issuing of bonds for the payment thereof, are such as make that project a reasonable exception to the rules of policy I before laid down. Some of these considerations are too well recognized to need repeating, and may be summarized as follows: The peculiarity of the site (a natural park), capable of improvement at the least expense, accessible to our city, cheaply purchased and requiring no immediate large expenditure to improve it for its designed purposes. Nor would I recommend any large expenditure any one year, and whatever that may be should be raised by direct taxation.

The legislation of the last year in the amendments to the charter sought and obtained are important, as having in some essential particulars changed the machinery of our city government.

The most notable of which are the changing of the fiscal year and the official terms of the financial officers of the city to correspond therewith.

The establishment of a commission to administer the poor fund and more efficient means provided for the prompt collection of the city taxes.

While it is true the net debt of the city, as compared with the preceding year, shows an increase, yet the financial credit of our city has evidently not suffered thereby, as the increase was not occasioned by the loan of the city's credit to aid individual enterprises, but rather to supply institutions which are natural and necessary adjuncts to every large city.

The rate of interest at which the city's bonds have been negotiated during the past year (viz., 4

per cent.) is without a parallel in its history if in that of any city of the Union.

The following is briefly an exhibit of the financial obligations of the city and its sources for meeting the same:

FINANCIAL.

Bonds Outstanding January 1, 1879.

Berthelet Market bonds (past due and probably lost)	\$ 400 00
Redemption bonds	20,000 00
House of Correction bonds	100,000 00
City Hall bonds	600,000 00
Public sewer bonds	480,000 00

Total	\$1,210,400 00
There were paid during the past year	
Redemption bonds	20,000 00

\$1,190,400 00

During the year there were issued	
Public Improvement bonds for the purchase of Belle Isle	200,000 00

Total bonded debt outstanding
January 1, 1880.....\$1,390,400 00

This indebtedness is classified as follows:

Berthelet Market bonds (past due and probably lost)	\$ 400 00
Redemption bonds, due 1879, not yet presented for payment	10,000 00
House of Correction bonds, 1879 (due December 31)	\$ 50,000 00
House of Correction bonds, due 1881	24,000 00
House of Correction bonds, due 1883	10,000 00
House of Correction bonds, due 1885	16,000 00

City Hall bonds, due 1886	\$ 80,000 00
City Hall bonds, due 1888	140,000 00
City Hall bonds, due 1890	200,000 00
City Hall bonds, due 1892	100,000 00
City Hall bonds, due 1891	74,000 00

Public Sewer bonds, due 1889	\$100,000 00
Public Sewer bonds, due 1893	100,000 00
Public Sewer bonds, due 1894	100,000 00
Public Sewer bonds, due 1896	40,000 00
Public Sewer bonds, due 1897	40,000 00
Public Sewer bonds, due 1898	100,000 00

Public Improvement bonds, 1899	200,000 00
	\$1,390,400 00

And is payable as follows:

Past due, not presented for payment	\$ 51,400 00
Due during the year 1881	24,000 00
Due during the year 1882	80,000 00
Due during the year 1883	140,000 00
Due during the year 1884	200,000 00
Due during the year 1885	100,000 00
Due during the year 1886	74,000 00
Due during the year 1887	100,000 00
Due during the year 1888	110,000 00
Due during the year 1889	100,000 00
Due during the year 1890	110,000 00
Due during the year 1891	40,000 00
Due during the year 1892	40,000 00
Due during the year 1893	200,000 00

\$1,390,400 00

To meet this indebtedness the sinking fund has on hand the following resources, viz:

Cash on hand	\$ 44,401 17
House of Correction bonds	40,000 00
Public Sewer bonds	140,000 00
Public Improvement bonds	100,000 00
Street Paving bonds	29,999 00

Temporary Loans to City.

To provide for change of fiscal year, and to be paid by taxation, \$30,000 annually.....	\$30,000 00
Central Market stock, to be paid from market rents.....	5,000 00
Loan to Superior Court, Controller's note.....	2,400 00
	<u>—87,400 00</u>
	\$441,181 73
To which may be added certain income to sinking fund, now collected but not to be transferred until end of fiscal year.	
Percentages—Interest on deposits, etc.....	\$ 28,000 00
Contingent fund, cash balance.....	41,743 40
	<u>510,965 13</u>

Leaving net debt January 1, 1880, to be provided for by sinking fund.....	\$70,534 87
Net debt, January 1, 1879.....	<u>752,317 57</u>

Making an increase of the city debt in 1879..... \$ 118,217 30

Above increase is occasioned by the issue of Public Improvement bonds for the purchase of Belle Isle.....	\$300,000 00
Less redemption bonds paid.....	\$30,000 00
And increase of Sinking fund resources.....	52,782 70
	<u>81,872 70</u>
	\$118,217 30

Had not the city chose to purchase Belle Isle the net debt of the city would have been decreased by \$81,872 70, instead of being increased \$118,217 30, or a decrease in the past two years of \$243,442 87.

Further collections to the credit of the Sinking fund during the balance of the fiscal year will reduce this indebtedness by certainly \$80,000.

The water bonds, as they will take care of themselves, are not included in the above.

It is a matter of congratulation that as recommended in my last message, the fiscal year has been changed by an act of the last Legislature to correspond with the financial year of the city; by such change the business of each year provides for itself and the financial history of each year is completed with the termination of the fiscal year.

CONDITION OF VARIOUS FUNDS ON JANUARY 1, 1879, AND JANUARY 1, 1880.

FUNDS.	Balances January 1, 1879. Appropriation.	Total receipts.	Receipts with balances.
Sinking.....	\$ 177,709 69	\$ 32,190 46	\$ 209,900 15
Detroit city sinking.....	new fund	317,371 16	.....
Interest.....	33,286 26	101,773 84	135,010 12
General.....	81,287 25	217,412 97	248,650 32
Public sewer.....	12,080 60	237,628 29	49,658 89
General sewer.....	14,923 91	22,763 53	37,686 43
Public building.....	679 50	2,533 27	3,212 77
Superior court.....	2,666 07	16,912 00	29,578 07
Recorder's court.....	830 71	7,816 50	8,647 21
General road.....	21,630 79	68,449 53	90,070 32

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FUNDS.	Balances January 1, 1879. Appropriation.	Total receipts.	Receipts with balances.
Belle Isle public improvement.....	new fund	\$201,405 00	.....
Central public market.....	new fund	5,000 00	.....
Road dist—			
1.....	\$ 835 45	2,698 37	\$3,533 82
2.....	716 55	2,566 90	3,283 45
3.....	1,036 02	1,800 00	2,836 02
4.....	752 15	997 16	1,749 31
5.....	1,486 17	5,145 57	6,631 74
6.....	1,215 05	3,533 47	4,748 52
7.....	1,002 49	2,329 75	3,332 24
8.....	1,393 14	3,088 35	4,481 49
9.....	2,070 86	6,061 15	8,132 01
10.....	1,780 51	4,648 55	6,429 06
11.....	966 49	4,346 37	5,312 86
12.....	1,036 72	2,859 55	3,896 27
13.....	745 76	4,795 10	5,540 86

FUNDS.	Total disbursements.	Balances January 1, 1880. Appropriation.	Cash.
Sinking.....	\$203,079 08	\$ 6,821 07	\$ 6,580 78
Detroit city sinking.....	152,627 76	64,763 40	37,820 39
Interest.....	96,575 72	38,434 40	21,160 98
General.....	172,667 07	75,983 15	64,491 41
Public sewer.....	29,749 88	19,909 51	11,623 87
General sewer.....	15,601 89	22,084 54	16,695 66
Public building.....	2,324 76	888 01	409 42
Superior court.....	16,875 02	2,703 05	998 49
Recorder's court.....	5,346 52	2,700 69	1,885 71
General road.....	67,740 59	22,329 73	7,266 48
Belle Isle public improvement.....	200,114 25	1 290 75	1,290 75
Central public market.....	4,960 42	39 58	39 58
Road dist—			
1.....	2,028 08	1,505 79	1,136 73
2.....	2,136 98	1,146 50	838 64
3.....	1,250 01	1,586 01	849 78
4.....	1,009 38	739 93	361 77
5.....	4,062 86	2,568 88	1,493 25
6.....	2,918 65	1,829 87	1,273 70
7.....	1,424 93	1,907 31	1,235 31
8.....	1,895 95	2,585 56	1,312 56
9.....	4,321 72	8,810 29	2,225 36
10.....	3,622 32	2,817 04	1,543 76
11.....	2,206 49	3,106 37	1,877 07
12.....	2,197 87	1,698 40	1,236 29
13.....	3,069 07	2,471 79	1,361 76

TAXES.

In my last message I expressed a desire that the charter would be so amended at the session of the legislature then being held that any citizen handing to the Receiver of Taxes the list of property upon which he desired to pay taxes, on or before the 35th day of July, might have the privilege of paying such taxes before the 10th day of August of the same year without percentage. Such an amendment has now been obtained, and in the last payment of general city taxes our citizens have had and enjoyed the benefits and conveniences thereof. Another important change in the organic law has been the authority vested in the Receiver of Taxes to collect by warrant, under his hand and through agents of his appointment, the personal taxes, thus discontinuing the old and tardy system of collecting through ward collectors. The new

system has been successfully operated the present year, and from the results obtained give promise of a more prompt collection, and the collection of a larger percentage of such taxes.

The receipts of the office of Receiver of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1879, amounted to \$1,089,872 72, being \$86,008 88 in excess of the preceding year. The percentages collected were \$16,486 22, being \$1,489 73 less than the preceding year, which is accounted for by the change in the law giving taxpayers from July 25 to August 10 to pay without percentage. The dog tax as assessed for the year 1879 was \$5,776 of which there has been collected only \$45, showing conclusively, as I stated in my last message that further legislation is necessary to enforce the collection of the tax, or to repeal the law if not valid. The reduction of the percentage from five to three per cent. on the collection of personal taxes will make the expenses of the Receiver of Taxes' office appear larger than formerly just to that extent, the benefit therefrom reverting to the taxpayer. The following is an exhibit of the receipts of the office for the year 1879:

TAX RECEIPTS	
General fund.....	\$ 780,530 39
Special fund.....	812,311 11
Percentage.....	16,486 22
Dog tax.....	45 00

For the year 1878.....	\$1,089,872 72
	1,003,864 44

Excess of 1879 over 1878..... \$86,008 88

Percentage of tax 1878, exclusive of tax raised for street purposes in the several wards..... \$ 44-100 mills

Valuation \$57,865,688

1879, exclusive of same, 17 months..... 10 15-100 mills

Being for 12 months equal to a percentage of..... 7 15-100 mills

Valuation \$84,186,045.

The assessed valuation of the city making the actual reduction in the was reduced about 4 per cent., percentage of tax nearly 3 mills.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AND "TAXES AND CITY BIDS."
At the date of my last annual address the uncollected taxes from 1846 to 1870, inclusive, amounted to \$9,614 55. During the past year there has been collected of these the sum of \$1,098 84, leaving a balance still uncollected of \$8,515 71.

The following figures show the amount of uncollected delinquent taxes, called city bids, January 1, 1879, with the subsequent sales and collections to January 1, 1880:

Uncollected city taxes from 1870 to 1877, inclusive, on the 1st day of January, 1879.....	\$58,829 17
Uncollected taxes from sale of general tax of 1878.....	31,970 93

Total amount uncollected.....	\$95,800 10
From this deduct amount collected in cash.....	\$30,567 24

Also amount of sales canceled on presentation of receipts.....	659 46	\$31,226 70
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Balance uncollected January 1, 1880.....	\$64,578 40
Balance uncollected January 1, 1879.....	63,829 17

\$744 23

Showing an increase of uncollected taxes January 1, 1880, of \$744 23 as compared with January 1, 1879.

The uncollected taxes of 1878 as per my message of January 1, 1879, were..... \$156,578 89
City bids for same time and date..... 39,419 06

Total amount uncollected January 1, 1879.....	\$185,997 45
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The uncollected taxes of 1879 are, at this date, January 1, 1880.....	\$146,897 85
City bids for same time.....	31,970 73

Total amount uncollected January 1, 1880.....	\$178,868 09
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Showing difference in favor of 1879 over 1878..... \$ 7,129 36

Special Assessments.

The total amount of special assessments collected as delinquent from December 31, 1878, to December 31, 1879.....	\$ 19,296 45
Charges on the same.....	5,616 16

Total collections as above.....	\$ 24,912 61
The following shows the total collections by the City Treasurer to January 1, 1880:	
Amount collected on "city bids".....	\$ 31,736 70
Charges on the same.....	9,431 80
Amount collected on delinquent special assessments.....	19,296 45
Charges on the same.....	5,616 16

Total collections.....	\$ 65,571 11
For the purpose of instituting a comparison the charges included in above are deducted.....	\$ 15,047 96

Collections without charges.....	\$ 50,523 15
The total collections for the year 1878 were.....	\$ 35,340 40

Showing an excess of collections for 1879 over 1878 of..... \$ 15,182 66

The following figures give the present condition of the several funds for which appropriations are made, as also the uncollected taxes of 1879, on each:

NAME OF FUND.	Credit cash balance.	Appropriation 1879. Balance uncollected.
General fund.....	\$69,491 41	\$15,470 72
Fire Commission fund.....	50,314 16	17,191 37
Interest fund.....	31,160 98	13,418 63
City Poor fund.....	10,212 58	4,775 1
Sinking fund.....	6,580 78	795 87
Public Sewer fund.....	15,623 57	5,571 00
General Road fund.....	7,266 48	11,141 97
Public Building fund.....	409 42	321 91
Interest on Water Bonds.....	890 11	7,954 13
Superior Court fund.....	998 49	1,600 59
Recorder's Court fund.....	7,885 71	796 91
Street Opening fund.....	2,773 80	630 36
Russell street cemetery fund		
Overdrawn \$101 35.....		160 97
Board of Public Works, General.....	7,103 63	4,654 40
Board of Education fund.....	3,367 96	30,073 29
Metropolitan Police fund.....	2,143 10	19,204 25
General Sewer fund.....	16,605 66	4,663 62
Uncollected taxes 1879.....		\$189,126 31

The present condition of the Road District funds is as follows:

ROAD DISTRICT.	Credit cash balance.	Appropriation 1879. Balance uncollected.
No. 1.....	\$1,126 73	\$103 98
No. 2.....	886 64	217 74
No. 3.....	849 78	301 40
No. 4.....	361 77	125 93
No. 5.....	1,463 25	724 22
No. 6.....	1,273 70	465 87
No. 7.....	1,235 31	432 88
No. 8.....	1,312 55	822 09
No. 9.....	2,235 36	1,267 05
No. 10.....	1,543 76	826 95
No. 11.....	1,877 07	1,089 57
No. 12.....	1,226 29	464 86
No. 13.....	1,361 75	943 11

Uncollected Highway taxes 1879.....	\$7,771 05
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In my annual messages during the past two years I called your attention to the several accounts which are worthless and uncollectable and which encumber the books in the office to no purpose whatever. The controller should be authorized to charge them back to their respective funds.

Financial affairs as per Water Board exhibit explains itself, and no department of our city government is under more efficient management. Estimated value of the works January 1, 1880... \$3,559,959 48
The bonded debt of the board is..... 1,451,000 00
The cash balance January 1, 1879, was..... \$ 16,354 46
The receipts in 1879 were..... 277,225 25

The disbursements in 1879 were..... \$299,253 15
The cash balance January 1, 1880, is..... 64,306 76
The receipts from water rates were..... \$218,110 13
From city tax levy..... 47,965 21
And the balance from other sources..... 11,189 91

The amount expended for bonds matured August 1, 1878..... \$ 4,000 00
For interest on bonded debt..... 99,662 50
Operating expenses..... 40,809 63
Construction..... 54,738 69
Vacant lot tax refunded..... 82 40
Whole number of families assessed July 1, 1879..... 21,841
Whole number of families not assessed July 1, 1879..... 263

The total quantity of water pumped in 1879 was 5,139,599,110 gallons.

The total pipeage of the works is 204¼ miles, of which 9¼ miles were laid the present season.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our public schools have been a pride to our city for years. No other city can point to finer school buildings than adorn our own. They are in a flourishing condition. I have not changed my opinion, however (and I know it is the opinion of a large number of our citizens), that the per capita assessment on ages of 5 years to 21 should be changed. The number of names enrolled in all the schools for the year beginning September, 1878, and ending June 31, 1879, is 14,837, an increase over the last school year of 371; average membership for the whole year, 11,306, an increase over the last school year of 222; average daily attendance, 10,655, an increase over the last sch. of year of 266.

PUBLIC REVENUES,

many of which have been reduced, rather than increased, as suggested in my last message.

In regard to the City Street Railroad Company, as per a resolution adopted by your honorable body and approved by me, its charter was extended 17 years upon satisfactory evidence to me that the city would be the gainer thereby, beyond a doubt, of at least \$1,000 a year for the next 18 years, with a fair prospect that the gain would be much larger even than that, added to which the duties and obligations of the company are more clearly defined.

I regret to say no action has been taken in regard to the taxes the principal railroads centering in our city should pay. I am still unable to see why such companies should not be called upon to compensate the city in some measure for the privileges they enjoy and the protection afforded them through the local agencies of the city.

PUBLIC SERVICE,

of which I cannot say less than I said one year ago, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Taking into consideration the little interest manifested by our business men and tax-payers as to

the qualifications of men nominated to fill positions of public trust, it is a matter of great good fortune that our city is being so faithfully served in its financial departments by gentlemen of marked character and ability.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

PAVING STREETS.

One hundred and twenty-eight thousand six hundred and eighteen and twenty-five one hundredths square yards of street paving was laid during the past year, of which 84,979 50-100 square yards was cedar block and 31,735 75-100 square yards was stone pavement, the whole cost of which was \$130,239 81, or an average of about \$1 0¼ per square yard. The total measurement of streets paved and repaved is 96 miles and 3,636 feet, and cost \$2,283,458 25.

ALLEYS.

Six thousand eight hundred and eighty-five 79-100 square yards of cobble stone pavement was laid the past year, and cost \$6,899 30, or an average of about 99 1-5 cents per square yard. The total measurement of alleys now paved is 10 miles and 661 33-100 feet, and cost \$173,575 53.

PUBLIC SEWERS.

One mile and 8,510 feet of public sewers were constructed during the year, and cost \$22,697 76, or about \$2 68¼ per lineal foot. The total measurement of public sewers now constructed is 72 miles and 2,155 feet, and cost \$1,865,521 43.

LATERAL SEWERS.

Forty-eight lateral sewers were constructed, and measure 4 miles and 5,253 feet, and cost \$11,888 92, or an average of about 45 cents per lineal foot. The total measurement of lateral sewers now constructed is 89 miles and 3,266¼ feet, and cost \$480,595 73, or an average of about \$1 0¼ per lineal foot.

RECEIVING BASINS.

One hundred and six stone receiving basins, 136 pipe basins and 11 patent grates were constructed during the past year, which cost \$19,014 82. To construct these basins and make the necessary connections therewith it required 6,928 feet of 12-inch pipe, 152 feet of 9-inch pipe, 34 feet of 10-inch pipe, 111 traps, 302 grates and 349 curves, branches, etc. The majority of these basins were constructed preparatory to paving streets. The whole number of basins constructed are 2,509 stone basins, 297 pipe basins, 10 wood basins, 816 grates and 27 patent traps.

REPAIRING WOOD PAVEMENT.

The board caused to be repaired in 1879, 59,168 square yards of wood pavement, of which 42,676 square yards was in the Western district, and 16,492 square yards in the Eastern district. The total repairs cost \$10,158 88, or an average of about 17 1-6 cents per square yard.

STONE PAVEMENT.

Twenty thousand three hundred and twenty-three square yards of stone pavement was repaired during the year and cost \$3,093 13, or an average of about 15 1-6 cents per square yard.

PLANK AND STONE CROSSEWALKS.

Two miles and 3,755¼ feet of plank crosswalks were laid, which cost \$3,697 51; also 7,449 square feet, or 2,483 lineal feet of stone crosswalks were laid, which cost \$2,160 80. The above crosswalks were constructed under contract, and in addition thereto the board caused to be constructed 3,720 lineal feet of plank crosswalks, 2,130 lineal feet plank intersection sidewalks, 2,139 lineal feet culvert coverings, 1,873¼ lineal feet of sidewalks and 578 lineal feet of plank gutters.

STONE INTERSECTION SIDEWALKS.

Twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy-three square feet, or 2,145 lineal feet of stone intersection sidewalks were laid, and 7,165 square feet or 1,194 lineal feet were relaid and cost \$2,460 87. In addition to the foregoing 37,445 square feet or one mile 4,394 feet of stone sidewalks were laid.

PLANK SIDEWALKS.

In the Western district eight miles and 123 feet, and in the Eastern district seven miles and 3 081 feet of plank sidewalks were laid, making a total of 15 miles and 3,203 feet of plank sidewalks built during the year.

CLEANING PAVED STREETS.

Three hundred and forty-four miles and 411 feet of paved streets were cleaned during the year and cost \$14,553 44, or an average of \$48 80 per mile. In addition to the above 11 miles and 72¹/₂ feet of paved alleys were cleaned, which cost \$205 85, or an average of about \$18 49 per mile.

GRADING AND REPAIRING UNPAVED STREETS.

One hundred and four thousand six hundred and fifty-two square rods of unpaved streets were worked and graded, the total cost of which was \$10,493 95, or an average of about 10¹/₄ cents per square rod.

In addition to the above, 7,550 square rods of unpaved alleys were worked and graded which cost \$309 55, or an average of about 4-10 cents per square rod.

WOOD AND IRON LAMP-POSTS.

Five hundred and forty-seven cedar lamp-posts were erected during the past year and cost \$322 73, or 59 cents each.

In addition thereto 45 iron lamp-post were erected.

The foregoing statement of the Board of Public Works is evidence that the march of improvement in affairs within the province of that board has kept pace with the public needs. It may also be remarked in this connection that by decisions favorable to the city rendered in cases where the most commonly used pavements have been involved will enable the city in the future to use such pavements without consulting the interests of patentees, or the expensive luxury of paying royalty. It is still an open question whether we are not jeopardizing the future and best interests of the city in continuing the use, so extensively, of wooden pavements.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Its history and its results are manifest daily and our citizens feel a large measure of safety in the vigilance and efficiency of this department of our city government under its present management.

The department is composed of eight engine apparatus, two ladder and other accessories, have an alarm telegraph under their control, an abundance of water, there being 731 fire hydrants and 173 reservoirs in our streets. The property of the department is inventoried at \$367,372 40.

The introduction of the telephone system in connection with the fire and police departments contributes largely to the efficiency of both.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Upon a former occasion I expressed my disapproval of the system by which the state is made the governing factor in the constitution of our police government. I believe in local-self government in police as in all other matters, and to this end that the chief executive of the city, with the assistance of the Common Council or another duly authorized board, should constitute the police government of the city; but while advancing this as a principle, I am not unmindful of the fact that under the prudent and careful management of our present police board and its efficient subordinates we have a police force which is entitled to, and, I believe, receives, the full confidence of our citizens. It is simply an example where competent men have by the exercise of their wise discretion compensated largely for a system which I cannot commend.

The personnel of the department remains about the same as last year, an average of 163 officers and men having been on duty each month.

The amount received for police tax from February 6, 1879, to December 31, 1880, is, \$119,556 50.

Disbursements have been as below:

For salaries, 11 months.....	\$107,218 43
For general expenses.....	5,914 57
For new station house on Fremont St.	2,915 85
For lot on Grand River.....	1,551 00

\$118,399 85

This department of our city government have also collected of city licenses during the 11 months \$9,508 45.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

This important institution of our city is in a most prosperous condition, as appears from the brief resume of its affairs as they appear from the annexed statement. The annual report of the superintendent, which will soon be made to your honorable body, will contain more comprehensive details as the books for the year are not yet fully made up. The difference in the receipts of the clothing department for the past year, as compared with the previous year, is accounted for by the fact that this branch of industry was abolished May last. The gain however in other departments has more than compensated for the loss of this, and demonstrates the wisdom of the change. From the information coming from the public press and communications from private sources, it is not assuming too much to say that the interests of the institution were never better administered.

STATEMENT OF PRISONERS.

Number received from January 1 to December 31, 1878, inclusive.....	2,067
Number received from January 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive.....	1,594

Decrease.....	473
Remaining in prison December 31, 1878—	
Males.....	651
Females.....	109 — 760
Remaining in prison December 31, 1879—	
Males.....	436
Females.....	98 — 518

Decrease.....	243
Where those received during the year were committed—	
United States courts.....	69
Dakota Territory.....	32
City of Detroit.....	1,072
State at large.....	421
	1,594

Financial Statement.

Total sales of chairs during the year 1878.....	\$144,446 59
Total sales of clothing during year 1878.....	15,846 84
Total.....	\$160,293 43
Total sales of chairs during year 1879.....	166,591 95
Total sales of clothing during year 1879 abolished May last.....	5,554 50
Gain.....	\$11,863 02

Expenditures.

Furniture and fixtures.....	\$4,114 94
Clothing and bedding.....	5,478 63
Provisions.....	27,007 13
General expenses.....	10,534 04
Insurance.....	1,609 45
Repairs.....	30,537 68
Discharged prisoners.....	2,801 73
Fuel.....	4,295 97
Salaries.....	33,225 29
	\$119,064 88
Cash on hand December 31, 1879.....	\$39,107 72
Accounts and bills receivable December 1, 1879.....	50,301 57
Accounts and bills payable December 1, 1879.....	12,873 62

CITY POOR.

While the present system has accomplished all that such a system could accomplish under its prescribed form, I trust that the commission soon to become a department of our city government, with its larger powers and more comprehensive details, will be of greater benefit to the poor, with more economy, and commanding also the confidence of our charitably disposed citizens.

CITY ACCOUNTANT.

The office of City Accountant has been created for the space of one year, and what has been accomplished has fully demonstrated the usefulness of such an office.

I regret, however, that the Accountant has not been permitted, by other duties intervening, to complete the work which he was especially appointed to perform, viz.: to investigate and report upon the status of books kept in various city offices. It appears that the most important part of his time has been employed as acting clerk for committees of the Common Council, and while such services on his part may have been very useful and necessary, I would suggest that in the future a clerk of committees should be regularly employed for such duties, thereby enabling the Accountant to accomplish the more important work of his office. In this connection I would call your attention to the report previously made by the City Accountant of the results of his investigation of the books kept in the office of the Receiver of Taxes prior to April, 1877, where it was shown that certain percentages which should have been collected under the law were released and the city thereby became the loser to the extent of several thousand dollars. Would it not be well that instructions be given the proper officers to pursue any legal remedy which there may be for the collection of the reported deficiency?

ORDINANCES AND CITY CHARTER.

The completion of the new book of ordinances has been wisely followed by a compilation and revision of the city charter now in the hands of the binder. The completion of these important works cannot but contribute to the convenience of officers in the discharge of their various duties and of citizens in determining the manner in which their local affairs are governed.

GAS.

The vexed questions that surrounded this fruitful subject have not yet received a satisfactory solution, nor has the progress made been gratifying. I cannot but think that a mistake was made when the city consented to resume contract relations with these companies in which the interests of private consumers were not also considered. It is fair to presume that the companies have no contracts upon which they are losing money; it therefore becomes a pertinent question, if they are losing no money by furnishing the city with gas at the rate of \$1.50 per 1,000 feet, how much less are they losing in supplying private consumers at one dollar advance on the last mentioned rate? I believe, and have contended, that it was unwise for the city to enter into contract relations in which like benefits were not guaranteed to individual consumers.

RAILROAD CONNECTIONS.

During the past year many of our enterprising citizens became very much interested in certain important railroad connections with our city, and had the promises of several railroad officials, managers, directors, etc., been fulfilled our city would to-day be possessed of all the connections necessary for its prosperity. It may not be too late, and united action, with a liberal spirit on the part of our prominent business men, may yet accomplish the desired result.

The bridging of the Detroit river has been favorably considered by the commission appointed by the government to investigate its feasibility and is a matter of great import, probably more so to the great west and northwest than to the city of Detroit, and in my opinion the chambers of commerce which are lending their influence against this project are placing obstacles in the way of rapid transit and cheap freights to and from the seaboard.

This project particularly demands careful thought and prompt action.

In connection with this subject I mention the project of an exposition building which has occupied the attention of the public for some months. The building would not only be an ornament to our city, but would probably pay a fair interest on the investment, and undoubtedly would be a cause of great profit to the mercantile community of our city, including our hotels, railroads, and in fact every branch of industry represented,

by the number of visitors such an enterprise would bring to our city yearly.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Referring you to my last message as to having adjacent townships added to the city (this becomes more important at this time, as all constitutional objections to such annexation will be removed at the time of the next session of the legislature), as to trains of cars obstructing street crossings, or locomotives standing under bridges or within a reasonable distance of street crossings, the opening of Eleventh street, now occupied by the Michigan Central railroad, I most respectfully call your attention, and suggest that they are matters worthy of your prompt consideration. It has been suggested that we are rapidly becoming a smoky city; can anything be done to alleviate this complaint? It is a satisfaction to know that, as recommended in my last message, the toll gates (with one exception) then within the city limits have been removed, and the refunding of taxes has very much decreased. Few improvements are more noticeable or contribute more to the beauty of the avenue, or the convenience of business or our citizens, than the removal of stands for public vehicles heretofore located in the center of Woodward avenue.

CONCLUSION.

To the policy announced in my inaugural message of purposing to conduct the affairs of the city, so far as they were within my power, on business principles, I have steadfastly adhered, and my experience commends this to me as a safe policy for our city and for its taxpayers.

As might be expected, during my term of office some official acts may not have met the approval of all my fellow-citizens, but conscious of having endeavored to bring to the discharge of all my duties a clear conscience and my best judgment, I can but await the results which time, the arbiter of all things, will clearly and fully demonstrate.

I cannot permit this occasion to pass without bearing my testimony to the faithfulness which has characterized the members of the city government in the administration of their various trusts, thereby contributing to the credit our city enjoys for efficiency and economy in its municipal affairs.

GEO. C. JANGDON,
Mayor.

Ald. Finney moved that the message of the Mayor be printed in the proceedings.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Monaghan the message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The President, the Hon. Charles Ewers, delivered the following

ADDRESS:

GENTLEMEN—The time has now arrived when this Council is called upon to close its labors and when the relations I have sustained to you as your presiding officer are to be severed. I should fail to do justice to my own feelings and sense of duty if I permitted our official relations to be dissolved without expressing my sincere thanks to you, gentlemen, for your many acts of kindness and forbearance. Although our deliberations have often been marked by excitement and deep feeling—yet it has been a feeling which has been prompted by a conviction of the duties we have to perform, and a sense of responsibility in their discharge. It is gratifying to me to know that my desire to preside and rule over your deliberations with impartiality has been met by a cordial support on your part—and whatever of success has attended my efforts is largely due to this return of good will on your part. I trust this severance of official relations will in no measure impair the personal attachments which have been formed in our intercourse as members of this body, and that our friendship may continue to be both firm and lasting. Again assuring you of my unqualified gratitude, and wishing for each and all of you a measure of prosperity equal to your present anticipation, I now declare this Council adjourned sine die.

The Council then adjourned sine die.

LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

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